

AA: MUSIC 2 - 3 YEAR PLAN

Associate of Arts Degree in Music

MJC students who satisfy degree requirements for the Associate of Arts Degree in Music and follow the University Preparation Pathway (p.109 "Planning Your Education" 2016-2017 MJC catalog), will have satisfied the lower-division requirements for the **Bachelor of Music (BM) degree** at 4-year academic institutions.*

The **BM** typically leads to careers in the following fields:

- **Music Performance**
- **Music Education**
- **Music Composition**
- **Music Therapy**

AA-T: MUSIC 2 - YEAR PLAN

Associate of Arts Degree in Music for Transfer

MJC students who satisfy degree requirements for the Associate of Arts Degree in Music for Transfer, will be prepared to pursue a **Bachelor of Arts degree** at California State University music departments as well as other 4 year academic institutions. The **BA** typically leads to careers in the following fields:

- **Music Technology** (recording arts, production)
- **General Music** (music history, musicology)

* These students will also be eligible for the Transfer (AA-T) in Music degree, thus potentially graduating with two degrees

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE AA: MUSIC DEGREE:

MUST 101: Music Fundamentals Prerequisite **3 Units**

Students with no music theory preparation must complete **MUST 101** prior to starting the music theory sequence at MJC. Students with music theory background who wish to bypass **MUST 121** must petition using a Prerequisite Challenge form in order to gain admission into **MUST 121**. They must be prepared to take a placement test during the first day of classes consisting of the following topics: notation of basic rhythms, all major and minor scales, key signatures, all diatonic intervals, all triads and seventh chords.

MUST Series: Music Theory Courses (Sequential): **(20 Units required)**

Music Theory:	MUST 121, 122, 123, 124	3 Units each	(12)
Aural Skills:	MUST 131, 132, 133, 134	1 Unit each	(4)
MGL: (Musicianship & Guided Listening)	MUST 141, 142, 143, 144	1 Unit each	(4)

MUSA Series: Applied Music Courses (1 Unit each) **(4 Units required)**

Applied courses focus on the development of technical skill and insight into musical performance through primarily individualized instruction on a specific instrument or voice. See an advisor to select the appropriate applied course. *Auditions may be required.*

MUSE Series: Ensemble Courses (1 Unit each)
(4 Units required)

Ensemble courses provide students with experience performing in a group setting such as Choirs, Community Orchestra, Concert and Symphonic Band, Guitar Orchestra, as well as other smaller groups. See an advisor to select the appropriate ensemble course for your instrument/voice.
Auditions may be required.

Piano / Keyboard Skills Courses (1 Unit)
(2 Units required)

Music majors must take piano courses to prepare for the piano proficiency requirement that is part of most bachelor of music degrees. Students whose primary instrument is piano may use applied piano coursework to satisfy this requirement. Suggested courses for non-piano majors:
MUSA121/Elementary Piano, MUSA122 /Piano Enrichment, MUSA123 / Intermediate Piano

General Education Courses

(39 units required for CSU-GE / 37-39 units for IGETC)

All candidates for an associate degree at MJC are required to satisfy general education requirements. Music majors should see an advisor to select appropriate GE courses. Prerequisites may be required. Students who plan to pursue a Bachelors degree after transferring are advised to use **CSU OR IGETC** General Education transfer patterns.

Other Degree Requirements

Students who follow the **Associate Degree for Transfer** pathway (CSU Transfer Model Curriculum) are exempt from the **Guidance and Activity requirements**

Students who follow the **Career/Technical Education** Pathway or the University Preparation Pathway are not exempt from this requirement (up to **4 units**).

Music Units: 30 – 33
General Ed Units: 37 – 43

AA MUSIC Total Units Required: 67 – 76