

## MUSIC (AA-T)

The Associate in Arts in Music for Transfer is designed for students who would like to transfer to a **California State University (CSU)** to complete a bachelor's degree with a major in **Music**. Students who successfully complete the degree are eligible to transfer into a California State University campus to further their study of Music.

Required Core: (16 units)		Units
<b>MUSIC 200</b>	Introduction to Music Theory	4
<b>MUSIC 201</b>	Harmony I	3
<b>MUSIC 202</b>	Harmony II	3
<b>MUSIC 203</b>	Harmony III	3
<b>MUSIC 211 (Formerly 217-2)</b>	Musicianship II	1
<b>MUSIC 212 (Formerly 218-2)</b>	Musicianship III	1
<b>MUSIC 213 (Formerly 219-2)</b>	Musicianship IV	1

Applied Music: (2 units)			
<b>MUSIC 181*</b>	Applied Music I (0.5 units)	<b>MUSIC 182*</b>	Applied Music II (0.5 units)
<b>MUSIC 183*</b>	Applied Music III (0.5 units)	<b>MUSIC 184*</b>	Applied Music IV (0.5 units)

**\*Note:** Course has a co-requisite. Students must audition for the Applied Music program.  
Contact your performance class instructor for advising.

Large Ensemble: (4 units) Completed from the following courses:			
<b>MUSIC 351</b>	Piano Ensemble (1 unit)	<b>MUSIC 501</b>	College Choir (1 unit)
<b>MUSIC 531</b>	Philharmonic Choir (1 unit)	<b>MUSIC 561</b>	Chamber Chorale (1 unit)
<b>MUSIC 705</b>	Chamber Music (1 unit)	<b>MUSIC 711</b>	Rehearsal Orchestra
<b>MUSIC 725</b>	Community Orchestra (1 unit)	<b>MUSIC 751</b>	Wind Ensemble (1 unit)
<b>MUSIC 765</b>	Percussion Ensemble (1 unit)	<b>MUSIC 771</b>	Guitar Ensemble (1 unit)
<b>MUSIC 781</b>	Studio Jazz Band (1 unit)		

**Total Units for Major: 22**

### Degree Requirements:

1. Completion of **60 CSU transferable semester** units with a **2.0 GPA**.
2. Full completion of **IGETC** or **CSU GE-Breadth**.
3. Major courses must be passed with a grade of "C" or better.

**Note:** Although 2.0 is the minimum GPA, some campuses may require a higher GPA.

## **Associate Degrees for Transfer (ADT) Frequently Asked Questions**

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### ► **What is an AA-T and AS-T Degree? How are these degrees different from the associate degrees that community colleges already offer?**

The Associate in Arts for Transfer (AA-T) and Associate in Science for Transfer (AS-T) degrees provide community college students with an opportunity to earn an associate's degree at their local community college as well as meet **CSU minimum eligibility requirements for transfer admission**.

The program also guarantees that a student who earns an ADT will be admitted to a California State University (not necessarily to a particular campus), enter the CSU system at junior standing, and only need to complete 60 additional semester units (or 90 quarter units) to earn a bachelor's degree **in a CSU major that has been deemed as similar**. Additional benefits include a 0.01 GPA boost for admission consideration.

### ► **How do I tell which CSU campuses offer bachelor's degrees that are considered "similar to" my AA-T/AS-T degree?**

Students should check with a counselor or review degree paths available at [calstate.edu/transfer/adt-search/search.html](http://calstate.edu/transfer/adt-search/search.html) to see if their degree is deemed similar and meets major preparation requirements for the CSU campus they plan to apply to. If the degree is deemed similar, the curriculum for the AA-T/AS-T is used in place of the campus specific course requirements listed on assist.org. Major or degree names will vary from campus to campus.

### ► **What do I need to do to receive my Associate Degree for Transfer? Do I also have to submit a request for GE certification?**

Students who earn an ADT do not need to apply for GE certification, but do need to meet with a counselor to submit a graduation petition in order to have the degree posted on their transcript. The petition should be submitted the semester prior to or at the beginning of the semester when course requirements will be completed.

When following IGETC, *completion of IGETC Area 1C Oral Communication is required even if you are not planning to transfer to a CSU campus.* CSU campuses will also check for completion of the U.S History Constitution and American Ideals requirement. If the requirement is not completed before transfer, students will be required to complete the requirement at the CSU after they transfer.

### ► **How will CSU campuses know and verify that I will obtain an AS-T or AA-T?**

When you apply for transfer admission at [Cal State Apply \(www.calstate.edu/apply\)](http://www.calstate.edu/apply), you can indicate that you will be transferring with an Associate Degree for Transfer (AA-T, AS-T) from a California Community College. It is important that you **file a graduation petition at the community college where you will earn your degree** in advance of the ADT verification deadline (please check with a counselor or the Transfer Center for deadlines). Once admitted, the CSU campus you plan to attend will request a copy of your final official transcripts to verify the completion of courses and the degree.