



Arts, Media, and Technology Career and Academic Pathways (CAPs) Program Map: Associate in Arts Degree for Transfer for Music

Total number of units: 60 units

Top Code/Academic Plan: 1004.00

Updated on May 4, 2022

Session 1	Course Code	Course	Units	Notes	Advising Notes
Program Course	MUSIC 181	Applied Music I	0.5	Students are granted admission by audition only. This course has a Corequisite: MUSIC 250-1. Entry may be delayed due to unpreparedness; several semesters of our performance electives may be required to achieve sufficient proficiency for acceptance.	Audition is held the last Friday before the start of every Fall and Spring semester. Students must submit an application in order to audition.
Program Course	MUSIC 200	Introduction to Music Theory	4	This course has an Advisory: MUSIC 101. Entry may be delayed due to lack of prior musical experience in note reading and basic music theory. If Advisory is not met, successful completion of MUSIC 321 may suffice.	
Program Course		Choose from: MUSIC 501, 561, 712, 721, 745, 775	1	Any of these courses may be repeated up to three times.	MUSIC 721 performs/provides outdoor band music for athletic and other campus events.
GE Course		Area 1A: English Composition ENGLISH 101	3	ENGLISH 101 has sections that include a low cost (LCT) or no cost textbook (ZTC). Check the current catalog for the section number(s). You can search for classes in the ELAC and LACCD Schedule of Classes under "Class Search Type" as "Zero Textbook Cost" or "Low-Cost Textbook Classes."	ENGLISH 101 has sections that are part of the Honors Program. Check the current catalog for the section number(s). To apply for admission to the Honors Program, please visit the ELAC Counseling Center. For additional information about the Honors Program, please visit the ELAC Honors Program website or contact Dr. Bermudez at bermudn@elac.edu .
GE Course		Area 1C: Oral Communication COM 101, 105	3		

Total Units 11.5

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GE Course		Area 3B: Humanities	3		

Total Units 3

Session 2	Course Code	Course	Units	Notes	Advising Notes
Program Course	MUSIC 182	Applied Music II	0.5	This course has a Prerequisite: MUSIC 181, as well as a Corequisite: MUSIC 250-2.	
Program Course	MUSIC 201	Harmony I	3	This course has a Prerequisite: MUSIC 200, as well as a Corequisite: MUSIC 211.	
Program Course	MUSIC 211	Musicianship I	1	This course has a Prerequisite: MUSIC 200, as well as a Corequisite: MUSIC 201.	
Program Course		Choose from: MUSIC 501, 561, 712, 721, 745, 775	1	Any of these courses may be repeated up to three times.	MUSIC 721 performs/provides outdoor band music for athletic and other campus events.
GE Course		Area 2: Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning MATH 230	3	In this semester consider taking higher level math based on university preference. Seek counselor advisement.	

Session 2	Course Code	Course	Units	Notes	Advising Notes
GE Course		Area 1B: Critical Thinking ENGLISH 102, 103	3	These courses have sections that include a low cost (LCT) or no cost textbook (ZTC). Check the current catalog for the section number(s). You can search for classes in the ELAC and LACCD Schedule of Classes under "Class Search Type" as "Zero Textbook Cost" or "Low-Cost Textbook Classes."	These courses have sections that are part of the Honors Program. Check the current catalog for the section number(s). To apply for admission to the Honors Program, please visit the ELAC Counseling Center. For additional information about the Honors Program, please visit the ELAC Honors Program website or contact Dr. Bermudez at bermudn@elac.edu .

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GE Course		Area 4: Social and Behavioral Sciences	3		
GE Course		Area 3A: Arts	3	Recommend MUSIC 111, 116, 118 or 141.	MUSIC 111 has sections that are part of the Honors Program. Check the current catalog for the section number(s). To apply for admission to the Honors Program, please visit the ELAC Counseling Center. For additional information about the Honors Program, please visit the ELAC Honors Program website or contact Dr. Bermudez at bermudn@elac.edu .

Total Units 6

Session 3	Course Code	Course	Units	Notes	Advising Notes
Program Course	MUSIC 183	Applied Music III	0.5	This course has a Prerequisite: MUSIC 182, as well as a Corequisite: MUSIC 250-3.	
Program Course	MUSIC 202	Harmony II	3	This course has a Prerequisite: MUSIC 201, as well as a Corequisite: MUSIC 212.	Only offered in Fall semester.
Program Course	MUSIC 212	Musicianship II	1	This course has a Prerequisite: MUSIC 211, as well as a Corequisite: MUSIC 202.	Only offered in Fall semester.
Program Course		Choose from: MUSIC 501, 561, 712, 721, 745, 775	1	Any of these courses may be repeated up to three times.	MUSIC 721 performs/provides outdoor band music for athletic and other campus events.
GE Course		Area 4: Social and Behavioral Science	3		
GE Course		Area 3A: Arts	3	Recommend MUSIC 111, 116, 118, 121, 122 or 141.	MUSIC 111 has sections that are part of the Honors Program. Check the current catalog for the section number(s). To apply for admission to the Honors Program, please visit the ELAC Counseling Center. For additional information about the Honors Program, please visit the ELAC Honors Program website or contact Dr. Bermudez at bermudn@elac.edu .

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GE Course		Area 4: Social and Behavioral Sciences	3		

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GE Course		Area 5A: Physical Science	3	Recommend PHYSICS 011.	PHYSICS 011 has sections that are part of the Honors Program. Check the current catalog for the section number(s). To apply for admission to the Honors Program, please visit the ELAC Counseling Center. For additional information about the Honors Program, please visit the ELAC Honors Program website or contact Dr. Bermudez at bermudn@elac.edu .

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Session 4	Course Code	Course	Units	Notes	Advising Notes
Program Course	MUSIC 184	Applied Music IV	0.5	This course has a Prerequisite: MUSIC 183, as well as a Corequisite: MUSIC 250-4.	
Program Course	MUSIC 203	Harmony III	3	This course has a Prerequisite: MUSIC 202, as well as a Corequisite: MUSIC 213.	Only offered in Spring semester
Program Course	MUSIC 213	Musicianship III	1	This course has a Prerequisite: MUSIC 212, as well as a Corequisite: MUSIC 203.	Only offered in Spring semester
Program Course		Choose from: MUSIC 501, 561, 712, 721, 745, 775	1	Any of these courses may be repeated up to three times.	MUSIC 721 performs/provides outdoor band music for athletic and other campus events.
GE Course		Area 5B: Biological Science	3	Taking one course per semester is recommended. UC and CSU requirements vary, seek counselor advisement.	
GE Course		Area 5C: Science Laboratory	1 to 2	The lab requirement may also be satisfied by completion of any combined lecture/lab course listed in Area 5A or 5B. Please seek counselor advisement.	

Total Units 9.5-10.5

Degree Path and Requirements:

This map uses the IGETC GE pattern. Students also have the option of using the CSU GE pattern. All MUSIC courses are taught on main Monterey Park campus. This map is a suggested term-by-term sequence of courses to complete the program in a recommended time frame. This is an efficient and recommended plan, but actual plans may vary by individual student need. This map cannot replace a meeting with [counselors](#). Students can apply for certificates as soon as the necessary courses are completed. Meet with a counselor and the financial aid office to ensure continued financial aid. Check with [financial aid](#) for eligibility.

Department Advising Notes:

Please consult with Dr. Anthony Lupica or Dr. Chie Nagatani for detailed music advising.

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Program Description

The program is designed to award the Associate in Arts in Music for Transfer Degree for those students who plan to transfer to a California State University. Students who successfully earn the Associate in Arts in Music for Transfer Degree by completing a maximum of 60 transferable units are guaranteed transfer admission into a California State University campus to further their study of Music.

Career and Transfer Opportunities

Please note that due to the restricted number of core music courses, this transfer degree will lead to a Bachelor of Arts degree, not a Bachelor of Music degree. Students pursuing a B.M. degree should complete the AA Degree for Music to transfer to a four-year university/college into a variety of music-related Bachelor's Degree programs, including performance, music education, music theory, composition, musicology, conducting, pedagogy, music therapy, among others. Students who complete our AA Music Degree program and transfer to and complete a B.M. and/or M.M. can expect a salary range starting at \$20,000 and potentially up to as high as \$145,000. Some job titles can include: performer (orchestra player, studio musician, accompanist, etc.), teacher (K-12, college, private studio), music director/conductor (orchestra, choir, band, church), music therapist, composer/orchestrator/arranger (film, TV video games, commercials), music contractor/supervisor, music agent, arts management, among others.

Visit the [Transfer Center](#) for transfer information, which varies based on transfer college. Make an appointment with a [counselor](#). Students can visit [Career and Job Services](#) for career counseling and further exploration. For additional resources, students pursuing a certificate can visit the [American Job Center of California](#) on ELAC main campus.

Youtube Videos

[Career One Stop: Musicians and Composers](#)

[Career One Stop: Musicians and Singers](#)

Program Map

A suggested sequence of classes to complete a degree, certificate, or program of study. Students should consult an academic counselor for variations to

this plan based on part-time or full-time status, transfer plans, pre-requisites needed, etc.

Prerequisite Course

A specific course that must be completed before advancing to the next course.

Check the online catalog at elac.edu for the latest and most accurate information.

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