



TRANSFER AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN  
CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE OF THE ARTS (CalArts)  
AND  
MOORPARK COLLEGE (MUSIC)  
Effective Fall 2021

In order to facilitate transfer of qualified students from Moorpark College Associate in Arts in Music for Transfer (AA-T) program into the Herb Alpert School of Music BFA program at California Institute of the Arts (CalArts), Moorpark College and CalArts agree to enter into the following transfer agreement. Under the terms of this agreement, CalArts will give priority consideration to qualified Moorpark College music applicants and will waive the application fee.

This agreement does not guarantee admission to CalArts. However, faculty from Moorpark College and CalArts will cooperate on preparing students in Moorpark College Music program in order to identify those who are most likely to successfully transfer into CalArts. There will be ongoing communication between the two faculties about the progress of the students in the Music program to ensure they are on track to transfer to CalArts.

Applicants from Moorpark College will need 60 units of baccalaureate level work to transfer into CalArts as a BFA3-1 student (aka: junior standing), including 22 units of Critical Studies (aka: general education) units. Moorpark College students are advised to consult the following general education transfer map to determine how specific general education courses may apply to the CalArts Critical Studies requirements. Also included is a métier (aka: major) course transfer map which students may refer to for information regarding courses in music theory & skills, keyboard training, stylistic breadth. The courses listed in that transfer map are recommended but not required for Moorpark College students preparing to transfer to CalArts.

Moorpark College students should note that all incoming CalArts Music students must complete the CalArts Music Theory & Skills Placement Examinations during Orientation week. Course placement within the métier is determined by the proficiency demonstrated on these exams, regardless of the specific courses or overall units transferred.

These articulation agreement guidelines are subject to change at the discretion of CalArts. CalArts reserves the right to make changes or updates to this agreement at any time. Degree requirements will be determined by the catalog requirements in place at the time students are admitted to and matriculated into CalArts.

**CRITICAL STUDIES REQUIREMENTS AT CALARTS:** A total of 46 Critical Studies units are required for a BFA from CalArts. Students must complete a minimum of 8 units in residence at CalArts from among the following CalArts categories: COM, CRW, CST, HMN, SCM or SOC.

Applicants from Moorpark College need 60 units of undergraduate level work to transfer into CalArts at a BFA3-1 (i.e., junior year) level, including 22 units of general education courses.

The following courses are recommended for Critical Studies transfer to CalArts:

### CRITICAL STUDIES RECOMMENDED COURSES

*Some other liberal arts courses may also transfer to CalArts as Critical Studies. Please see the general transfer credit guide on the website here: <https://calarts.edu/admissions/apply/transfer-applicants/transfer-credit>*

*\*CalArts delivers a two semester Level-100 sequence that serves as our “College Writing” requirement. Transfer students with 15 Critical Studies approved transfer units are exempt from this requirement. English 101 or its equivalent will likely be a prerequisite for most Moorpark College courses that receive Critical Studies credit.*

\*Breadth requirement: one course from each area

\*\* Optional Critical Studies Breadth courses

<b>CalArts Critical Studies Category</b>	<b>Units</b>	<b>Suggested Moorpark College courses</b>
Cultural Studies (CST) *	3 Units	<b><u>ANTH</u></b> M02, M06, M08, M13, M16; <b><u>COMM</u></b> M12, <b><u>FTMA</u></b> M108; <b><u>HIST</u></b> M141, M145, <b><u>SOC</u></b> M08, M10
Humanities (HMN) *	3 Units	<b><u>ARTH</u></b> M110, M120, M150; <b><u>ENGL</u></b> M01A/H, M01B/H, M01C/H, M13A, M13B, M14, M15A, M15B, M16, M17, M20, M29A, M29B, M30A, M30B, M40; <b><u>HUM</u></b> M07, M10A, M10B, M11, M12, M13, M14, M21; <b><u>PHIL</u></b> M03, M05
Science and Math (SCM) *	3 Units	<b><u>AST</u></b> M01; <b><u>ANAT</u></b> M01; <b><u>ANPH</u></b> M01; <b><u>ANSC/EATM</u></b> M17; <b><u>ANTH</u></b> M01/H; <b><u>BIOL</u></b> M01, M02A/H, M02B, M02C, M03, M05, M16, M17, M18; <b><u>BOT</u></b> M01, M06; <b><u>CHEM</u></b> M01A/H, M01B, M07A, M07B, M11, M12, M13; <b><u>ENSC</u></b> M01, M02, M03; <b><u>GEOG</u></b> M01, M05; <b><u>GEOL</u></b> M02/H, M03, M05, M61, M121; <b><u>MICR</u></b> M01; <b><u>PHSO</u></b> M01/H; <b><u>PHYS</u></b> M01, M10A, M10B, M20A, M20B, M20C; <b><u>PSY</u></b> M02/H; <b><u>ZOO</u></b> M01;

		<b><u>MATH</u></b> M05, M06, M07, M10, M11, M12, M15/H, M16A, M16B, M21, M25A/H, M25B/H, M25C, M31, M35.
Social Science (SOC) *	3 Units	Any course from the following subjects, not used in another area: <b><u>ANTH</u></b> M02, M03, M06, M07, M08, M09, M11, M13, M14, M15, M16, M17; <b><u>COMM</u></b> M04, M12, M13; <b><u>GEOG</u></b> M02, M03/H; <b><u>HIST</u></b> M25/H, M140, M143, M152, M164; <b><u>POLS</u></b> M01, M02, M03/H, M04, M05, M06, M09; <b><u>PSY</u></b> M01/H, M03, M04, M05, M06, M07, M08, M10, M13, M14, M16; <b><u>SOC</u></b> M01/H, M02, M03, M04, M08, M10, M12, M15, M16, M18
Creative Writing (CRW) **	3 Units	<b><u>ENGL</u></b> M10A, M10B, M14, M47; <b><u>JOUR</u></b> M01, M05; <b><u>FTMA</u></b> M100, M105
CS Elective	3 Units	<b><u>ARTH</u></b> M100/H, M130; <b><u>COMM</u></b> M01/H, M02; <b><u>DANC</u></b> M03; <b><u>FTMA</u></b> M101, M103, M104, M105, M106, M107, M108, M109, M110, M115; <b><u>GR</u></b> M10/H, M11/H, <b><u>PHOT</u></b> M40; <b><u>THA</u></b> M01/H, M04/H or Any course approved for Area C1 of CSU GE-Breadth not already used above.
CS Elective	3 Units	<b><u>CHIN</u></b> M100; <b><u>FREN</u></b> M100, M110; <b><u>GERM</u></b> M100, M110; <b><u>ITAL</u></b> M100, M110; <b><u>JAPN</u></b> M100, M110; <b><u>LAT</u></b> M100; <b><u>SPAN</u></b> M100, M110, M200, M210 or Any Language courses approved for Area C2 of CSU GE-Breadth

The following matrix indicates equivalencies for HASOM Core Curriculum requirements only. Transfer credit against HASOM Specialization requirements must be assessed separately by transcript review at matriculation. Courses must be passed with letter grade of C or better (Pass/Fail grades will not be accepted).

Music (Core Curriculum)	Units	Priority Moorpark Music Courses to Transfer
MAIC100 Survey of 20 <sup>th</sup> & 21 <sup>st</sup> C. Music		<b><u>MUS</u></b> M09B/H Music History II/Honors
MAIC101 World Music Survey		<b><u>MUS</u></b> M04/H Survey of World Music/Honors
2 MBLExxx Ensemble Electives		Any two of the following: <b><u>MUS</u></b> M10 Concert Choir <b><u>MUS</u></b> M12 Vocal Ensemble <b><u>MUS</u></b> M18 Jazz Ensemble <b><u>MUS</u></b> M21 Wind Ensemble <b><u>MUS</u></b> M23 Moorpark Symphony Orchestra

		<u><b>MUS</b></u> M34 Contemporary Vocal Ensemble <u><b>MUS</b></u> M100 Advanced Concert Choir <u><b>MUS</b></u> M120 Advanced Vocal Ensemble <u><b>MUS</b></u> M134 Advanced Contemporary Vocal Ensemble <u><b>MUS</b></u> M180 Advanced Jazz Ensemble <u><b>MUS</b></u> M210 Advanced Wind Ensemble <u><b>MUS</b></u> M230 Moorpark Symphony Orchestra - Advanced
2 classes in Making Original Work		<u><b>MUS</b></u> M11 Songwriting
2 classes in Professional Development (2 required)		<u><b>MUS</b></u> M07 Introduction to Music Business <u><b>MUS</b></u> M80 Internship in Music
1 Class Piano		<u><b>MUS</b></u> M25A Class Piano-Beginning I <u><b>MUS</b></u> M25B Class Piano-Beginning II <u><b>MUS</b></u> M25C Class Piano-Intermediate I <u><b>MUS</b></u> M25D Class Piano-Intermediate II
2 classes in New Methods & Technologies		<u><b>MUS</b></u> M03 Intro to Music Technology <u><b>MUS</b></u> M05 Electronic Music
2 classes in another artistic metier (art, dance, film/video, theater, creative writing)		any two

\* Please note that CalArts does NOT accept music appreciation courses to satisfy Music program requirements.

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