

Moorpark College

Associate in Arts in Music (AA-T)

Program Goals and Objectives

Students who complete academic or skills-based Music courses will develop a cultural understanding of artistic human expression through musical appreciation and development of performance skills.

The Associate in Arts in Music for Transfer Degree (AA-T in Music) was developed by our faculty with the goals of providing an alternative path for students who wish to transfer to the California State University (CSU) campus in General Music, or a similar major. In addition, the AA-T in Music provides a seamless transfer process for students to a CSU as it aligns the common core of lower division courses required to transfer in Music and other related fields.

Program Student Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of this program, a student will be able to:

- develop a cultural understanding of artistic human expression through musical appreciation and development of performance skills.

Catalog Description

The Associate in Arts in Music for Transfer Degree (AA-T in Music) is intended for students who plan to transfer and complete a Bachelor's degree in General Music or a "similar" major at a CSU campus. Each CSU campus determines which of the degrees it offers are "similar" and can be completed with the preparation included in the AA-T in Music within 60 units once a student transfers, so which majors are "similar" varies from CSU to CSU. For a current list of what majors (and what options or areas of emphasis within that major) have been designated as "similar" to this degree at each CSU campus, please refer to the [CSU's Associate Degree for Transfer Major and Campus Search](#) website and seek guidance from a Moorpark College counselor. Students completing this degree are guaranteed admission to the CSU system, but not to a particular campus or major.

To earn the AA-T in Music, students must:

1. Complete a minimum of 60 semester or 90 quarter units that are eligible for transfer to the California State University, including both of the following:
 - a. The California General Education Transfer Curriculum (Cal-GETC) requirements.
 - b. The required coursework for the AA-T in Music as listed in the Moorpark College catalog.

2. Complete all courses in the major and the Cal-GETC with a grade of “C” or better or “Pass/Credit” if the course is taken on a "pass-no-pass" basis. Even though a “Pass/Credit” grade is allowed, it is highly recommended that students complete their major courses with a letter grade (A, B, or C). **Note:** the UC system allows a maximum of 14 semester (21 quarter) units of courses graded "Pass/Credit" toward the 60 transferable semester units required for transfer admission.

3. Obtain a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 in all CSU-transferable coursework. While a minimum GPA of 2.0 is required for admission, some transfer institutions and majors may require a higher GPA. Please consult with a counselor for more information.

4. Complete a minimum of 12 semester units within the Ventura County Community College District.

Students transferring to a CSU campus that does accept the AA-T in Music will be required to complete no more than 60 units after transfer to earn a bachelor’s degree (unless the major is a designated “high-unit” major at a particular campus). This degree may not be the best option for students intending to transfer to a particular CSU campus or to a university or college that is not part of the CSU system. Students should consult with a counselor to obtain more information on university admission and transfer requirements.

Course ID	Title	Units/Hours
REQUIRED COURSES		
MUS M02A	Music Theory I	3
MUS M02AL	Musicianship I	1
MUS M02B	Music Theory II	3
MUS M02BL	Musicianship II	1
MUS M02C	Music Theory III	3
MUS M02CL	Musicianship III	1
MUS M02D	Music Theory IV	3
MUS M02DL	Musicianship IV	1
Units from Applied Music ¹		2
Units from Major Ensemble and/or Specialized Ensemble ²		4
Total Units for Major		22

Applied Music ¹		
MUS M30A	Applied Music-Woodwind	0.5
MUS M30B	Applied Music - Brass	0.5
MUS M30C	Applied Music - Strings	0.5
MUS M30D	Applied Music - Piano	0.5
MUS M30E	Applied Music - Classical Guitar	0.5
MUS M30F	Applied Music - Percussion	0.5
MUS M30G	Applied Music - Voice	0.5
¹ Four semesters = 2 units.		
Major Ensemble and/or Specialized Ensemble ²		4
MUS M10	Concert Choir	1
MUS M18	Jazz Ensemble	1
MUS M21	Wind Ensemble	1
MUS M23	Moorpark Symphony Orchestra	1
MUS M100	Advanced Concert Choir	1
MUS M180	Advanced Jazz Ensemble	1
MUS M210	Advanced Wind Ensemble	1
MUS M230	Moorpark Symphony Orchestra - Advanced	1
² Four semesters = 4 units		
Total Units for Major		22
General Education (Cal-GETC)		34
Double-Counted Units		0
Elective Units		4
Total Units for the AA-T Degree		60