

ARTS, COMMUNICATION & DESIGN PATHWAY PROGRAM MAP: CATALOG YEAR: 2023-24



Music: Associate in Arts for Transfer Focus: Instrumental - CSUSM

Whether your goal is a career in music, to transfer into a four-year university as a music major, or simply to further your musical skill and understanding, the MSJC music program welcomes you! As a college-trained musician, you can find careers in a wide variety of fields from teaching and performing to song-writing/composing.

Please see a Pathways Counselor: Transfer degrees require a minimum of 60 semester CSU transferable units or UC semester transferable units with a minimum 2.0 GPA overall. [Contact a Counselor](#) to create an education plan customized to meet your needs.

Transfer Majors/Award Focus

- Music A.A.-T CSUSM
Focus: Vocal, Instrumental

GE Pattern/Units

- GE Pattern: Option B
- Total Units: 61

Program maps indicate the major coursework and recommended general education courses to fulfill your degree in 2 years (approximately 15 units/semester or 30 units/year). If you are a part-time student, start Semester 1 courses and follow the course sequence. Some of the courses listed may be substituted by another course. Please view these options in the official course [catalog](#).

Semester 1

15.5 Units

	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT
<input type="checkbox"/>	ENGL-101	College Composition	4
<input type="checkbox"/>	HIST-111 or HIST-112	U.S. History to 1877 or U.S. History Since 1865	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	PSYC-101	Introduction to Psychology	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	MUS-201 or MUS-203 or MUS-210	Orchestra or Concert Band or Jazz Ensemble I	1
<input type="checkbox"/>	MUS-103	Music Theory I	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	MUS-175	Musicianship I	1
<input type="checkbox"/>	MUS-118	Applied Music: Instrumental	0.5

Semester 2

15.5 Units

	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT
<input type="checkbox"/>	MATH-115	Ideas of Mathematics	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	ENGL-103 or PHIL-112	Critical Thinking and Writing or Critical Thinking and Composition	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	PS-101	Introduction to American Government and Politics	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	MUS-201 or MUS-203 or MUS-210	Orchestra or Concert Band or Jazz Ensemble I	1
<input type="checkbox"/>	MUS-118	Applied Music: Instrumental	0.5
<input type="checkbox"/>	MUS-104	Music Theory II	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	MUS-176	Musicianship II	1
<input type="checkbox"/>	MUS-111	Beginning Piano	1

Career Options

Secondary School Teacher (B+)

Musicians Instrumental (B, M)

Music Therapy (B)

Find more careers: msjc.emsicc.com


Required Education: B: Bachelor's, M: Master's; D: Doctorate

Financial Aid

Financial aid is determined by the number of credit hours you take in a semester. Maximize your financial aid by taking 12-15 units per semester.

Semester 3

14.5 Units


	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT
<input type="checkbox"/>	ENVS-101	Environmental Science	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM-100	Public Speaking	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	PS-103/ETHS-103 or HIST-160/ETHS-160 or LIT-275/ETHS-275 or LIT-280/ETHS-280	Ethnic Politics in America or Black History in the American Context or Latinx/Chicanx Literature or Multiethnic Literature	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	Major ¹	Various Music Courses	1
<input type="checkbox"/>	MUS-253	Music Theory III	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	MUS-277	Musicianship III	1
<input type="checkbox"/>	MUS-118	Applied Music: Instrumental	0.5

Additional Course Options:

¹MUS-201, 203, 210, 211, 212

Semester 4

15.5 Units

	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT
<input type="checkbox"/>	BIOL-115	Introductory Topics in Biology: Cells to Ecosystems	4
<input type="checkbox"/>	MUS-100	Introduction and Appreciation of Music	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	PHIL-101	Introduction to Philosophy I	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	Major ¹	Various Music Courses	1
<input type="checkbox"/>	MUS-118	Applied Music: Instrumental	0.5
<input type="checkbox"/>	MUS-254	Music Theory IV	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	MUS-278	Musicianship IV	1

Additional Course Options:

¹MUS-201, 203, 210, 211, 212

Work Experience

Sign up for a special project or internship opportunity. Gain [work experience](#) and earn credits.