***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](https://www.msjc.edu/hub/) 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](https://catalog.msjc.edu/instructional-programs/).

***Semester 1 15.5 Units***

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| a | COURSE | TITLE | UNIT |
| c | ENGL-101 | College Composition  | 4 |
| c | HIST-111 orHIST-112 | U.S. History to 1877 or U.S. History Since 1865 | 3 |
| c | PSYC-101 | Introduction to Psychology | 3 |
| c | MUS-201 orMUS-203 orMUS-210 | Orchestra orConcert Band orJazz Ensemble I | 1 |
| c | MUS-103 | Music Theory I | 3 |
| c | MUS-175 | Musicianship I | 1 |
| c | MUS-118 | Applied Music: Instrumental  | 0.5 |

***Semester 2 15.5 Units***

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| a | COURSE | TITLE | UNIT |
| c | MATH-115 | Ideas of Mathematics | 3 |
| c | ENGL-103 orPHIL-112 | Critical Thinking and Writing orCritical Thinking and Composition | 3 |
| c | PS-101 | Introduction to American Government and Politics | 3 |
| c | MUS-201 orMUS-203 orMUS-210 | Orchestra orConcert Band orJazz Ensemble I | 1 |
| c | MUS-118 | Applied Music: Instrumental  | 0.5 |
| c | MUS-104 | Music Theory II | 3 |
| c | MUS-176 | Musicianship II | 1 |
| c | MUS-111 | Beginning Piano | 1 |

Career Options

Secondary School Teacher (B+)

Musicians Instrumental (B, M)

Music Therapy (B)

Find more careers: [msjc.emsicc.com](http://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***

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| a | COURSE | TITLE | UNIT |
| c | ENVS-101 | Environmental Science | 3 |
| c | COMM-100 | Public Speaking | 3 |
| c | PS-103/ETHS-103 orHIST-160/ETHS-160 orLIT-275/ETHS-275 orLIT-280/ETHS-280 | Ethnic Politics in America orBlack History in the American Context orLatinx/Chicanx Literature orMultiethnic Literature | 3 |
| c | Major1 | Various Music Courses | 1 |
| c | MUS-253 | Music Theory III | 3 |
| c | MUS-277 | Musicianship III  | 1 |
| c | MUS-118 | Applied Music: Instrumental  | 0.5 |

Additional Course Options:

## 1MUS-201, 203, 210, 211, 212

***Semester 4 15.5 Units***

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| a | COURSE | TITLE | UNIT |
| c | BIOL-115 | Introductory Topics in Biology: Cells to Ecosystems  | 4 |
| c | MUS-100 | Introduction and Appreciation of Music | 3 |
| c | PHIL-101 | Introduction to Philosophy I | 3 |
| c | Major1 | Various Music Courses | 1 |
| c | MUS-118 | Applied Music: Instrumental  | 0.5 |
| c | MUS-254 | Music Theory IV | 3 |
| c | 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](https://msjc.edu/careereducation/cwee/index.html) and earn credits.