

# MUSIC (For Transfer)

## DEGREES, CERTIFICATES AND AWARDS

Associate in Arts Degree in Music for Transfer (AA-T)

### DESCRIPTION

The associate's degree in music is for those students who have professional ambitions in music performance, public school teaching, composition, jazz studies, a music generalist, and/or for seeking foundation for graduate school for university teaching or research. This program emphasized the professional aspects of music and encourages students to continue on for a bachelor's degree.

All students are encouraged to consult with the music department to determine their placement level for starting this associate's degree and/or advisement to enroll in Music 100, Introduction to Music Foundations.

The Associate in Arts for Transfer (AA-T) is intended for students who plan to complete a bachelor's degree in a similar major at a CSU campus. Students completing this degree (AA-T) are guaranteed admission to the CSU system, but not to a particular campus or major.

### PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES

1. History: The student will know the stylistic and historic periods of music, and the music terminology needed to identify and understand all the elements of music.
2. Music Theory: The student will have knowledge of key signatures, evolution of harmonic development and fundamental keyboard understanding and skills.
3. Performing Skills: The student will gain performing skills in different types of repertoire from a variety of musical periods.

### ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAM ( For Transfer)

The Associate in Arts for Transfer (AA-T) or the Associate in Science for Transfer (AS-T) degree is intended for students who plan to complete a bachelor's degree in a similar major at a CSU campus. Students completing these degrees (AA-T or AS-T) are guaranteed admission to the CSU system, but not to a particular campus or major. In order to earn one of these degrees, students must complete 60 semester units of CSU transferable coursework with a minimum GPA of 2.0. Students transferring to a CSU campus that does accept the AA-T or AS-T 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). This degree may not be the best option for students intending to transfer to a particular CSU campus or to university or college that is not part of the CSU system. Students should consult with a counselor when planning to complete this degree for more information on university admission and transfer requirements.

### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

The music program is designed to promote interest and excellence in general musical knowledge and performance. The program also serves students interested in transferring to four year schools as well as offering preparation for careers in music. Of the career opportunities identified many will usually require the completion of degree requirements at 4-year colleges and universities.

- Conductor
- Soloist
- Composer
- Private Teaching
- Music Librarian
- Music Therapy
- Music Criticism
- Music Publishing
- Opera
- Accompanist
- Recreation Specialist
- Recording Industry
- Producer
- Arranger
- Copyist
- Studio Performer
- Music Education
- General Music
- Vocal Instruction
- Instrumental Instruction
- Administration
- College Teaching
- Church Music Director
- Choir Director
- Church Organist



### TRANSFER PREPARATION

Courses that fulfill major requirements for an associate degree at Imperial Valley College may not be the same as those required for completing the major at a transfer institution offering a bachelor's degree. Students who plan to transfer to a four-year college or university should schedule an appointment with an IVC Counselor to develop a student education plan (SEP) before beginning their program.

#### Transfer Resources:

[www.ASSIST.org](http://www.ASSIST.org) – CSU and UC Articulation Agreements and Majors Search Engine

[www.CSUMentor.edu](http://www.CSUMentor.edu) – CSU System Information

[www.universityofcalifornia.edu/admissions/index.html](http://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/admissions/index.html) - UC System Information

[www.aiccu.edu](http://www.aiccu.edu) – California Independent Colleges and Universities, Association of

<http://wiche.edu/wue> - Western Undergraduate Exchange Programs

### FINANCIAL AID

Paying for the cost of a college education requires a partnership among parents, students and the college. As the cost of higher education continues to rise we want you to know that IVC offers a full array of financial aid programs – grants, work study, scholarships, and fee waivers (we do not participate in the federal loan programs). These programs are available to both full and part time students who are seeking a degree or certificate. For those who qualify, financial aid is available to help with tuition, fees, books and supplies, food, housing, transportation, and childcare. Please log onto our website for additional information: [www.imperial.edu/students/financial-aid-and-scholarships/](http://www.imperial.edu/students/financial-aid-and-scholarships/)

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## ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAM

### MUSIC

Associate in Arts Degree in Music for Transfer (AA-T) – 24.0 units

ALL COURSES FOR THIS MAJOR MUST BE COMPLETED WITH A MINIMUM GRADE OF "C" OR BETTER.

### REQUIREMENTS FOR THE DEGREE

- I. **Units/GPA** – Must complete 60 CSU transferable semester units with a minimum grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.0 in all CSU transferable coursework. *NOTE: While a minimum of 2.0 is required for admission, some institutions and majors may require a higher GPA. Please consult with a counselor for more information.*
- II. **General Education** – Must complete one of the following general education transfer patterns:
  - A. California State University General Education Breadth Pattern (CSU GE-B) – 39 units minimum
  - B. Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) – 37 units minimum
- III. **Twenty-Four (24) units required for the major.**

#### Required for the Major

MUS	110	Beginning Musicianship I	1.0
MUS	112	Beginning Musicianship II	1.0
MUS	120	Beginning Harmony I	3.0
MUS	122	Beginning Harmony II	3.0
MUS	210	Intermediate Musicianship I	1.0
MUS	212	Intermediate Musicianship II	1.0
MUS	220	Intermediate Harmony I	3.0
MUS	222	Intermediate Harmony II	3.0
MUS	163	Applied Music I	1.0
MUS	164	Applied Music II	1.0
MUS	165	Applied Music III	1.0
MUS	166	Applied Music IV	1.0

#### Ensemble (4.0 units)

4.0

*Students must sign up for one performance ensemble from the following list for each semester enrolled.*

MUS	156	Beginning College Chorus (1.0)
MUS	157	Intermediate College Chorus (1.0)
MUS	171	Chamber Orchestra (1.0)
MUS	172	College-Community Band (1.0)
MUS	175	Instrumental Ensemble (1.0)
MUS	177	Stage Band (1.0)
MUS	178	Symphony Orchestra (1.0)

Total Major Units	24.0
CSU GE-B or IGETC Pattern	37.0-39.0
Electives (as needed to reach 60 CSU transferable units)	—
<b>Total Maximum Units:</b>	<b>60.0</b>