

Programs of Study Leading to an Associate Degree

Associate in Arts in Music for Transfer

Arts Division

Degree A0347

Music is a broad-based academic discipline with foundational coursework in theory and performance. By providing a theoretical understanding of the development and creation of music, along with requisite technical proficiency, it is expected that these skills will be used to demonstrate musical sensitivity and creativity as a soloist or in the context of a musical ensemble. To further foster these skills, optional courses in the areas of piano and music history should also be taken. The degree requires four semesters of theory, four semesters of applied music (lessons), and four semesters of musical ensemble to provide the skills necessary for transferring to a 4-year institution to pursue a degree in music, including composition, performance, and/or music education.

To earn an associate degree for transfer, a student must complete 60 semester units that are eligible for transfer to a CSU that consist of: IGETC pattern or CSU GE breadth and a major of at least 18 units. Students must have a minimum GPA of 2.0 in all CSU-transferable coursework to receive an associate degree for transfer and all courses in the major must be completed with a C or better. Students earning an associate degree for transfer will not be required to complete any other local graduation requirements.

Required Courses:

Theory & Musicianship (16 units)

MUS 2	Music Theory	3.0
MUS 5A	Musicianship - Ear Training and Sight Singing	1.0

or

In lieu of Music Theory (MUS 2) and Musicianship (MUS 5A), students may substitute Fundamentals of Music (MUS 7):

MUS 7	Fundamentals of Music	3.0
MUS 3A	Harmony - Diatonic	3.0
MUS 3B	Harmony - Chromatic I	3.0
MUS 3C	Harmony - Chromatic II	3.0
MUS 5B	Musicianship - Diatonic	1.0
MUS 6A	Musicianship - Chromatic I	1.0

MUS 6B	Musicianship - Chromatic II	1.0
Applied Music: 4 semesters, 0.5 units each (2 units)		
MUS 16	Individual Instruction	0.5
Ensemble: 6 units or 4 semesters, variable 1.5 - 2.0 units each (5-8 units)		
MUS 27	Chamber Music	1.5
MUS 31	Concert Choir	1.5
MUS 34	Women's Vocal Ensemble	2.0
MUS 39	Laboratory Band	2.0
MUS 45	Chamber Singers	2.0
MUS 46	Mt. SAC Singers	1.5
MUS 47	Jazz Ensemble	2.0
MUS 48	Men's Vocal Ensemble	2.0
MUS 49	Wind Ensemble	2.0
MUS 50	Jazz Improvisation and Performance Choir	2.0
Total Units for Major		23.0 - 26.0
CSU General Education		39.0 - 42.0
or IGETC Pattern		
<i>Courses may be double-counted with either CSU-GE or IGETC.</i>		
Degree Total		60.0

Associate in Arts in Political Science for Transfer

Humanities and Social Sciences Division Degree A0345

Political Science introduces students to political science theories and methodologies used in the scientific study of political institutions and behavior. The Associate in Arts in Political Science for Transfer degree will provide students with the foundational knowledge necessary to identify research and statistical methods appropriate to political science, to compare and contrast the major theoretical perspectives in political science, and synthesize the analysis of institutions and individuals. The Associate in Arts in Political Science for Transfer degree is designed to assist students in seamlessly transferring to a CSU major in Political Science. To earn an associate degree for transfer, a student must complete 60 semester units that are eligible for transfer to a CSU that consist of: IGETC pattern or CSU GE breadth and a major of at least 18 units. Students must

have a minimum GPA of 2.0 in all CSU-transferable coursework to receive an associate degree for transfer and all courses in the major must be completed with a C or better. Students earning an associate degree for transfer will not be required to complete any other local graduation requirements.

Required Courses:

Core course: (3 units)

POLI 1	Political Science	3.0
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or

POLI 1H	Political Science - Honors	3.0
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List A select three: (9-10 units)

MATH 110	Elementary Statistics	3.0
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or

MATH 110H	Elementary Statistics – Honors	3.0
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PSYC 10	Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences	4.0
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POLI 2	Comparative Politics	3.0
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POLI 5	Political Theory I - Ancient to Modern	3.0
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POLI 9	Introduction to International Relations	3.0
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List B select two courses from the following or any course not selected in List A: (6 units)

ANTH 5	Principles of Cultural Anthropology	3.0
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ANTH 22	General Cultural Anthropology	3.0
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BUSC 1A	Principles of Economics – Macroeconomics	3.0
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or

BUSC 1AH	Principles of Economics – Macroeconomics - Honors	3.0
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GEOG 2	Human Geography	3.0
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GEOG 2H	Human Geography – Honors	3.0
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GEOG 5	World Regional Geography	3.0
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GEOG 30	Geography of California	3.0
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or

GEOG 30H	Geography of California - Honors	3.0
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HIST 1	History of the United States	3.0
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HIST 4	World History: Early Modern to the Present	3.0
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or

HIST 4H	World History: Early Modern to the Present – Honors	3.0
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HIST 7	History of the United States to 187	3.0
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HIST 7H	History of the United States to 1877 – Honors	3.0
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HIST 8	History of the United States from 1865	3.0
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or

HIST 8H	History of the United States from 1865 – Honors	3.0
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POLI 7	Political Theory II - Early Modern to Contemporary	3.0
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POLI 10	Environmental Politics	3.0
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POLI 25	Latino Politics in the United States	3.0
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POLI 30	California State and Local Government	3.0
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POLI 35	African American Politics	3.0
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PSYC 1A	Introduction to Psychology	3.0
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or

PSYC 1AH	Introduction to Psychology - Honors	3.0
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SOC 1	Sociology	3.0
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or

SOC 1H	Sociology - Honors	3.0
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or

Total Units for Major		18.0 - 19.0
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CSU General Education		39.0 - 42.0
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or IGETC Pattern		
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Courses may be double-counted with either CSU-GE or IGETC.

Degree Total		60.0
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Associate in Arts in Psychology for Transfer

Humanities and Social Sciences Division Degree A0324

The Associate in Arts in Psychology for Transfer introduces students to the psychological principles and methodologies used in the scientific study of mental processes and behaviors. Students will acquire the foundational knowledge necessary to pursue post-secondary degrees in psychology and a variety of specialization in the field. The goals of this degree are to prepare students to identify research and statistical methods appropriate to psychology, to compare and contrast the major theoretical perspectives in psychology, and synthesize the relationships between biological and behavioral functions.

To earn an associate degree for transfer, a student must complete 60 semester units that are eligible