

# CERRITOS COLLEGE

## MUSIC (AA-T)

### ASSOCIATE IN ARTS DEGREE IN MUSIC FOR TRANSFER

The Associate of Arts Degree in Music (AA-T) is designed to prepare you for transfer to a four-year institution as a music performance major. You will learn in an environment modeled after leading four-year music universities. At the same time, you will be exposed to new technologies in music and develop professional skills to help you design and achieve your music career. The Music program offers individual instruction on a variety of instruments and voices in classical and contemporary styles such as pop, rock, and jazz. You have a choice of ensemble to perform in that best suit your instrument and musical style. As a music major you are required to take four semesters of music theory to prepare you for advanced studies at a four-year university. Entry into the AA-T is by audition only. You will need to complete a music theory exam to test your musicianship. Auditions are held before the beginning of the Fall semester only.

This degree is for seamless transfer to a CSU.

<b>REQUIRED CORE (16 UNITS)</b>			<b>UNITS</b>
MUS 180	Music Theory/Musicianship I		4
MUS 181	Music Theory/Musicianship II		4
MUS 280	Music Theory/Musicianship III		4
MUS 281	Music Theory/Musicianship IV		4
<b>APPLIED MUSIC (4 UNITS)</b>			
MUS 148	Private Study/Technique		1
MUS 149	Private Study/Musical Preparation		1
MUS 150	Private Study/Performance Practice		1
MUS 151	Private Study/Recital Preparation		1
<b>ENSEMBLE: (a combination of 4 units from the following courses)</b>			
(all courses are repeatable)			
MUS 200E	Beginning Band		(1)
MUS 201E	Concert Band		(1)
MUS 202E	Community Symphonic Band		(1)
MUS 203E	Community Band		(1)
MUS 204E	Orchestra		(1)
MUS 205E	Community Orchestra		(1)
MUS 206E	Stage Band		(1)
MUS 207E	Jazz Ensemble		(1)
MUS 208E	Pop/Rock Latin Ensemble		(1)
MUS 210E	String Ensemble		(1)
MUS 216E	Piano Ensemble		(1)
MUS 217E	Guitar Ensemble		(1)
MUS 219E	Collegiate Chorale		(1)
<b>Total Units for the Major</b>			<b>24</b>

#### ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE IN MUSIC FOR TRANSFER REQUIREMENTS:

Complete the following (1) 60 semester or quarter CSU-transferable units (2) The California State University-General Education-Breadth pattern (CSU GE-Breadth); or the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) pattern (3) A minimum of 18 semester or 27 quarter units in the major or area of emphasis as determined by the community college district (4) Obtainment of a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 (5) Earn a grade of "C" or better in all courses required for the major or area of emphasis.

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