



Los Angeles Harbor College Associate in Arts in Music for Transfer (AA-T) Degree

Student Name _____

Student ID _____

Counselor Signature _____

Date _____

The Associate in Arts in Music for Transfer (AA-T) Degree is intended for students planning to transfer into a Bachelor of Arts program in Music or related areas at a California State University (CSU); guaranteeing admission to the system (but not to a specific campus), and priority consideration for admission to the equivalent CSU program. Students should consult with a counselor when planning to complete the degree for more information on university admission and transfer requirements. This degree complies with The Student Transfer Achievement Reform Act (Senate Bill 1440).

Program Learning Outcomes: Upon successful completion of the program, students will be able to:

- recognize the compositional processes associated with a musical work and articulate the technical, historical, and cultural forces that shape it.
- employ appropriate theoretical, stylistic, and historical performance practices to a representative body of solo and ensemble music literature.
- utilize print materials, concert attendance, and electronic media to perform research related to music.
- demonstrate the collaborative skills necessary to perform music as a member of an ensemble and respect for differing cultural musical traditions.
- demonstrate continuing growth in applying instrumental or vocal technique, musicianship, the ability to read music notation, and aesthetic awareness to the preparation of expressive musical performances.

Academic Plan Code: H032099G

Degree Requirements: 60 CSU transferable units with a 2.0 GPA. Major courses must be passed with a grade of "C" or better. Full completion of CSU IGETC or CSU GE is required. *Complete additional CSU units, if needed, to reach 60 CSU transferable units.*

Required Core: Complete 14 units (14 units):		C	IP	N
MUSIC 181	Applied Music I (0.5)			
MUSIC 182	Applied Music II (0.5)			
MUSIC 183	Applied Music III (0.5)			
MUSIC 184	Applied Music IV (0.5)			
MUSIC 216-1	Music Theory I (3)			
MUSIC 216-2	Music Theory II (3)			
MUSIC 216-3	Music Theory III (3)			
MUSIC 217-1	Musicianship I (1)			
MUSIC 217-2	Musicianship II (1)			
MUSIC 217-3	Musicianship III (1)			
	Required Core Performance Ensembles (Choose 4 units) (Each may be repeated for a total of 4 units and/or combined with others.)			
MUSIC 501	Collegiate Choir (1)			
MUSIC 700	Large Ensemble (1)			
MUSIC 775	Jazz Ensemble (1)			
MUSIC 780	Jazz Combo Workshop (1)			

List A: Electives choose 3-4 units (3-4 units):		C	IP	N
MUSIC 111	Music Appreciation (3)			
MUSIC 161	Introduction to Music Technology (3)			
MUSIC 165	Introduction to Recording Arts (3)			
MUSIC 216-4	Music Theory IV (3)			
MUSIC 217-4	Musicianship IV (1)			
MUSIC 261-1	Electronic Music Workshop I (3)			
MUSIC 261-2	Electronic Music Workshop II (3)			
MUSIC 261-3	Electronic Music Workshop III (3)			
MUSIC 265-1	Recording Arts Workshop I (3)			
MUSIC 265-2	Recording Arts Workshop II (3)			
MUSIC 265-3	Recording Arts Workshop III (3)			
MUSIC 321	Elementary Piano I (2)			
MUSIC 322	Elementary Piano II (2)			
MUSIC 323	Elementary Piano III (2)			

Total Units for the Major: 21-22

<p>General Education: Full completion of GE required <input type="checkbox"/> CSU GE Breadth or <input type="checkbox"/> CSU IGETC (Area 1C required, Area 6A LOTE not required) Note: Major courses may be double counted towards general education.</p>			
<p>Completion of 60 CSU transferable units</p>			



Associate Degrees for Transfer Frequently Asked Questions

What is an AA-T and AS-T Degree?

AA-T and AS-T are acronyms for Associate in Arts and Associate in Science degrees that are designed specifically for transfer to the **California State University System**. The degrees are the results of Senate Bill 1440, a transfer bill that required the California Community Colleges to offer associate degrees for transfer in many of the most popular majors, and for the CSU to provide priority admission to California Community College students who have earned an AA-T or AS-T degree. These degrees can be completed in 60 transferable semester units (or 90 quarter units) and include coursework in general education, major preparation and electives.

How are the AA-T and AS-T degrees different from the associate degrees that community colleges already offer?

Students completing an AA-T or AS-T degree receive priority admission to the CSU system. Students who have completed an AA-T or AS-T and are admitted to a **CSU major that has been deemed similar** are guaranteed admission at junior standing, and the opportunity to complete a baccalaureate degree with 60 additional semester (or 90 quarter) units. AA-T and AS-T degrees are recognized by both the California Community College and CSU systems as a measure of preparation and readiness for transfer to upper-division course work at the CSU. Students should check with a counselor to see if their major is deemed similar at the CSU campuses they plan to apply to .

What does it mean when you say “a degree with a guarantee”?

This program **guarantees** that students who earn an AA-T or AS-T degree from a California Community College will be admitted to a **California State University** campus. The campus you will be admitted to depends on several factors, such as the location of your community college, the program of study that a student intends to follow, and a student’s competitiveness for admission. The program also guarantees a student will enter the CSU system at junior standing, and only need to complete 60 additional semester units (or 90 quarter units) to earn a bachelor’s degree in a CSU program that has been deemed as similar.

What is the benefit of earning an AA-T or AS-T degree?

Besides the benefit of completing community college coursework with an associate degree in hand, this program also provides students with the necessary preparation to transfer to the CSU system and complete a baccalaureate degree. Students with an AA-T or AS-T degree receive admission priority and guaranteed admission with junior status to the CSU system, along with the ability to complete a baccalaureate degree with only 60 additional semester units (or 90 quarter units) in a degree program that has been deemed similar.

What are the requirements for earning an AA-T and AS-T degree?

Community college students should work with a counselor to develop an academic plan that includes the specific course requirements for their degree goals. In general, a student will be required to complete 60 transferable semester units (or 90 quarter units), which includes coursework in general education, major preparation and elective courses.

Do students need to apply for CSU certification if they earn an Associate Degree for Transfer?

Students who earn an Associate Degree for Transfer do not need to apply for certification. The degree requires full completion of the CSU GE or CSU IGETC pattern. *Completion of IGETC Area 1C Oral Communication is required **ONLY** if you are planning to transfer to a CSU campus.* Once the CSU campus receives a student’s final transcript with the AA-T or AS-T degree posted, they will automatically consider GE to be fully completed. CSU campuses will also check for completion of the U.S History Constitution and American Ideals requirement. If the requirement was not completed as part of CSU GE Area D or IGETC Area 4, students will still need to complete the requirement after transfer.

For more information go to www.adegreewithaguarantee.com or www.sb1440.org or www.Assist.org

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L.A. HARBOR course	C-ID Descriptor #	L.A. HARBOR course	C-ID Descriptor #
MUSIC 101	MUS 110	MUSIC 217-4	MUS 155
MUSIC 111	MUS 100	MUSIC 261-1	CMUS 100 X
MUSIC 161	CMUS 100 X	MUSIC 261-2	CMUS 100 X
MUSIC 165	CMUS 100 X	MUSIC 261-3	CMUS 100 X
MUSIC 181	MUS 160	MUSIC 265-1	CMUS 100 X
MUSIC 182	MUS 160	MUSIC 265-2	CMUS 100 X
MUSIC 183	MUS 160	MUSIC 265-3	CMUS 100 X
MUSIC 184	MUS 160	MUSIC 321	MUS 170
MUSIC 216-1	MUS 120	MUSIC 322	MUS 171
MUSIC 216-2	MUS 130	MUSIC 323	MUS 172 000
MUSIC 216-3	MUS 140	MUSIC 501	MUS 180
MUSIC 216-4	MUS 150	MUSIC 531	MUS 180
MUSIC 217-1	MUS 125	MUSIC 700	MUS 180
MUSIC 217-2	MUS 135	MUSIC 775	MUS 180
MUSIC 217-3	MUS 145	MUSIC 780	MUS 185