A Course of Study for

MUSIC - Transfer

Musicians play, arrange, conduct, and compose musical compositions. Most musicians specialize in either popular or classical music, and are either solo artists or a member of a musical group. Composers create and write compositions expressing ideas of feelings in musical form. Performers are often also composers, or lyricists who write the words to songs and work closely with the composer. In addition to performing, many musicians teach instrumental music.

Music History is the study of the historical evolution of music as a social and intellectual phenomenon which includes the development of musical instruments and techniques and the analysis and criticism of musical literature. Students study music around the world during different eras including the roots of the music and the political events that inspired them. Careers include musicologists and music teachers.

This major may also lead to many other careers. For additional possibilities, visit the Career Services Center on campus to utilize computerized career information systems and other valuable career resources.

**TRANSFER**

Students planning to transfer to a four-year college should complete the lower-division major requirements and the general education pattern for the appropriate transfer institution. Santa Monica College has articulation agreements for this major with the following UC, CSU, and private institutions. Exact major requirements for these and other UC and CSU campuses can be found online www.assist.org. Articulation agreements with private institutions can be found online www.smc.edu/articulation.

**UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, DAVIS**

Music A.B.: Music 2 and 6 or 3 and 7 or 4 and 8

**UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, IRVINE**

Music (B.A. or B.M. Music):
- Requirements Core Courses: Music 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 13, 30, 31; Add one year of individual vocal or instrumental instruction and one year of ensemble or repertory.
- Bachelor of Music (Special String Performance): add two courses from the following: Art 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 71; Theatre Arts 5, 7; Dance 5; (Private String Lessons-Maximum transfer credit for private study at another institution is 3 years). (Orchestra Maximum transfer credit is 3 years). (Chamber Music-Maximum transfer credit is 1 year).

**UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, RIVERSIDE**

Music and Culture B.A.: Music 2, 3, 6, 7; Anthropology 2 or Sociology 1

Music B.A.: Music 2, 3, 6, 7; Individual placement in music courses is determined after transfer. Keyboard proficiency and participation in performing ensembles is also recommended.

**UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SAN DIEGO**

Music/Humanities B.A.: Music 1

Music: Interdisciplinary Computing in the Arts, B.A.: Music 1; Math 7, 8

**UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SANTA BARBARA**

B.A./B.M. Music:
- The Department of Music offers the Bachelor of Arts (BA) degree in music and the Bachelor of Music (BM) degree, which is a professional degree in performance or composition. The Bachelor of Music degree is open by audition to highly qualified performance and composition students only.

- All incoming music majors must take a placement test in theory, and a placement audition in class piano and for admission to performance classes. Music students are encouraged to complete courses in French, German, or Italian. All students must participate in student recitals and at least one performance in ensemble per quarter; students studying orchestral instruments must enroll in orchestra or the appropriate instrumental ensemble.

- Performance ensembles are available for all qualified students. They include wind, early music, chamber music, and several ethnomusicology (world music) ensembles, as well as choirs, orchestra, opera and piano duos.

For further information about UCSB’s music major, request the undergraduate or transfer student information packet from:
Department of Music, Room 1315 Music Building, University of California, Santa Barbara, CA 93106, (805) 893-893-5672, email: mcm’veb@music.ucsb.edu, website: www.music.ucsb.edu

**CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, MONTEREY BAY**

B.A. Music: Music 2 and 6, 3 and 7; at least two semesters of performance-based courses; a music history course.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON REVERSE. SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE.**

*www.assist.org

*Please access the above web-site for the most current articulation information.*
### CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, NORTHRIDGE

**Note:** All options require an entrance audition on the major performance instrument. All students are required to complete a placement test to demonstrate musicianship skills. Credit for musicianship coursework previously taken will be given for skill levels demonstrated.

#### Bachelor of Arts:
- Required courses for all options: Music 60A, 60B, 61A, 61B, 30, 31; Individual or class lessons-2 units; Major ensembles-4 units.
- Student must select an option. For a list of options within the major and their requirements, please see [www.assist.org](http://www.assist.org).

Select one of the following options:
- **Breadth Studies option:** add Music 6, 7 and 8
- **Music Industry option:** add Music 6, Business 5
- **Music Education option:** add Music 6, 7 and 8
- **Music Therapy option:** add Music 6, 7 and 8

**Please Note:** Maximum of 4 units of ensemble and 4 units of individual lessons will be accepted upon transfer for the B.A. degree, subject to placement testing.

#### Bachelor of Music:
- Required courses for all options (check [www.assist.org for B.S. options](http://www.assist.org)): Music 60A, 60B, 30, 31, 61A, 61B, 6, 7, 8; Individual lesson-4 units ensembles-4 units. Student must select one option. For a list of options within the major and their requirements, please see [www.assist.org](http://www.assist.org).

**Please Note:** All options require an entrance audition on the major performance instrument. Maximum of 8 units of ensemble and 8 units of individual lessons will be accepted upon transfer for the B.M. degree subject to placement testing.

### SAN FRANCISCO STATE UNIVERSITY

**B.A./B.M. Music:** A grade of “C” or better is required: English 2; Music 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 60A and 60B and 60C

**Please Note:** In accordance with NASA standards, all entering SFSU students must take placement exams in theory and ear training. Transfer credit is not automatic.

Santa Monica College has articulation agreements for this major (see [www.smc.edu/articulation](http://www.smc.edu/articulation) for exact requirements) with the following private and out-of-state institutions:

### LOYOLA MARYMOUNT UNIVERSITY

LMU offers a B.A. in Music in the following concentrations:
- Choral Conducting, Instrumental Conducting, Instrumental Studies, Music History/Literature, Theory/Composition, Vocal Studies, World Music/Ethnomusicology

See [www.lmu.edu/about/services/registrar/articulation/list/santa_monica.htm](http://www.lmu.edu/about/services/registrar/articulation/list/santa_monica.htm) for major requirements.

General education requirements for the California State Universities and Colleges and other local universities are listed on a separate sheet available in the Transfer/Counseling Center, as well as online (go to [www.smc.edu/articulation](http://www.smc.edu/articulation)).