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.

For additional career possibilities, visit the Career Services Center on the main 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 at www.smc.edu/articulation.

**ASSIST**

ASSIST.org is a student-transfer information system that shows how course credits earned at Santa Monica College can be applied when transferred to a University of California (UC) or California State University (CSU). ASSIST.org is the official repository of articulation for California’s public colleges and universities and provides the most accurate and up-to-date information about major requirements and general education.

Along with meeting minimum admission requirements, one of the most important aspects of a successful transfer is the completion of significant coursework in the major prior to transfer, for two very specific reasons.

- One, completion of major coursework makes you more attractive for admission, especially for the more competitive universities.
- Two, completion of major coursework at SMC prior to transfer will allow you to transfer and graduate from the university in a timelier manner.

Assist.org has listed the exact courses that you should complete at SMC to satisfy lower-division major requirements prior to transfer to public California universities, but not all majors at all universities are included at this site.

**UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA**

**UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY**
- Music B.A.

**UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, DAVIS**
- Music A.B.

**UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, IRVINE**
- Music B.A.
- Music B.M.
- Music Theatre B.F.A.
### UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES
- Ethnomusicology B.A. - Jazz Studios
- Music B.A. - Bassoon
- Music B.A. - Clarinet
- Music B.A. - Classical Guitar
- Music B.A. - Composition
- Music B.A. - Euphonium
- Music B.A. - Flute
- Music B.A. - French Horn
- Music B.A. - Harp
- Music B.A. - Oboe
- Music B.A. - Organ
- Music B.A. - Percussion
- Music B.A. - Classical Saxophone
- Music B.A. - String Bass
- Music B.A. - Trombone
- Music B.A. - Trumpet
- Music B.A. - Tuba
- Music B.A. - Viola
- Music B.A. - Violin
- Music B.A. - Violoncello
- Music B.A. - Voice
- Music History B.A.
- Theater B.A. - Musical Theater
- World Arts and Cultures/Dance-Cultural Studies B.A.
- World Music B.A.

### UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, RIVERSIDE
- Music B.A.
- Music and Culture B.A.

### UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SAN DIEGO
- Music B.A.
- Music/Humanities B.A.
- Music/Interdisciplinary Computing and the Arts B.A.

### UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SANTA BARBARA
- Creative Studies B.A. - Music Composition
- Music B.A.
- Music B.M.

### UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SANTA CRUZ
- Music B.A.
- Music B.M.

General education requirements for the University of California campuses are listed on a separate sheet in the Transfer/Counseling Center, as well as online (go to [www.smc.edu/articulation](http://www.smc.edu/articulation)).

### CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY

#### CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, BAKERSFIELD
- Music B.A.

#### CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, CHANNEL ISLANDS
- Performing Arts B.A. - Dance Emphasis
- Performing Arts B.A. - Music Emphasis
- Performing Arts B.A. - Theatre Emphasis

#### CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, CHICO
- Music B.A.
  - Music B.A. - Music Education Option
  - Music B.A. - Music Industry Option
  - Music B.A. - Recording Arts Option
  - Music Theatre B.A.

#### CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, DOMINGUEZ HILLS
- Music B.A. - General Option
- Music B.A. - Music Education Option
- Music B.A. - Performance Option
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**CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, SACRAMENTO**

- Music B.A.
  - Music B.A. - Music Management Concentration

- Music B.M.
  - Music B.M. - Instrumental Concentration
  - Music B.M. - Jazz Concentration
  - Music B.M. - Keyboard Concentration
  - Music B.M. - Music Education Concentration
  - Music B.M. - Theory/Composition Concentration
  - Music B.M. - Voice Concentration

**CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, SAN BERNARDINO**

- Music B.A.
  - Music B.A. - Commercial Music Emphasis
  - Music B.A. - Ethnomusicology Emphasis
  - Music B.A. - General Music Studies Emphasis
  - Music B.A. - Music Education Emphasis
  - Music B.A. - Music History Emphasis
  - Music B.A. - Music Technology Emphasis
  - Music B.A. - Performance/Composition Emphasis

- Theatre Arts B.A. - Musical Theatre Emphasis

**SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY**

- Music B.A.

- Music B.M.

**SAN FRANSISCO STATE UNIVERSITY**

- Music B.A.

- Music B.M.

**SAN JOSE STATE UNIVERSITY**

- Music B.A.
  - Music B.A. - Composition Concentration
  - Music B.A. - Jazz Studies Concentration
  - Music B.A. - Music Education Concentration
  - Music B.A. - Performance Concentration

**CALIFORNIA POLYTECHNIC STATE UNIVERSITY, SAN LUIS OBISPO**

- Music B.A.

**CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, SAN MARCOS**

- Music B.A.
  - Music B.A. - Contemporary Music Concentration
  - Music B.A. - Recording/Technology Concentration

- Visual and Performing Arts B.A.
  - Visual and Performing Arts B.A. - Music Option

**SONOMA STATE UNIVERSITY**

- Music B.A. - Liberal Arts Concentration

- Music B.M. - Applied Music Concentration

- Music B.M. - Jazz Studies Concentration

- Music B.M. - Music Education Concentration

**CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, STANISLAUS**

- Liberal Studies B.A. - Music Concentration

- Music B.A. - General Music Concentration

- Music B.A. - Music Technology Concentration

- Music B.M. - Composition Concentration

- Music B.M. - Instrumental Performance Concentration

- Music B.M. - Jazz Studies Concentration

- Music B.M. - Music Education-Choral Concentration

- Music B.M. - Music Education-Instrumental Concentration

- Music B.M. - Piano Performance Concentration

- Music B.M. - Vocal Performance Concentration

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Santa Monica College has an articulation agreement for this major (see [www.smcc.edu/articulation](http://www.smcc.edu/articulation) for exact requirements) with the following local private institution:

**LOYOLA MARYMOUNT UNIVERSITY**
- B.A. Choral Conducting
- B.A. Instrumental Conducting
- B.A. Instrumental Studies
- B.A. Music History/Literature
- B.A. Theory/Composition
- B.A. Vocal Studies
- B.A. World Music/Ethnomusicology

Core requirements for this major can be found online on the LMU website: [http://www.lmu.edu/resources/articulation/list/santa_monica/Santa_Monica_College_2009-10_Lower_Division_Major_Requirements/Music_Choiral_Conducting_concentration.htm](http://www.lmu.edu/resources/articulation/list/santa_monica/Santa_Monica_College_2009-10_Lower_Division_Major_Requirements/Music_Choiral_Conducting_concentration.htm)

**THE SCHOOLS LISTED ABOVE ARE WHERE MOST SMC STUDENTS TRANSFER TO, BUT THERE ARE MANY OTHER TRANSFER DESTINATION OPPORTUNITIES!**