

Music, BA

2-Year Pathway 2025/26 Catalog

This pathway assumes that students have completed Associate for Transfer in Music (or Musicianship I, II, and III; Music Theory I, II, and III; and Keyboarding or Piano 1 and 2 and Intro to Music Technology course prior to transferring.

Fall Junior Courses (15 units) Course Prefix and Number	Course Title Abbreviate Course Title	Units 15	Requirement Met GE/UR/Major
MPA 305	Measuring Music (Quantitative Reasoning)	3	Major/UD GE: Area 2
MPA 308	Mixing and Mastering	3	Music Tech Concentration
MPA 340 (to be completed twice)	Music Production & Artistic Development	1	Major
MPA 368: Songwriting or MPA 370: Acoustic Composition	Complete two units from Music Composition Coursework	2	Major
HCOM 353, HCOM 369, and SSCI 350	CSU American Institutions (US1) if not completed previously	3	US1 if needed
ASL, JAPN OR SPAN 101	Beginning Lang other than English	3	WCL-P prereq, Area 3B
Spring Junior Courses (16 units) Course Prefix and Number	Course Title Abbreviate Course Title	Units 16	Requirement Met GE/UR/Major
MPA 108	Introduction to Music Production	2	Major
MPA 114	Intro to Music Business	3	Major
MPA 300	Major Pro Seminar I	2	Major
MPA 304	Writing about Music	3	Major/GWAR
MPA 307	Recording in the Studio	3	Music Tech Concentration
MPA 317S	Community Involvement SL	3	UDSL/ Major/UD4
Fall Senior Courses (16 units) Course Prefix and Number	Course Title Abbreviate Course Title	Units 16	Requirement Met GE/UR/Major

MPA 321, MPA 335 or MPA 365	Monterey Jazz Festival or Reflections on American Music or Survey of Global Music	3	*Major Elective/UD GE: Area 3
MPA 340 (to be completed twice)	Music Production & Artistic Development	1	Major
MPA 369	Post-Production Audio	2	Music Tech Concentration
MPA 418	Live Sound	2	Music Tech Concentration
MPA 475A	Senior Capstone	2	Major
ASL, JAPN, SPAN 102	2nd-semester language course	3	WCL-P prereq, Area 3B
SL 210S, HCOM 362 or other approved US2/3 course	CSU American Institutions requirement (US2,3) if not previously completed	3	US2,3 if needed***
Spring Senior Courses (13 units) Course Prefix and Number	Course Title Abbreviate Course Title	Units 13	Requirement Met GE/UR/Major
MPA 384	Music in Context	3	Major
MPA 408	Advanced Audio Production	3	Music Tech Concentration
MPA 419	MIDI, Synthesis, & Digital Signal Processing	2	Music Tech Concentration
MPA 475B	Senior Capstone	2	Major
ASL, JAPN, SPAN 201	World Culture & Lang Proficiency	3	WCL-P, Area 3B