

Music, BA

2-Year Pathway 2025/26 - 2029/30

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 (16 units) Course Prefix and Number	Course Title Abbreviate Course Title	Units	Requirement Met GE/UR/Major
MPA 300	Major Pro Seminar I	1	Major
MPA 305	Measuring Music (Quantitative Reasoning)	3	Major/UDGE: Area 2
MPA 304	Writing about Music	3	Major/GWAR
MPA 321 or MPA 335 or MPA 365	Monterey Jazz Festival or Reflections on American Music or Survey of Global Music	3	*Major Elective/UDGE: Area 3
ASL, JAPN OR SPAN 101	Beginning Lang other than English	3	WCL-P prereq, Area 3B
US History if not taken previously NOTE: HCOM 353, HCOM 369, and SSCI 350	CSU American Institutions (US1) if not completed previously	3	US1 if needed
Spring Junior Courses (16 units) Course Prefix and Number	Course Title Abbreviate Course Title	Units	Requirement Met GE/UR/Major
MPA 303	Major Pro Seminar II	1	Major
MPA 317S	Community Involvement SL	3	Major/UDSL/UDGE:Area 4
MPA 108	Introduction to Music Production	2	Major
MPA 114	Intro to Music Business	3	Major
MPA 340 (to be completed twice)	Music Production & Artistic Development	1	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 if American Institutions not completed previously	CSU American Institutions requirement (US2,3)	3	US2,3 if needed***

Fall Senior Courses (14 units) Course Prefix and Number	Course Title Abbreviate Course Title	Units	Requirement Met GE/UR/Major
MPA 475 (to be taken twice)	Senior Capstone	2	Major
MPA 340 (to be completed twice)	Music Production & Artistic Development	1	Major
MPA 321 or MPA 335 or MPA 365 (if needed)	Monterey Jazz Festival or Reflections on American Music or Survey of Global Music	3	*Major Elective/UD GE: Area 3
MPA 368: Songwriting or MPA 371: Composition Seminar	Complete two units from Music Composition Coursework	2	Major
ASL, JAPN, SPAN 201	World Culture & Lang Proficiency	3	WCL-P, Area 3B
Free Elective	Free Elective	3	Elective
Spring Senior Courses (14 units) Course Prefix and Number	Course Title Abbreviate Course Title	Units	Requirement Met GE/UR/Major
MPA 475 (to be taken twice)	Senior Capstone	2	Major
MPA 384	Music in Context	3	Major
MPA 370: Acoustic Composition or MPA 372 Screen Scoring	Complete two units from the following Music Composition Coursework	2	Major
Any MPA 300-400 level Course (if needed)	MPA 300-400 level course (recommended: MPA 365, MPA 321 or MPA 335)	3	Major Elective*
Free Elective	Free Elective	4	Elective