Bachelor of Arts in Music – MUS Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT) Roadmap

This is a sample pathway for students who transfer to San Francisco State University in the current Bulletin year with an AA-T in Music. At least 13 units in the major (MUS 221, MUS 222, MUS 231, MUS 232, MUS 233, possibly MUS 201, MUS 202) and all lower-division GE requirements have been satisfied. Check with a major advisor about the most appropriate course sequence. Degree completion guaranteed in 60 units; see the Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT) section for more information (http://bulletin.sfsu.edu/undergraduate-admissions/transfer-students).

Course | Title | Units
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First Semester
MUS 150 | Concert Music (Major Lower-Division Core) | 0
MUS 201 | Class Piano I (Major Lower-Division Core) | 1
or take University Elective if Class Piano taken for ADT
Select One (Major Upper-Division Core):
MUS 420 | 20th Century Techniques | 3
MUS 440 | Jazz Harmony | 3
Upper-Division Electives (19 units) | 4
US History (bulletin.sfsu.edu/undergraduate-education/graduation-requirements/#USHaGR) | 3
or University Elective if US History met before transfer
GE Area UD-B: Upper-Division Physical and/or Life Sciences | 3
University Elective | 3

Units | 16

Second Semester
MUS 150 | Concert Music (Major Lower-Division Core) | 0
Select One (Major Lower-Division Core):
MUS 202 | Class Piano II | 1
MUS 206 | Beginning Jazz/Pop Piano | 3
University Elective if Class Piano taken for ADT
Upper-Division Electives (19 units) | 6
U.S. and California Government (bulletin.sfsu.edu/undergraduate-education/graduation-requirements/#usg) | 3
or University Elective if US/CA Government taken before transfer
University Elective | 4

Units | 14

Third Semester
MUS 150 | Concert Music (Major Lower-Division Core) | 0
MUS 433 | Introduction to Music Technology (Major Upper-Division Core) | 2
MUS 542GW | Music in Culture and Context - GWAR (Major Upper-Division Core) | 3
Upper-Division Electives (19 units) | 4
GE Area UD-C: Upper-Division Arts and/or Humanities | 3
University Elective | 3

Units | 15

Fourth Semester
MUS 150 | Concert Music (Major Lower-Division Core) | 0
MUS 598 | Senior Thesis (Major Upper-Division Core) | 3
Upper-Division Electives (19 units) | 6
GE Area UD-D: Upper-Division Social Sciences | 3
University Elective | 3

Units | 15

Total Units | 60

Upper-Division Electives (19 units)
To fulfill the requirements of the major in the Bachelor of Arts in Music, students must complete an additional 19 units of upper-division MUS coursework. Based on their interests, along with mandatory faculty advising each semester, students may select courses to build an emphasis area, of which several are most common: Classical, Jazz, Popular, Creative/World, Electronic Music, and Historical Keyboard. Advising sheets are available from the Music Office and Faculty Advisers.

To Do at SF State:
Enough total units to reach 120 minimum for graduation; 30 units minimum at the upper-division level; to include the following:

University-Wide Requirements: 9-15 units

- Upper-Division GE, Areas B, C, and D (9 units).
- Students entering this major with the AA-T in Music are not required to fulfill SF State Studies requirements.
- Complementary Studies: Consult with a department advisor on how transfer units and SF State units can be applied to ensure degree completion within 60 units.

Music (B.A.) Major: 30-32 units
(MUS 221, MUS 222, MUS 231, MUS 232, and MUS 233 completed in ADT; class piano may have been completed in ADT) depending on the number of requirements met via ADT.
• Lower-Division Core (0-2 units): MUS 201 and either MUS 202 or MUS 206, if not taken for ADT.
• Upper-Division Core/GWAR (11 units).
• Electives (19 units) – Chosen from MUS courses numbered above 299 - select in consultation with a Music faculty advisor.
• Auditions required for private study and performance ensembles.
• Concert attendance required each semester in residence: MUS 150: Concert Music (0 units).

University Electives: 11 or more units
Depends on course choices made at the community college, how transferred units are applied to the requirements above, and course choices at SF State - some courses may meet more than one requirement, e.g. UD GE and the major.