

# 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 7 units in the major (MUS 221, MUS 222, MUS 232, 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 (<https://bulletin.sfsu.edu/undergraduate-admissions/transfer-students/>).**

## 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

- American Institutions (6 units): US History, US Government, California State and Local Government requirements if not taken before transfer.
- Upper-Division GE Areas 2UD/5UD, 3UD, and 4UD (9 units).
- Students entering this major with the AA-T in Music are not required to fulfill SF State Studies requirements.

### Music BA Major: 36-38 units

(MUS 221, MUS 222, and MUS 232 completed in ADT; class piano may have been completed in ADT) depending on the number of requirements met via ADT.

- Lower-Division Core (11-13 units): MUS 201 and either MUS 202 or MUS 206, if not taken for ADT; MUS 130, MUS 200, MUS 237, and MUS 281.
- Upper-Division Core/GWAR (7 units).
- Music History (6 units).
- Electives (12 units) – Selected from MUS courses numbered above 299 in consultation with a Music faculty advisor.

### University Electives: 3 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.

Course	Title	Units
<b>First Semester</b>		
MUS 130/TH A 131	The Foundations of Music Theory (Major Lower-Division Core)	3
MUS 201	Class Piano I (Major Lower-Division Core)	1
or take University Elective if Class Piano taken for ADT		
US History ( <a href="https://bulletin.sfsu.edu/undergraduate-education/american-institutions/#USHaGR">https://bulletin.sfsu.edu/undergraduate-education/american-institutions/#USHaGR</a> )		3

or University Elective if US History met before transfer		
GE Area 5UD or 2UD: Upper-Division Sciences or Upper-Division Mathematical Concepts		3
GE Area 3UD: Upper-Division Arts or Humanities		3
US and California Government ( <a href="https://bulletin.sfsu.edu/undergraduate-education/american-institutions/#usg">https://bulletin.sfsu.edu/undergraduate-education/american-institutions/#usg</a> )		3
or University Elective if US/CA Government taken before transfer		
		<b>Units</b>
		<b>16</b>
<b>Second Semester</b>		
MUS 200/TH A 234	Fundamentals of Modern Musicianship (Major Lower-Division Core)	3
Select One (Major Lower-Division Core):		1
MUS 202	Class Piano II	
MUS 206	Beginning Jazz/Pop Piano	
University Elective if Class Piano taken for ADT		
MUS 237	Introduction to Music Technology (Major Lower-Division Core)	2
MUS 281	The American Musical Experience (Major Lower-Division Core, GE 3A)	3
GE Area 4UD: Upper-Division Social and Behavioral Sciences		3
University Elective		3
		<b>Units</b>
		<b>15</b>
<b>Third Semester</b>		
MUS 542GW	Music in Culture and Context - GWAR (Major Upper-Division Core)	3
Major Upper-Division Core (Select One):		3
MUS 403	Chromatic Harmony	
MUS 440	Jazz Harmony	
Music History (6 units) <sup>1</sup>		3
Upper-Division Music Electives (12 units) <sup>2</sup>		6
		<b>Units</b>
		<b>15</b>
<b>Fourth Semester</b>		
Major Upper-Division Core (Select One):		1
MUS 361	Capstone Composition or Performance Project	
MUS 598	Senior Thesis	
Music History (6 units) <sup>1</sup>		3
Upper-Division Music Electives (12 units) <sup>2</sup>		6
University Elective		4
		<b>Units</b>
		<b>14</b>
		<b>Total Units</b>
		<b>60</b>

<sup>1</sup> Music History (6 units)

A full list of courses that can fulfill this requirement can be found in the Degree Requirements (<https://bulletin.sfsu.edu/colleges/liberal-creative-arts/music/ba-music/#degreerequirementstext>).

<sup>2</sup> **Upper-Division Electives (12 units)**

- Courses may come from MUS 260 and any MUS course numbered 300 and above.
- Courses may also include any of the above options not already taken to fulfill a requirement
- Students may take a max of 4 units of MUS 260, MUS 303, MUS 313, MUS 353