



Visual &amp; Performing Arts

# Music

**2**

Years

TO TRANSFER

**41,130**

MUSICIANS

Employed Nationally

**25%**

JOB GROWTH

Music Therapists

**121**

ON ANGELLIST

Music Tech Startups

## Program Overview

Passionate about music? College-level study is an opportunity to combine art with intellect. In addition to practicing and performing, students in MPC's Music program learn to analyze and interpret musical compositions and performances with an awareness of craft, skill, and discipline. Classes in music theory and technique give students a foundation to pursue a wide variety of upper-level baccalaureate degree programs in music and a variety of specializations within those programs.

## Job Outlook

Musicians who rely solely on their art for their livelihood are rare, but plenty of graduates combine performing and non-performing roles, such as teaching, to build fulfilling musical careers. The greater Bay Area is home to hundreds of organizations, from professional orchestras to record labels to music tech startups, that rely on musically-trained employees. Furthermore, Music graduates build communication, collaboration, and creative thinking skills that are valuable in a wide range of job settings.

## CAREERS

### \*K-12 Music Educators

\$56,560 - \$115,360

### \*Music Performers

\$31,200 - \$203,840

### Audio Technology Specialists

\$32,140 - \$103,450

### Instrument Technicians

\$36,000 - \$76,000

### \*Music Therapists

\$33,550 - \$118,090

\* Requires additional training  
Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics  
(CA data)



## Our Top Transfer Colleges

CSU Fresno offers six music degrees: Composition, Instrumental Performance, Jazz Studies, Music as Liberal Art, Music Education, and Vocal Performance.



# Music

## Suggested Course Sequence

Associate Degree  
for Transfer  
IGETC GE Pattern

YEAR  
**1**  
Total Units:  
30

FALL		SPRING	
	Units		Units
ENGL 1A	3	MATH 10 or 16	4
MUSI 10A	4	ENGL 2	3
MUSI 20, 21, 30, 32, 35, or 36	1	MUSI 10B	4
MUSI 25	.5	MUSI 20, 21, 30, 32, 35, or 36	1
Area 4: US-1 rec.	3	MUSI 25	.5
Elective	1	Area 5B	3
MUSI 50A rec.		Elective	1
Elective	1	MUSI 50B rec.	
LIBR 50 rec.			
<b>Total Fall Units</b>	<b>13.5</b>	<b>Total Spring Units</b>	<b>16.5</b>

YEAR  
**2**  
Total Units:  
30-34

FALL		SPRING	
	Units		Units
Area 1C (CSU req.)	3	MUSI 10D	4
MUSI 10C	4	MUSI 20, 21, 30, 32, 35, or 36	1
MUSI 20, 21, 30, 32, 35, or 36	1	MUSI 25	.5
MUSI 25	.5	Area 3B	3
Area 4	3	US-1 rec.	
US-2 & 3 rec.		Area 4	3
Area 5A & 5C	4	Area 6 or UC Electives	1-5
Elective	1	Elective	1
MUSI 50C rec.		MUSI 50D rec.	
<b>Total Fall Units</b>	<b>16.5</b>	<b>Total Spring Units</b>	<b>13.5-17.5</b>

This is a suggested sequence of coursework and is one pathway for students to earn their degree/certificate. This is not an official educational plan. A counselor is able to assist you with creating a personalized education plan based on your academic, career, and personal goals. For more information about counseling and up-to-date program requirements, please visit [www.mpc.edu/counseling](http://www.mpc.edu/counseling).



*I am still working towards what I ultimately want to do with a musical career, but the one on one time with a voice teacher at MPC has helped me develop my skills significantly. Through opportunities at the college, I have been able to build my confidence and am now performing regularly both on and off campus at various events and venues.*

**Katie Jones**  
MPC Student

Monterey Peninsula College (MPC) is a fully accredited California public community college. The college is known for the excellence of its academic programs and student support services.

### Campus Locations

Monterey  
Marina  
Seaside  
Online

### Website

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