



## Associate Degree Requirements and Sample Schedule

A student may take mostly Music Courses, but at the same time earn an Associates in Arts degree by completing 36 units in Music, 3 elective units (which may also be in Music) and 21 units in General Education. Technically, this A.A. degree will be called an Associate of Arts with a Liberal Arts Major, but all the “major” units may be taken in Music. Music majors will be completing Graduation Plan B as described in the college catalogue.

(California English and Math Competency requirements must be met either by testing or through G.E. Courses. Students who find they must take remedial English or Math, or ESL, may need a succession of several extra courses and should begin immediately. See a counselor.)

### A.A. Required Music Courses (30 units)

Music 200	Intro to Music Theory	4 units
Music 201, 202, 203	Harmony I, II, III (3units each)	9
Music 211, 212, 213	Musicianship I, II, III (2 each)	6
Music 241	Notation I	1
Music 321, 322	Piano I, II (2 each)	4
Music181-184	Applied Music I-IV (.5 each)	2
Music180 (4 x)	Private lessons	2
Music 251, 351, 500's, 700,s	Performance Ensembles (required each semester)	<u>2</u>
		30 units

### \*A.A. Suggested Music Electives (6 major units plus 3 optional units) 9 units

Music 291-4	MIDI Instruments (2 units each)
Music 323, 324	Piano Class (III, IV) (2 each)
Music 400's	Voice classes (2 each)
Music 600's	Instrument Classes (2 each)
Music 231, 232	Arranging I, II (3 each)
Music 165, 265	Recording Arts (3 each)
Music 251	Jazz Improvisation (0.5 each)
Music 271	Songwriting (3 each)
Music 261	Commercial Piano (2)

### \*\*A.A. General Education Requirements (21 units) 21 units

- Natural Science (3)
- Social and Behavioral Science (3)
- American Institutions (3)
- Humanities (3)
- English 101(3)
- Communications and Rational Thinking (3)
- Health Education (2)
- Physical Education Activity (1)

Total    60 units  
                  minimum

\* see stars handout #5 for a complete listing of Music Electives  
 \*\* see the College Catalog and your faculty advisor for specific choices