



**CHICAGO STATE  
UNIVERSITY**

City Colleges of Chicago

## **Transfer Guide**

BA in Music Studies

### **Music Program**

The Department of Music offers a Bachelor of Arts in Music, a Bachelor of Arts in Music with a concentration in either gospel music or music production, and a Bachelor of Arts in Music Education K-12.

Students train and develop musicianship and leadership skills for various career paths. They prepare for jobs as performers, writers, arrangers, producers, directors, and educators. Graduates also have the option to continue their education as graduate or professional school students.

Admission to the department of music is contingent upon the successful completion of an instrumental, piano, or vocal audition and a written music theory placement examination. Entering students who do not meet the minimum standards to be music majors may be admitted conditionally. Students must remove identified deficiencies within the first year of matriculation before being fully admitted as music majors. All Department of Music majors and concentrations are accredited and approved by the [National Association of Schools of Music](#).

### **Program Highlights**

This program provides students with a broad liberal arts experience. The curriculum is grounded in music theory, history, and performance. Students are also able to explore opportunities across the university, through open electives.

Students develop performance skills in individual private lessons and ensembles. Graduation requirements include a senior recital.

### **Music Facilities**

Students can expect to have access to various performance and production facilities, including:

- Breakey Theatre performance space
- 3 ensemble rehearsal halls
- 3 music classrooms, piano and computer lab
- 12 student practice rooms
- 2 music production suites



## Articulation Crosswalk for BA in Music

Chicago City Colleges Music Performance (205) AFA			Chicago State University BA in Music		
Course #	Title	Credit Hours	Course #	Title	Credit Hours
ENG 101	Composition I	3	ENG 1270	Composition I	3
ENG 102	Composition II	3	ENG 1280	Composition II	3
SPEECH 101	Fundamentals of Speech Communication	3	CMAT 2030	Basic Speech Communications	3
MATH	IAI Mathematics	3 (or 4)	MATH	IAI Mathematics	3 (4)
Life Science <sup>2</sup>	IAI Life Science	3 (or 4)	Life Science	IAI Life Science	3 (or 4)
Physical Science <sup>2</sup>	IAI Physical Science	3 (or 4)	Physical Science	IAI Physical Science	3 (or 4)
Humanities <sup>3</sup>	IAI Humanities	3	Humanities	IAI Humanities	3
Humanities <sup>3</sup>	IAI Humanities	3	Humanities	IAI Humanities	3
Social Science	IAI Social/Behavioral Science	3	Social Science	Social Science	3
MUS 221 <sup>4</sup>	Music Literature & History	3	Open Elective	Will count as open elective	3
MUS 102	Music Theory I	3	MUSM 1111	Music Theory I	3
MUS 103	Music Theory II	3	MUSM 1112	Music Theory II	3
MUS 105 <sup>5</sup>	Group Piano I	2	Open Elec	Will count as open elective	2
MUS 106 <sup>5</sup>	Group Piano II	2	Open Elec	Will count as open elective	2
MUS 111	Aural & Keyboard Skills I	2	MUSM 1115	Aural & Keyboard Skills I	2
MUS 112	Aural & Keyboard Skills II	2	MUSM 1116	Aural & Keyboard Skills II	2
MUS 181	Applied Mus Fresh Level I	2	MUSA 1XXX	Applied lesson I	2
MUS 182	Applied Mus Fresh Level II	2	MUSA 1XXX	Applied lesson II	2
MUS 201	Music Theory III	3	MUSM 1113	Music Theory III	3
MUS 202	Music Theory IV	3	MUSM 1114	Music Theory IV	3
MUS 211	Aural & Keyboard Skills III	2	MUSM 1117	Aural & Keyboard Skills III	2
MUS 212	Aural & Keyboard Skills IV	2	MUSM 1118	Aural & Keyboard Skills IV	2
MUS 281	Applied Mus Soph Level I	2	MUSA 1XXX	Applied lesson III	2
MUS 282	Applied Mus Soph Level II	2	MUSA 1XXX	Applied lesson IV	2
MUS 109	Jazz/Pop Ensemble	4 <sup>6</sup>		Music Ensemble transfer credit will be accepted towards the Large or Small ensemble requirement.	4
MUS 110	Jazz/Pop Ensemble: Blues				
MUS 131	Chorus				
MUS 135	Instrumental Ensembles				
MUS 136	Vocal Ensembles				
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>68<sup>7</sup></b>	<b>Total Credits Accepted</b>		<b>66<sup>7</sup></b>

<sup>1</sup> Math course equals 4 credit hours at City Colleges and it transfers as such to CSU.

<sup>2</sup> One science course must be a lab that equals 4 credit hours and it transfers as such to CSU.

<sup>3</sup> One course must fulfill the CCC Human Diversity requirement.

<sup>4</sup> MUS 221 will count towards the required open electives as a 2000 level music course.

<sup>5</sup> MUS 105 & 106, credit will be given towards the open elective requirement.

<sup>6</sup> Students should select a minimum of 4 credit hours from these courses.

<sup>7</sup> CSU will accept a maximum of 66 semester hours from a two year college.

<b>Courses required at CSU for BA in Music</b>	
<b>CSU Courses</b>	<b>Credit Hours</b>
Foreign Language I	3
Fine Arts Elective (non-music)	3
Social Science Elective (No. 2)	3
Social Science Elective (No. 3)	3
MUSM 1800 Performance Class (every semester of full or part-time enrollment)	0
MUSM 3020 Music History and Literature I	3
MUSM 3021 Music History and Literature II	3
MUSM 4014 Orchestration	3
MUSM 4040 Conducting	2
At entrance audition, successfully complete the 2000 level applied lesson hearing	-
MUSA 2XXX applied lesson	2
MUSA 2XXX applied lesson	2
MUSM 4800 Senior Recital	0
MUSE 1XXX Large Ensemble (based upon transfer ensemble credit)	5
MUSE 1XXX Small Ensemble (based upon transfer ensemble credit)	1
Open Elective	3
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<b>CCC Transferred Credit Hours</b>	<b>66</b>
<b>CSU Completion Credit Hours</b>	<b>54</b>
<b>Total Degree Credit Hours</b>	<b>120</b>