

# Articulation Agreement by Major

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## Music, Lower Division B.A.

### COLLEGE OF LETTERS AND SCIENCE

#### COLLEGE ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR TRANSFER STUDENTS THIS MAJOR IS OFFERED BY THE COLLEGE OF LETTERS AND SCIENCE (L&S).

**By the end of the spring term preceding fall enrollment at Berkeley, you must complete:**

- 1) The L&S Requirements in Reading & Composition, Quantitative Reasoning, and Foreign Language; **OR**
- 2) IGETC

#### **Major Requirements:**

Complete as many lower division major requirements as possible. See details on preparation for this major below.

#### **Primary selection criteria for admission, in general:**

- completion of L&S Requirements (or IGETC), plus
- strength of academic preparation, and
- grade point average.

#### **For more information on admission to UC Berkeley:**

<http://admissions.berkeley.edu>

#### **For more information on majors at UC Berkeley:**

Berkeley Academic Guide: <http://guide.berkeley.edu>

### PROGRAM

#### **Fall 2023 Admission For this Major:**

Transfer students who select this major on their College of Letters and Science (L&S) application and are offered admission to L&S will be directly admitted into this major.

If you are interested in this major, it is very important to select this major on your application, and complete as many lower-division major requirements as possible prior to transfer. See details on preparation for this major below.

#### **PREPARATION FOR TRANSFER AT THE JUNIOR LEVEL**

##### **1. ACCEPTANCE INTO (OR WAIVER OF) THE REQUIRED MUSICIANSHIP/HARMONY SEQUENCE AND OTHER MUSIC MAJOR COURSES**

Acceptance into music major courses at UCB is premised on satisfactory performance of the mandatory Musicianship Placement Exam (MPE) and, if applicable, the Advance Harmony Placement Exam (AHPE)\*, both administered just before or at the beginning of instruction each semester. See details of the MPE and AHPE on the Music Department website: <http://music.berkeley.edu/academic-programs/undergraduate-degree-program/placement-procedure/>.

Any transfer student intending to major in music who, as a result of the placement exam, is placed in Music 20A (a basic course that does not satisfy a major requirement) is urged to meet with the major advisor to determine a revised program plan.

##### **2. PREPARATION FOR TRANSFER**

A.) Transfer students should note that intending music majors at Berkeley must enroll in or test out of the following courses.

#### **Lower Division Requirements at Berkeley**

- Musicianship: [two courses (52A, 52B, 152A)] depending on placement
- Harmony: [two courses (53A, 53B, 153A)] depending on placement
- History and Culture: (Music 70 and Music 80)

<http://guide.berkeley.edu/courses/music/>

In preparation for MPE, then, intending transferees should pursue comparable study of musicianship, harmony, and past and present musical cultures. (Please note that **AP scores** do not satisfy any major requirements.)

Optimally, junior transfer students will perform well enough on both placement exams to waive the above musicianship/harmony requirements. Waiver is not always possible, but the department expects that transferees should generally qualify for Music 52B or higher. With hard work, it may be possible to complete the major if placed initially into Music 52A. <http://music.berkeley.edu/academic-programs/undergraduate-degree-program/placement-procedure/>

B.) In addition to the above course preparation, we urge transferees to review placement criteria on the Music Department website (<http://music.berkeley.edu/academic-programs/undergraduate-degree-program/criteria-for-musicianship-placement/>; <http://music.berkeley.edu/academic-programs/undergraduate-degree-program/placement-procedure/criteria-for-harmony-placement/>) to inform themselves about the specific skills and knowledge that they will be expected to demonstrate upon entering music study here.

\*The Harmony Placement Exam is to be taken only if students have already had formal training in harmony and four-part writing, and believe they may be eligible for waiver of one or more courses in harmony sequence. Otherwise, it is assumed that students who qualify for Music 52A automatically qualify for Music 53A, and the Harmony Placement Exam need not be taken.

**For more information:**

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**END OF AGREEMENT**