

Articulation Agreement by Major

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Music B.A.

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR ALL MAJORS

All transfer applicants must satisfy University of California admissions eligibility requirements as well as meet campus selection criteria. All admission requirements must be completed by the end of spring prior to transfer. For more information on UC admissions eligibility requirements and admission to UC Santa Cruz, please visit the Admissions website:

<https://admissions.ucsc.edu/attend-ucsc/transfer-students>.

This articulation agreement lists course-to-course, sequence-to-sequence or requirement substitutions for preparation in the major. **Transfer students are strongly encouraged to complete as many major preparatory courses as possible prior to enrolling at UCSC. Completion of all major preparatory courses is not an admissions requirement, but some majors require certain courses to be completed prior to transfer with a specified GPA, and completion or near completion of major preparatory courses will help students move more efficiently toward graduation after transfer.**

UC Santa Cruz Advanced Placement (AP) and International Baccalaureate (IB) credit policies are detailed in the link below:

[UC Santa Cruz AP/IB Chart 2022-2023](#)

MUSIC B.A.

Please visit the department's website for more information about this major: <https://music.ucsc.edu>

PREPARATION FOR THE MAJOR

Transfer students should plan to take the core curriculum placement exam to place into one of the following courses:

MUSC 13: Beginning Theory & Musicianship I

MUSC 14: Beginning Theory & Musicianship II

MUSC 15: Preparatory Musicianship

MUSC 16: Theoretical Foundations of Music

MUSC 30A: Theory, Literature, and Musicianship

Transfer students are strongly recommended to take some music theory courses before transfer to UCSC, which generally enables them to test into MUSC 30A. They should also have completed most UCSC general education requirements of the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC).

Transfer students can also take MUSC 15 during Summer Session at UCSC prior to the fall of their arrival. Taking MUSC 15 will help prepare students for the theory placement exam and generally results in students placing into MUSC 30A. Admission to MUSC 30A is primarily based on the theory placement exam scores, but students who get a final grade of "A" from the preparatory music theory classes (MUSC 14 or MUSC 15) are eligible to automatically place into MUSC 30A.

THEORY PLACEMENT EXAM

All transfer students should take the theory placement exam during the fall of their first quarter. The theory exam is held in the fall on the Tuesday before instruction begins from 10:00a.m. - 12:30p.m. in the Music Recital Hall. No signup is necessary. Students should bring a pencil.

THIS IS A NON-SCREENING MAJOR. While completion of specific major courses is not required prior to transfer, students are encouraged to complete as much of the lower-division major preparation as possible as this may affect time to degree.

For more information on major requirements please visit the Admissions website: <https://admissions.ucsc.edu/posts/non-screening-majors>

PREPARATION FOR THE MAJOR

MUSC 13 - Beginning Theory & Musicianship I (5.00)	←	No Course Articulated
MUSC 14 - Beginning Theory & Musicianship II (5.00)	←	No Course Articulated
MUSC 15 - Preparatory Musicianship (5.00)	←	No Course Articulated
MUSC 16 - Theoretical Foundations of Music (5.00)	←	No Course Articulated



END OF AGREEMENT