

TRANSFER GUIDE
B.A. Fine and Performing Arts
Music Concentration
Performance Option
MESA STATE COLLEGE

Section I: Degree/Program Requirements

A. Institutional graduation requirements for this degree program.

The graduation requirements for a transfer student pursuing this major will be no different than the graduation requirements for a native student, including the minimum number of semester credit hours required for graduation requirements. Specifically, the student must:

- Complete 120 credit hours successfully,
- Successfully complete the 6 credit hour B.A. Degree Distinction requirement (foreign language),
- Successfully complete the 3 credit hour Human Performance and Wellness graduation requirement,
- Successfully complete the required 65-68 credit hours in the major,
- Earn a grade of 2.0 or higher for all courses in the major and a 2.0 overall GPA for all courses taken,
- Successfully complete the required 40 credit hours of upper division courses (numbered 300 or higher) and,
- Successfully complete the required number of elective credit hours toward the degree and,
- Meet graduation requirements regarding exit exams and/or any other major-specific requirements appearing on the student degree/program plan.

B. Required courses in Major, including pre-requisites and required supporting courses.

COMMUNITY COLLEGE REQUIRED COURSES: Required courses to be taken as part of AA/AS degree to guarantee the completion of a baccalaureate degree in 60 additional credits after transfer.

Required courses

MUS 101 Music Theory I (3)

MUS 102 Music Theory II (3)

THE 111 Acting I (3)

At least 7 Credit Hours of approved Music Lessons or Music Ensemble courses (course numbers vary at each community college, see department advisor)

Recommended courses (prefix and course number may vary)

(approved equivalent) Ear Training and Sight Singing I (3) §

(approved equivalent) Ear Training and Sight Singing II (3) §

(approved equivalent) Music Theory III (3)

(approved equivalent) Music Theory IV (3)

§ Excess credit hours from courses will be applied as Elective hours

* Elective credit hours section of Mesa State degree will include all transfer credits not used in any other manner

** Students at community colleges offering Physical Education courses may want to check with advisor regarding acceptable courses for fulfillment of Human Performance and Wellness graduation requirement. Students taking foreign language courses at the community college need to check with an advisor regarding possible fulfillment of the BA Degree Distinction requirement

Note: Audition required for acceptance into this program

DEGREE PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

	Course Number	Course Name	Credit Hours	CC Course Number	CC Course Name (recommend these courses be taken while at CC)	CC Credit Hours
Required Major courses, BA Fine and Performing Arts, Music Concentration						
	MUSA 111	Music Technology I	1			
	MUSA 112	Music Technology II	1			

	MUSA 116	Ear Training & Sight Singing I	2		See recommended	(3)
	MUSA 117	Ear Training & Sight Singing II	2		See recommended	(3)
	MUSA 214	Theory III	3		See recommended	(3)
	MUSA 215	Theory IV	3		See recommended	(3)
	MUSA 250	Beginning Conducting	2			
	MUSA/P xxx	Defined Upper Division MUSA and MUSP crs	13			
	MUSL xxx 8 total cr hrs	Music Lessons (2 cr hrs each level 1-4) [partially met at cc]	4			
	MUSP xxx 8 total cr hrs	Music Ensembles (2 cr hrs each level 1-4) [partially met at cc]	3			
Required Courses, Performance Option (choice)						
	INSTRUMENTAL	Option courses	13			
		[FPA choice req satisfied]		[THE 111]		
	KEYBOARD	Option courses	15			
		[FPA choice req satisfied]		[THE 111]		
	VOCAL	Option courses	15-16			
		[THEA 151 req satisfied]		[THE 111]		
General Electives *						
	Degree total 10-13 elective credits	Electives (see advisor for Upper Division credit hour requirements)	1-4			
Other graduation requirements **						
B.A. Degree Distinction Two consecutive courses of approved Foreign Language			6			
Human Performance and Wellness			3			
Graduation Requirements beyond AA/AS degree			60			
Associate of Arts/Science Degree			60			
TOTAL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS			120			

Section II: Transfer of Credit

A. Grade Eligibility

Only academic courses with a letter grade of C or better are transferable. If a course is taken pass/fail or satisfactory/unsatisfactory, the grade must be C or better to be satisfactory or pass.

For purposes of transfer acceptance only, a C- is considered the same as a C. Mesa State College will accept and count toward meeting graduation requirements all state guaranteed general education courses that have a grade of C or better.

B. Treatment of Advanced Placement (AP) and International Baccalaureate (IB) in awarding credit

Mesa State College accepts scores of 3 and above (dependent on subject type) for Advance Placement exams and scores of 5 and above (dependent on subject of exam and level of exam) for International Baccalaureate exams.

C. Age of Transfer credit

