

DIABLO VALLEY COLLEGE
ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE IN MUSIC

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MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

Applied Music: minimum of 2 times for a total of 3 units

MUSIC 100 Individual Studio Instruction 1.5

Theory and Musicianship

MUSIC 122 Theory and Musicianship I* 4

MUSIC 123 Theory and Musicianship II 4

MUSIC 222 Theory and Musicianship III 4

MUSIC 223 Theory and Musicianship IV 4

Piano Proficiency:

MUSIC 150 Beginning Piano I* 1

MUSIC 151 Beginning Piano II* 1

Large Ensemble: a minimum of 4 units from:

MUSIC 135 Vocal Jazz Ensemble 1

MUSIC 136 Jazz Ensemble 1

MUSIC 140 Wind Ensemble 1

MUSIC 162 Concert Choir 1

MUSIC 166 Chamber Singers 1

MUSIC 236 Night Jazz Band 1

MUSIC 240 Symphonic Band 1

MUSIC 290 DVC Philharmonic Orchestra 1

Total minimum units: **25**

RECOMMENDED COURSES

Literature: a minimum of 3 units from:

MUSIC 110 Introduction to Music Literature 3

MUSIC 112 Music of the Americas 3

MUSIC 114 World Music 3

MUSIC 117 History of Rock and R&B 3

MUSIC 118 History of Jazz 3

*Credit by examination available, course substitution may be requested.

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The Associate in Arts degree in Music offers students the opportunity to attain the basic skills and knowledge needed as preparation for careers in music and further undergraduate study. The Music Major is a two-year program of transferable courses open to all students. Required courses include applied music, theory and musicianship, piano proficiency, large ensemble. The choice of large ensemble performance and literature courses enables the student to customize his/her own needs and/or special interests.

This degree provides students with the foundations for a broad range of musical specializations such as instrumental performance, vocal performance, jazz performance, composition, theory, musicology, ethnomusicology, music education, and music industry. Music faculty and staff are dedicated to assisting students in exploring performance and teaching opportunities, and transfer to four-year institutions of higher learning.

The DVC Music major is intended for transfer. Students who intend to transfer to a four-year baccalaureate program should consult with a counselor regarding specific major preparation requirements at the transfer institution of their choice. Students may not take a credit/no credit option for major courses. Students who intend to transfer are advised to select General Education Option 2 (IGETC) or Option 3(CSU Breadth). Option 1 (DVC General Education) is not generally advised.

Students must complete each of the courses required for the major with a grade of "C" or better. Certain courses may satisfy both a major and other DVC graduation requirements; however, the units are only counted once.

Sample Two-Year Curricular Sequence

1st Semester		Units
MUSIC 122	Theory and Musicianship I	4
MUSIC 150	Beginning Piano I	1
	Large Ensemble elective	1
General Ed.	(Student's choice, depending on transfer institution).	9
Semester Total		15
2nd Semester		
MUSIC 123	Theory and Musicianship II	4
MUSIC 151	Beginning Piano II	1
	Large Ensemble elective	1
General Ed.	(Student's choice, depending on transfer institution).	9
Semester Total		15
3rd Semester		
MUSIC 222	Theory and Musicianship III	4
MUSIC 100	Applied Music	1.5
	Large Ensemble elective	1
General Ed.	(Student's choice, depending on transfer institution).	8
Semester Total		14.5
4th Semester		
MUSIC 223	Theory and Musicianship IV	4
MUSIC 100	Applied Music	1.5
	Large Ensemble elective	1
General Ed.	(Student's choice, depending on transfer institution).	9
Semester Total		15.5
Two-Year Total		60