

MUSIC EDUCATION ASSOCIATE IN ARTS



This degree program offers lower division preparation for students who want to pursue a bachelor's degree in music education and a California teaching credential in music. The primary emphasis is to prepare students for transfer to four-year music education programs.

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to:

- Analyze a musical score to determine its key, harmonic structure, musical style, and form.
- Use the piano keyboard to demonstrate musical concepts and play intermediate level compositions.
- Use a digital audio workstation to record and edit digital audio files and notate musical ideas.
- Identify musical elements in performances and relate them to their cultural and historical contexts.
- Describe the typical duties of a secondary school music teacher.
- Use either the voice or a musical instrument to perform an intermediate level work with reliable technique and appropriate stylistic interpretation.
- Perform musical works in a large vocal or instrumental ensemble.

Career Opportunities

Arranger¹
Choral Director¹
Composer¹
Conductor¹
Copyist
Critic¹
Instrumentalist
Music Instructor/Professor¹
Music Librarian¹
Music Therapist¹
Music Typographer
Performer, Vocalist
Radio Programmer
Recording Company Representative
Teacher¹

¹ Bachelor Degree or higher required.

Associate in Arts Degree Requirements

Code	Title	Units
MUS-105	Music Theory and Practice I	4
MUS-106	Music Theory and Practice II	4
MUS-110	Great Music Listening	3
MUS-116	Introduction to World Music	3

MUS-119	Cooperative Work Experience in Music Education	1
MUS-120	Introduction to Music Technology	3
MUS-126	Class Guitar I	2
MUS-132	Class Piano I	3
MUS-133	Class Piano II	3
MUS-170	Class Voice	2
MUS-190	Performance Studies	0.5
MUS-191	Performance Studies	0.5
MUS-232	Class Piano III	3
MUS-233	Class Piano IV	3
MUS-290	Performance Studies	0.5
MUS-291	Performance Studies	0.5
Select four of the following:		4
MUS-108	Rock, Pop and Soul Ensemble	
MUS-109	Rock, Pop and Soul Ensemble	
MUS-152	Concert Band	
MUS-153	Concert Band	
MUS-158	Chorus	
MUS-159	Chorus	
MUS-208	Rock, Pop and Soul Ensemble	
MUS-209	Rock, Pop and Soul Ensemble	
MUS-252	Concert Band	
MUS-253	Concert Band	
MUS-258	Chorus	
MUS-259	Chorus	
MUS-260	Conducting	
MUS-262	Woodwinds Methods	

Total Units **40**

Plus General Education Requirements (<https://catalog.gcccd.edu/cuyamaca/degree-requirements-transfer-information/>)