



You May Be Halfway to a Berklee Degree













Whether you've already earned your associate degree from Santa Monica College, or only taken one class, you already have a head start to earning an affordable bachelor's degree with Berklee Online.

This guide is designed to help you understand how your program's credits will transfer toward a particular bachelor's degree with us. See how your individual courses fulfill specific course requirements from our curriculum, then read on to learn about the next steps on your path to a bachelor's degree. With a degree from Berklee Online, the possibilities are endless.

All the best,

Wendy Kozak-Wilks

Transcript Evaluation Manager

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Transfer Credit Guide

Applied Music (A.A.) to Interdisciplinary Music Studies

See how your program's credits will transfer into Berklee Online.

First Semester

Course Code	Course Name	Credits	Berklee Online Requirement
MUSIC 1	Fundamentals of Music	_	N/A
MUSIC 60/61 (A-D)	Elementary Piano 1-4/ Intermediate Piano 5-6 (Skill based placement)	2	Piano Elective
MUSIC (Ensemble)	Ensemble	2	Any Level Music Elective
MUSIC 92	Applied Music Semester 1	2	Any Level Music Elective
MUSIC 94	Concert Music	1	Any Level Music Elective
GE	Any Social Science course from IGETC Area 4	3	Social Science Elective
ENGL 1	Reading and Composition 1	3	Writing/Composition Elective

Second Semester

Course Code	Course Name	Credits	Berklee Online Requirement
MUSIC 2	Musicianship 2	2	Ear Training Elective
MUSIC 6	Diatonic Harmony	3	Theory/Harmony Elective
MUSIC 60/61 (A-D)	Elementary Piano 1-4/ Intermediate Piano 5-6	2	Piano Elective
MUSIC (Ensemble)	Ensemble	2	Any Level Music Elective
MUSIC 92	Applied Music	2	Any Level Music Elective
MUSIC 94	Concert Music	1	Any Level Music Elective
MATH 21 or 54	Finite Mathematics or Elementary Statistics	3	Math/Science Elective
COUNS 12	Career Planning	_	N/A

Total Credits: 15

Third Semester

Course Code	Course Name	Credits	Berklee Online Requirement
MUSIC 3	Musicianship 3	2	Ear Training Elective
MUSIC 7	Chromatic Harmony	3	Theory/Harmony Elective
MUSIC 60/61 (A-D)	Elementary Piano 1-4/ Intermediate Piano 5-6	2	Piano Elective
MUSIC (Ensemble)	Ensemble	2	Any Level Music Elective
MUSIC 92	Applied Music	2	Any Level Music Elective
MUSIC 94	Concert Music	1	Any Level Music Elective
ENGL 2	Critical Analysis and Intermediate Composition	3	Arts/Humanities Elective

Fourth Semester

Course Code	Course Name	Credits	Berklee Online Requirement
MUSIC 4	Musicianship 4	2	Ear Training Elective
MUSIC 8	Modulation and Analysis	3	Theory/Harmony Elective
MUSIC 60/61 (A-D)	Elementary Piano 1-4/ Intermediate Piano 5-6	2	Piano Elective
MUSIC (Ensemble)	Ensemble	_	N/A
MUSIC 92	Applied Music	2	Any Level Music Elective
MUSIC 94	Concert Music	1	Any Level Music Elective
COM ST XX	Any COM ST Course from IGETC Area 1C	3	Arts/Humanities Elective
GE	Any Physical Science course from IGETC Area 5A	3	Math/Science Elective

Total Credits: 16

Total Transfer Credits: **60** When you earn an associate degree from Santa Monica College, and/or complete the above coursework, you'll have earned 60 credits, marking the halfway point to your bachelor's degree.* Earn 60 credits from Berklee Online, and you can graduate within two years.

^{*} Must earn a "C" or better in each course for it to be eligible for transfer.

Undergraduate Remaining Requirements

Once your associate degree is completed, you're almost there! Just complete 60 more credits with Berklee Online to earn your bachelor's degree in **Interdisciplinary Music Studies**. Refer to the guide below.

Required and Specified Elective Courses

(36 CREDITS - 12 COURSES)

- Complete three Music Business courses from subject area OMBUS (9 CREDITS - 3 COURSES)
- Complete three Music Production courses from subject area OMPRD (9 CREDITS - 3 COURSES)
- Complete five additional courses in OMBUS, OMPRD, OCOMP, OGUIT, OBASS, OPIAN, OVOIC, OPERF, OPERC, OCWPR, OHARM, OEART or OSONG that align with your individual education plan. All five of these must be 300-level or above. (15 CREDITS - 5 COURSES)
- OIDMS-480 Interdisciplinary Music Studies Capstone (3 CREDITS - 1 COURSE)

General Education Courses

(24 CREDITS - 8 COURSES)

Complete **both** of the following:

- OLART-100 Developing Your Artistry
- OLSOC-180 Project Management for Musicians

Complete **one** History course from the following:

- OLART-170 Rock History
- OLART-220 History of Film Music
- OLART-231 Art History
- OLART-233 Music History of the Western World 1
- OLART-234 Music History of the Western World 2

Complete **one** Arts/Humanities courses (OLART) from the following:

- OLART-111 Introduction to College Writing
- OLART-160 Introduction to Digital Cinematography
- OLART-170 Rock History
- OLART-201 Creative Writing: Literature Studies for Musicians
- OLART-205 Game Design Principles
- OLART-215 Creative Writing: Poetry
- OLART-216 Creative Writing: Finding Your Voice
- OLART-220 History of Film Music
- OLART-231 Art History
- OLART-233 Music History of the Western World 1: Medieval, Renaiss...
- OLART-234 Music History of the Western World 2: Classical, Romant...
- OLART-400 Career and Job Success in the Music Industry
- OMPRD-250 Music Video Editing with Final Cut Pro

Complete **two** Social Science courses (OLSOC) from the following:

- OLSOC-150 The Language of Film and TV
- OLSOC-200 Business Communications
- OLSOC-210 Music, Self, and Society
- OLSOC-307 Music Cognition

Complete **two** Math/Natural & Physical Science courses (OLMSC) from the following:

- OLMSC-130 Applied Mathematics for Musicians
- OLMSC-150 Introduction to Computer Programming for Musicians
- OMPRD-210 Audio Fundamentals for Recording
- OLMSC-260 Sampling and Audio Production

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MUSIC 30	Music History I	3	History Elective
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GE	Any Humanities course from IGETC Area 3B (MUSIC 1 not eligible)	3	Arts/Humanities Elective

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