

Common Reasons Why Credit Does Not Transfer

- ✓ The course has a grade of "C-" or below.
- ✓ The course is a music lab, ensemble, or private music lesson completed at an institution outside of Berklee College of Music.
- ✓ The student has not provided the necessary document. *Such as an official transcript, official score report, etc.*
- ✓ The course was completed at a college that is not regionally accredited.
- ✓ The course is graduate level.
- ✓ The course was taken pass/fail. *Unless it is clear that a pass equates to a "C" or better. **Special consideration will be given to Spring 2020 coursework.***
- ✓ There was no course description or an insufficient course description available on the school's website.
- ✓ The course is not compatible with our curriculum or it does not fulfill a specific remaining degree requirement. *Due to the specialized curriculum at Berklee Online, we do not have a general elective requirement. General education courses can count towards our general education requirement and general music courses can count towards the specialization/elective requirement.*
- ✓ The maximum amount of transfer credit has already been awarded for this subject area. *Keep in mind that if you have only completed general education coursework from your previous institution, you will receive at most 42 transfer credits.*
- ✓ The course is core music (Theory, Harmony, Ear Training, Piano) and is equal to less than 3-semester credits. *When possible, we will combine leveled 1-2 credit core music courses to transfer as one 3 credit core music course. For example: Piano 1 (1 credit), Piano 2 (1 credit), and Piano 3 (1 credit) will be combined into one 3 credit OPIAN-PIANO: Piano Transfer course.*
- ✓ The course is core music and covers multiple areas but the majority of the content is concentrated in one particular area. *This is most commonly seen in theory/harmony courses that contain an ear training component. Because the focus of the course is theory/harmony, credit will be awarded in this area.*
- ✓ The course is remedial or developmental.
- ✓ It is a course repeated for credit. *We will only award transfer credit for a single course once.*
- ✓ The student has already received the maximum amount of transfer credit from an external institution (60 semester credits).

For more information, please review our [Transfer Credit Policies](#)