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**Summer 2019 Session begins**  
June 10, 2019

**Parking permit requirement begins for Summer 2019**  
June 17, 2019

**Independence Day Holiday**  
July 4, 2019

**Sexual Misconduct & Title IX**



## Music

### Music Major Program

#### Associate in Arts (AA) and Associate in Arts for Transfer (AA-T) in Music

The AA and AA-T degrees are comprehensive programs of study designed to provide the music student with a strong, well-rounded foundation in:

1. Harmony & Musicianship - written and analytical skills and aural training (ear training); and
2. Creative Expression - performance and composition opportunities throughout the course of study

The Music Department offers the music major a full two-year (4-semester) sequential course of study in both harmony and aural skills. In addition, each semester the music major student will receive private instruction on his/her principal instrument from leading Bay Area musicians (Mus. 501-504). The student will also be involved each semester in one or more of the diverse ensemble and performance class offerings, with performance opportunities both on and off campus.

See [Degree & Certificates](#) for details.

#### Transfer Opportunities

The College of San Mateo's Music Department offers all the lower division theory and musicianship core classes required of any music major at four-year institutions. This enables the transfer-bound music major to be eligible to enter a college or university of his/her choice as an upper division (junior) student. Students who complete the AA-T receive guaranteed admission into the California State University system and additional benefits as described in the College Catalog.

For more information about transferring to other colleges, visit the [Transfer Services](#) website.

