

# MUSIC, ASSOCIATE IN ARTS DEGREE

**Banner Code:** 1\_AA\_MUS  
**Financial Aid Eligible**

Complete eighteen (18) units from the following and the Associate in Arts graduation requirements as outlined in the Graduation Requirements section of the catalog. If a student chooses this degree option, a plan must be developed with a counselor and placed on file prior to petitioning for graduation.

## Program Outcomes

1. Demonstrate competence in the technical skills of music performance by presenting public performances of music compositions.
2. Demonstrate ability to analyze and critique music techniques, style, and aesthetic strategies.

Review Graduation Requirements (<https://catalog.cccd.edu/orange-coast/graduation-requirements/associate-degree/>) and General Education (<https://catalog.cccd.edu/orange-coast/general-education-patterns/>).

Course	Title	Units
<b>Required Courses</b>		
MUS A100	History and Appreciation of Western Classical Music	3
MUS A120	College Choir	1
MUS A133	Orchestra	1
MUS A141	Piano 1	1
MUS A142	Piano 2	1
MUS A143	History of Jazz	3
MUS A151	Studio Guitar 1	1.5
MUS A161	Voice 1	1
MUS A180	Theory 1	3
MUS A185	Theory 2	3
MUS A230	Jazz Improvisation	1
MUS A241	Piano 3	2
MUS A242	Piano 4	2
MUS A280	Theory 3	3
MUS A285	Theory 4	3
Minimum Program Major Units		18
AA General Education Option 1, 2, or 3		Varies
Transferable electives as needed to satisfy unit requirement		Varies
<b>Total Minimum Degree Units</b>		<b>60</b>

## Program Sequence

These sequences at Orange Coast College are general course curriculum maps for students to finish all major and general education requirements for two-year completion of degrees, and/or fulfillment of transfer requirements. The course sequence may include course prerequisites and other placement requirements. **Students are advised to meet with an Orange Coast College Counselor to review course selections**

and sequences to ensure that completion of this program will meet a student's transfer and career goals.

Course	Title	Units
<b>Year 1</b>		
<b>Semester 1</b>		
MUS A100	History and Appreciation of Western Classical Music	3
MUS A120	College Choir	1
MUS A141	Piano 1	1
MUS A180	Theory 1	3
MUS A181	Musicianship 1	1
OCC AA GE AREA A1 - CHOOSE ONE		3
OCC AA GE AREA E1 - CHOOSE ONE <sup>1</sup>		0.5-4
<b>Units</b>		<b>12.5-16</b>
<b>Semester 2</b>		
MUS A143	History of Jazz	3
MUS A142	Piano 2	1
MUS A185	Theory 2	3
MUS A186	Musicianship 2	1
MUS A133	Orchestra	1
HIST A170	History of the United States to 1876	3
or HIST A170H	or History of the United States to 1876 Honors	
or HIST A175	or History of the United States Since 1876	
or HIST A175H	or History of the United States Since 1876 Honors	
OCC AA GE AREA B with lab - CHOOSE ONE <sup>2</sup>		4
<b>Units</b>		<b>16</b>
<b>Year 2</b>		
<b>Semester 1</b>		
MUS A161	Voice 1	1
MUS A151	Studio Guitar 1	1.5
MUS A241	Piano 3	2
MUS A280	Theory 3	3
MUS A281	Musicianship 3	1
OCC AA GE AREA A2 - CHOOSE ONE <sup>3</sup>		3-4
OCC AA GE AREA E2 - CHOOSE ONE <sup>1</sup>		1
AA Global/Multicultural Requirement - CHOOSE ONE <sup>4</sup>		3
<b>Units</b>		<b>15.5-16.5</b>
<b>Semester 2</b>		
MUS A242	Piano 4	2
MUS A285	Theory 4	3
MUS A286	Musicianship 4	1
PSCI A180	American Government	3
or PSCI A180H	or American Government Honors	
OCC AA GE AREA D2 - CHOOSE ONE		3
OCC AA GE AREA D3 - CHOOSE ONE		3
Select one of the following or satisfy Math competency (completion of High School Algebra 2 with a "C" or better):		3-4

Course	Title	Units
MATH A030 or MATH A045	Intermediate Algebra <sup>5</sup> or Combined Elementary and Intermediate Algebra	
<b>Units</b>		<b>18-19</b>
<b>Total Units</b>		<b>62-67.5</b>

<sup>1</sup> OCC AA GE AREA E requires a minimum of 3 units to include one course from E1 and one course from E2

<sup>2</sup> OCC AA GE AREA B - 4 units required if taken with lab; 6 units required if lecture only courses

<sup>3</sup> OCC AA GE AREA A2 - Required if 100-level MATH will not be taken to meet Math competency. If MATH A100 or higher will be taken, then needs to take 3-4 degree applicable elective units

<sup>4</sup> OCC AA Global/ Multicultural required if not already taken in other GE areas, refer to AA Graduation Requirement webpage; if requirement is fulfilled, take degree applicable elective units

<sup>5</sup> Math A030 or higher OR take 3-4 degree applicable elective units if math competency was met through completion of High School Algebra 2 with a "C" or better; \*100-level Math courses satisfy AA Math Requirement and OCC AA GE AREA A2