

# MUSIC

## LONG BEACH CITY COLLEGE

### Curriculum Guide for Academic Year 2009-2010

#### Transfer Associate in Arts

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#### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

The goals of the Associate Degree are academic transfer to a university and preparation for audition into a university music program. There are a number of curricular components that are needed to achieve these goals: theory, musicianship, piano, and the applied performance program. The ultimate career goals for the AA in Music would be to receive a bachelor's degree in music performance, education, composition, or musicology (theory or history). This would prepare one for a teaching or performance career and/or admission to a graduate program.

#### DEPARTMENTAL ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

While most courses have open enrollment (unless limited by prerequisite), admittance into the applied music program is by audition. For more departmental information call (562) 938-4309.

#### REQUIRED CORE COURSES

		<b>UNITS</b>	In Progress	Completed Grade
	MUSIC 6 Introduction to Music Theory	3		
†	MUSIC 1A Music Theory I (SP)	3		
†	MUSIC 1B Music Theory II (FA)	3		
†	MUSIC 2A Music Theory III (SP)	3		
	MUSIC 5AD Musicianship I (SP)	1		
†	MUSIC 9AD Musicianship II (FA)	1		
†	MUSIC 10AD Musicianship III (SP)	1		
	MUSIC 30A or Music History – Antiquity to 1800 or	3 or		
	MUSIC 30B Music History and Literature	3		
	MUSIC 92AD Applied Vocal & Instrumental Music (Four Semesters)	1:1:1:1		
NOTE: Audition is required to enroll in MUSIC 92AD				
	Four Semesters of a Performance Ensemble			
▲	MUSIC 11AD or Long Beach City College Viking Chorale			
▲	MUSIC 13AD or College Symphony Orchestra	1:1:1:1		
▲	MUSIC 47AD Wind Symphony			
<b>Subtotal Units</b>		<b>26</b>		

#### **Piano Proficiency Component (Three semesters of piano):**

**Complete ONE of the following options:**

Option 1:				
	MUSIC 51A Beginning Piano 1	2		
†	MUSIC 51B Beginning Piano 2	2		
†	MUSIC 52AD Advanced Piano	2.5		
Option 2:				
†	MUSIC 51B Beginning Piano 2	2		
†	MUSIC 52AD Advanced Piano	2.5		
†	MUSIC 52AD Advanced Piano	2.5		
Option 3:				
†	MUSIC 52AD Advanced Piano	2.5		
†	MUSIC 52AD Advanced Piano	2.5		
†	MUSIC 52AD Advanced Piano	2.5		
<b>Subtotal Units</b>		<b>6.5 - 7.5</b>		
<b>TOTAL UNITS</b>		<b>26-33.5</b>		

**NOTE: Students studying Piano as part of the Applied Program (MUSIC 92AD) can be waived from the Class Piano requirement; these students will have a total of 26 units. Students need written approval from department for waiver. Written approval must be submitted prior to or at time of graduation request.**

LEGEND
† This course has a prerequisite; prerequisite courses must be completed with at least a "C" or "P" grade (see catalog or schedule of classes).
*This course is an exception to the "double-counting" rule; it <u>may</u> be double-counted.
^ Enrollment in a performance organization is required each semester. See note below.
(SP = Spring) (S = Summer) (F = Fall) (INF = Infrequently) = Represents general frequency of course offering

**PROGRAM INFORMATION**

Due to the rigorous and competitive audition requirement of all university music programs, music students planning to transfer to the university should be willing to spend additional time in preparation for this essential component of their music career. Additional courses may be advisable.

An extended residence at LBCC may be advisable for any of the following reasons:

- a.) Weakness in piano or performance area of concentration
- b.) English or mathematics limitations
- c.) Entrance requirements at school of transfer
- d.) Personal considerations such as employment or elective courses

**NOTE:** Enrollment in a **performance organization** is required each semester. At the discretion of the conductor the student has an option of enrolling in MUSIC 46AD (College Symphonic Band- Fall semester), MUSIC 47AD (Evening Wind Symphony), MUSIC 38AD (Wind Ensemble-Spring Semester), MUSIC 11AD (College Chorale), MUSIC 20AD (Evening College Choir), MUSIC 14AD (Orchestra), or MUSIC 13AD (College Symphony Orchestra).

Music students with no previous keyboard study should plan to take as many semesters of piano as possible in order to be assured of meeting entrance requirements at the college of transfer. Four semesters are recommended.

PREREQUISITES			
MUSIC 6 → MUSIC 1A	MUSIC 1A→MUSIC 1B	MUSIC 1B→MUSIC 2A	
MUSIC 5AD→MUSIC 9AD	MUSIC 9AD→MUSIC 10AD	MUSIC 51A→MUSIC 51B	
MUSIC 51B→MUSIC 52AD		MUSIC 92A→ Audition Required	
MUSIC 30A is NOT a prerequisite to MUSIC 30B			

**GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS**

For **ASSOCIATE DEGREE:**

The Associate Degree is a two-year college degree awarded by Long Beach City College which includes general education courses and major course of study. Complete the required units listed above with a minimum grade of "C" in each. In addition, complete the A.A. degree requirements specified in the Catalog. The requirements for general education/proficiency and the field of concentration need to be from the same catalog year. This catalog year may be any year between the year of initial enrollment to the present, provided continuous enrollment is maintained throughout (see the catalog for definition of "continuous enrollment"). Fifty per cent (50%) or more of the unit requirements for this field of concentration must be completed in residence (credit earned by exam, where applicable, may be included).

**NOTE:** To receive a degree you must submit completed application forms in the Admissions and Records Office during your final semester of course work.

In general, "double-counting" is not allowed. That is, one course may not be used to fulfill both a field of concentration requirement and to fulfill a general education requirement

SUGGESTED SEQUENCE OF COURSES
This is not an educational plan, as course offerings, student schedules, and circumstances vary. Students must meet all the prerequisites in order to be eligible for the sequence of courses.

A suggested full-time sample sequence of courses for the associate degree includes:

**First Semester**

MUSIC 6	3 Units
MUSIC 51A	2
MUSIC 11AD	1
MUSIC 92AD	1

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**Semester Total      7 Units**

**Third Semester**

MUSIC 1B	3 Units
MUSIC 9AD	1
MUSIC 11AD	1
MUSIC 52	2
MUSIC 92AD	1

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**Semester Total      8 Units**

**Second Semester**

MUSIC 1A	3 Units
MUSIC 5AD	1
MUSIC 51B	2
MUSIC 11AD	1
MUSIC 92AD	1

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**Semester Total      8 Units**

**Fourth Semester**

MUSIC 2A	3 Units
MUSIC 10AD	1
MUSIC 11AD	1
MUSIC 92AD	1

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**Semester Total      6 Units**

***Students interested in transferring to a university to continue their study in this field of concentration or other majors are strongly advised to consult an LBCC academic counselor and refer to the ASSIST website ([www.assist.org](http://www.assist.org)) for major preparation information. Counselors can clarify the different major and admissions requirements at a university. Students may visit the Student Success/Transfer Services Center to access further educational resources. If you need to set up an appointment to see a counselor or schedule the SOAR Test, call LAC (562) 938-4561 or PCC (562) 938-3920.***