

**TRANSFER GUIDE**  
**B.A. in Music**  
**Metropolitan State College of Denver**

**Section I: Degree/Program Requirements**

- A. Institutional graduation requirements for this degree program.

The graduation requirements for a transfer student pursuing this major will be no different than the graduation requirements for a native student, including the minimum number of semester hours required for graduation. Specifically, the student must meet the following requirements:

- Successfully complete at least 120 credit hours;
- Successfully complete the required 50 credit hours in the major;
- Successfully complete the required 12 upper-division credits in the major;
- Successfully complete a minor of at least 18 credit hours (some courses in the minor may be taken at the community college); and
- Successfully complete at least 40 upper-division credit hours.

- B. Required courses in Major, including pre-requisites and required Support courses in the chart below:

**COMMUNITY COLLEGE REQUIRED COURSES:** Required courses to be taken as part of AA/AS degree to guarantee the completion a baccalaureate degree in 60 additional credits after transfer. List required courses here.

*SPE 115-3 Public Speaking*

*The B.A. in music requires several lower-division course sequences that develop students' knowledge and abilities. Students who have completed an associate degree but who have not taken a music course will not be able to accumulate sufficient upper-division credits to graduate with a bachelor's degree from MSCD in 60 credits. Students who wish to graduate in 60 credits must be able to demonstrate on a music theory placement examination that they are ready to take Music Theory III. In addition, at a minimum they must be at performance level III in their primary performance area.*

*Students are advised to transfer to MSCD as soon as possible -- before completing the associate degree.*

*If it is possible, students are encouraged to take a general education course that will be accepted as meeting MSCD's Multicultural Requirement.*

<b>Degree Program Requirements</b>						
	<b>Course Number</b>	<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Credit Hours</b>	<b>CC Course Number</b>	<b>CC Course Name</b> (recommend these courses be taken while at CC)	<b>CC Credit Hours</b>
<b>Required Major Courses (list)</b>						
	MUS 2110	Music Theory III	3			
	MUS 2120	Music Theory Lab III	1			
	MUS 2130	Music Theory IV	3			
	MUS 2140	Music Theory Lab IV	1			
	MUS 1210	European Music Literature	3			
	MUS 1220	World Music Literature	3			
	MUS 3210	Music History I	3			
	MUS 3220	Music History II	3			
	MUS 2710	Private Instruction III (Primary Performance Area)	2			
	MUS 2720	Private Instruction IV (Primary Performance Area)	2			
	MUS 161B	Class Piano I	1			
	MUS 162B	Class Piano II	1			
	Ensemble Requirements from the following two courses. MUS 3810 is recommended because it is upper-division.		6			
	MUS 2810	Ensemble				
	MUS 3810	Ensemble				
	MUS 3000 or MUS 3020 or MUS 3050	Musics of America or Jazz-Styles – America's Music or Musics of the World (All meet the multicultural requirement)	3			
	MUS 4950	Senior Project (Senior Experience)	3			
<b>Elective Major Courses (credit hours)</b>						
<b>Required support courses (if applicable)</b>						

<b>Other graduation requirements</b>				
<b>Required Minor Courses and Electives</b>				
	Minor and electives	The upper-division credits in this set of electives, the ensemble courses in the major, and the multicultural course combined must add to at least 28.	22	Will be used to fulfill the minimum 18-hour minor requirement. Consult with advisor before enrolling in these courses because some courses taken at the CC may be used for the minor.
<b>Graduation Requirements beyond AA/AS degree</b>			60	
<b>Associate of Arts/Science Degree</b>			60	
<b>TOTAL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS</b>			120	

## Section II: Transfer Of Credit

- A. Grade Eligibility.  
Only academic courses with a letter grade of "C-" or better are transferable. The four-year institution will accept and count toward meeting graduation requirements all state guaranteed general education courses that have a grade of C- or better provided the general education distribution is followed.
- B. This institution accepts scores of 4 (in some cases 3) and above on advanced placement tests and scores of 4 and above earned on international baccalaureate tests. Students should check the AP/IB tables in the MSCD *Catalog* for information on the credit that will be awarded.
- C. The four-year college or university will accept all approved credits earned within ten years of transfer. Courses earned more than ten years earlier may be evaluated on an individual basis.
- D. The institution may apply a state guaranteed general education course toward the major or other graduation requirements if that facilitates the student's graduation more effectively.

## Section III: Appeals Process

- A. Institutional Appeal Process  
  
Students who follow this agreement shall have the right to appeal a transfer decision that appears to be inconsistent with the terms and courses listed in this agreement. Appeals pertaining to this transfer guide should be filed with the institution. A student may file an appeal that pertains to state guaranteed general education courses directly to CCHE.
- B. State Appeal  
  
For information on the student appeal process, refer to Student Appeal Policy at [www.state.co.us/cche/policy/q&aappeals](http://www.state.co.us/cche/policy/q&aappeals) or [www.state.co.us/cche/policy/l-partt.pdf](http://www.state.co.us/cche/policy/l-partt.pdf).

This agreement is effective at the date of signature.

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Academic Vice President

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Chief Academic Officer

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President  
[Name of Institution]                      Date

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President                      Date