

Pathway: Music & Music History

Area of Study: Arts, Design, and Graphics



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Overview

This two-year pathway is designed for students who wish to obtain an Associate of Arts - Direct Transfer Agreement degree with a concentration in Music. In this pathway, students complete the general education requirements for the degree while studying music theory, history, and performance. (Read program QR code to see more)

Estimated Length of Completion

Degree: Associate of Arts - Direct Transfer Agreement (LASDTAA)

6 quarters, Full time

Career Opportunities

A Music and Music History pathway can lead to various career opportunities. Examples include:

- Performer
- Educator
- Composer or arranger (film, video games, advertisements)
- Sound designer
- Music software developer
- Music event recorder
- Music studio owner/teacher
- DJ
- Music c ...(Read program QR code to see more)



Future Education

Once you complete this Associate degree, additional education opportunities include, but are not limited to:

A Bachelor's degree in **Music, Music History**, or a related field at a four-year college or university.

Seattle Central College has direct transfer agreements with four-year institutions throughout Washington state, including the University of Washington, Washington State University, and Seattle University. Music graduates from Central have also transferred to out-of-state institutions. Program and admissions requirements vary from college-to-college. Contact a Central advisor to create an educational plan tailored to transfer to the institution of your choice. You can use the College Navigator search engine found at <http://nces.ed.gov/collegenavigator> to find Music programs in Washington state or around the country.



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Get Started

Step 1: Apply and register at South Seattle College anytime (the application is always free). Once you become a student, register for classes using the online class schedule and go to the academic calendar for registration dates and tuition deadlines.

Step 2: See an advisor to create a personalized educational plan by the end of your second quarter. Your plan will include prerequisites, graduation requirements, and transfer preparation if you plan to transfer to another college or university to earn a bachelor's degree.

Tuition and Fees

Learn more about the [estimated cost of attendance and general fees to attend college](#).

Financial Aid and Funding Resources

It's time to apply for Financial Aid for next year by completing either the [FAFSA](#) or the [WASFA](#) 2024-25.

Need help paying for college?

To apply for financial aid, including grants and scholarships you don't have to pay back, visit [South's Financial Aid Department](#) for details. Part-time and full-time students can qualify for financial aid funds.

Program Contact

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Before Quarter One

- Attend New Student Orientation
- Explore careers and majors: workshops, counseling and [Career Exploration Center](#)
- Visit the [Financial Aid Office](#) to explore how to pay for college
- Transfer previous college credits to Central *if applicable*
- Take the [Math](#) and [English placement](#) if needed

Sample Schedule

This is an example of a quarterly schedule:

Quarter 1

- ENGL&101 English Composition I (5 units)
- MUSC126 Beg. Group Piano 1st Qtr (2 units)
- MUSC&105 Music Appreciation (5 units)
- HDC101 Orientation to College (3 units)

Quarter 2

- ENGL&102 Composition II (5 units)
- MUSC&141 Music Theory I (5 units)
- MUSC127 Beg. Group Piano 2nd Qtr (2 units)
- Individuals/Cultures/Societies (5 units)

Quarter 3

- MATH&107 Math In Society (5 units)
- MUSC128 Beg. Group Piano 3rd Qtr (2 units)
- Individuals/Cultures/Societies (5 units)
- MUSC116 Rock Music I (5 units)

Quarter 4

- Natural World Lab Science (5 units)
- MUSC110 Introduction to World Music (5 units)
- MUSC221 Group Piano 4th Qtr (2 units)
- Individuals/Cultures/Societies (5 units)

Quarter 5

- Natural World (5 units)
- MUSC118 Electronic Music Origins EDM (5 units)
- MUSC222 Group Piano 5th Qtr (2 units)

Quarter 6

- Natural World (5 units)
- MUSC204 History of Jazz (5 units)
- MUSC223 Group Piano 6th Qtr (2 units)
- HUM105 Intercultural Communication (5 units)



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Sample Quarterly To-Do List

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Quarter 1

- Schedule an appointment with your assigned advisor in [Starfish](#) to discuss your academic goals and to create a short-term educational plan
- Visit the [Learning Support and Tutoring Center](#) for tutoring
- Drop by the [Library](#) to get help with research; check out resources; access computers and study space; and create media projects

Quarter 2

- Research and develop a list of four-year colleges and universities
- Attend transfer workshops and a transfer fair
- Apply for the [Seattle Colleges Foundation Scholarship](#) and other scholarships

Quarter 3

- Consider [Student Leadership](#) positions and other on-campus jobs
- Visit potential universities and determine application deadlines
- Meet with [Transfer Center](#) advisor to determine transfer eligibility

Quarter 4

- Create long-term educational plan with your assigned advisor
- Research and contact Music and Music History departments at potential universities
- Attend transfer workshops and a transfer fair
- Attend transfer day at prospective university
- Write your personal statement for university applications

Quarter 5

- Apply to universities or colleges and scholarships
- Look for summer internships such as Research Experience for Undergraduates (REUs).
- Plan to participate in the transfer student events at prospective universities
- Apply for FAFSA or WASFA at transfer university

Quarter 6

- [Apply for graduation for the AA-DTA degree](#)
- Check in with university for admissions status
- Order cap and gown for commencement and join [Seattle Central Alumni Association](#)
- Attend graduation fair and [commencement ceremony](#).



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