

MUSIC

PROGRAMS

- Associate in Arts for Transfer (A.A.-T)
- Associate of Arts (A.A.)



**HARTNELL
COLLEGE**

DESCRIPTION

The Music Program offers coursework and ensembles that embrace the diversity of our valley. Music is the universal language of the global village of the 21st century. It forms an integral part of our lives, from the musical “logos” that introduce every media program, to the songs and dances that provide identity to our diverse backgrounds. Study and participation in music has proven to further not only creativity and critical thinking, but also our sense of cooperation and community. At Hartnell, performance opportunities are available for all students in a wide range of vocal and instrumental ensembles. In addition, many courses are designed for students with no previous training in music. The department offers courses that prepare music majors for transfer to four-year universities as well as many courses for the general student.

The AA Degree in Music prepares students for transfer and careers in the following fields: credentialed school instruction, private studio instruction, vocal or instrumental performance, composition or arranging for film/television/multimedia events, sound engineering, conducting, college or university instruction, arts and education administration, and music journalism. Students intending to begin in the AA in Music should plan to take MUS-2 in the summer prior to starting their music degree. For detailed requirements for individual four-year institutions, students should contact the transfer institution and/or meet with a counselor for specific transfer course requirements in their major.

LEADS TO CAREER OPPORTUNITIES SUCH AS:

- Arts and Education Administrator
- Composer
- Concert Hall Manager
- Conductor
- Disc Jockey
- Film Music Editor
- Music Director
- Music Journalist
- Music Promoter
- Music Therapist Teacher
- Private Studio Instructor
- Vocal or Instrumental Performer
- Sound Engineer

TRANSFER PREPARATION

Courses that fulfill major requirements for an associate degree may differ from those needed to prepare for transfer. Students who plan to transfer to a four-year college or university should schedule an appointment with a Hartnell College counselor to develop a student education plan before beginning their program.

TRANSFER RESOURCES

www.ASSIST.org – CSU and UC Articulation Agreements and Major Search Engine

CSU System Information - <http://www2.calstate.edu>

FINANCIAL AID

Paying for the cost of a college education requires a partnership among parents, students and the college. As the cost of higher education continues to rise we want you to know that Hartnell College offers a full array of financial aid programs, federal loan programs, and fee waivers.

<https://www.hartnell.edu/students/fa/net-price-calculator.html>