



**CHICAGO STATE
UNIVERSITY**

City Colleges of Chicago

Transfer Guide

BA in Music Education

Music Program

The Department of Music offers a Bachelor of Arts in Music, a Bachelor of Arts in Music with a concentration in either gospel music or music production, and a Bachelor of Arts in Music Education K-12.

Students train and develop musicianship and leadership skills for various career paths. They prepare for jobs as performers, writers, arrangers, producers, directors, and educators. Graduates also have the option to continue their education as graduate or professional school students.

Admission to the department of music is contingent upon the successful completion of an instrumental, piano, or vocal audition and a written music theory placement examination. Entering students who do not meet the minimum standards to be music majors may be admitted conditionally. Students must remove identified deficiencies within the first year of matriculation before being fully admitted as music majors. All Department of Music majors and concentrations are accredited and approved by the [National Association of Schools of Music](#).

Program Highlights

The goal of this program is to teach musicians the history of gospel music and worship.

The curriculum focuses on:

- Traditional music theory
- Contemporary music theory and arranging
- Gospel performance practices.

Students are also able to explore opportunities across the university, through open electives. Applicants can also expect to develop performance skills in individual private lessons, the gospel choir and other large ensembles. Graduation requirements include a senior recital.

Music Facilities

Students can expect to have access to various performance and production facilities, including:

- Breakey Theatre performance space
- 3 ensemble rehearsal halls
- 3 music classrooms, piano and computer lab
- 12 student practice rooms
- 2 music production suites



Articulation Crosswalk for BA in Music Education

Chicago City Colleges Associate in Arts (AA)			Chicago State University BA in Music Education		
Course #	Title	Credit Hours	Course #	Title	Credit Hours
ENG 101	Composition I	3	ENG 1270	Composition I	3
ENG 102	Composition II	3	ENG 1280	Composition II	3
SPEECH 101	Fundamentals of Speech Communication	3	CMAT 2030	Basic Speech Communications	3
MATH ¹	IAI Mathematics	4	MATH	IAI Mathematics	3 (4)
Life Science ²	IAI Life Science	3 (or 4)	Life Science	IAI Life Science	3 (or 4)
Physical Science ²	IAI Physical Science	3 (or 4)	Physical Science	IAI Physical Science	3 (or 4)
Fine Arts ³	IAI Fine Arts (not music)	3	Fine Arts	IAI Fine Arts (not Music)	3
Humanities ³	IAI Humanities	3	Humanities	IAI Humanities	3
Fine Arts/ Humanities ³	IAI Fine Arts or Humanities	3	Fine Arts/ Humanities	IAI Fine Arts or Humanities (not music)	3
Social Science	IAI Behavioral/Social Science	3	Social Science	IAI Behavioral/Social Science	
Recommended General Education Courses					
HISTORY 111 or POL SCI 201	History of American People to 1865 or The National Government	3	HIST 1310 or POL 1010	US History or American Government	3
PSYCH 201	General Psychology	3	PSYC 1100	Introduction to Psychology	3
Recommended Music Courses					
MUS 102	Music Theory I	3	MUSM 1111	Music Theory I	3
MUS 103	Music Theory II	3	MUSM 1112	Music Theory II	3
MUS 111	Aural & Keyboard Skills I	2	MUSM 1115	Aural & Keyboard Skills I	2
MUS 112	Aural & Keyboard Skills II	2	MUSM 1116	Aural & Keyboard Skills II	2
MUS 181	Applied Mus Fresh Level I	2	MUSA 1XXX	Applied lesson I	2
MUS 182	Applied Mus Fresh Level II	2	MUSA 1XXX	Applied lesson II	2
MUS 201	Music Theory III	3	MUSM 1113	Music Theory III	3
MUS 202	Music Theory IV	3	MUSM 1114	Music Theory IV	3
MUS 211	Aural & Keyboard Skills III	2	MUSM 1117	Aural & Keyboard Skills III	2
MUS 212	Aural & Keyboard Skills IV	2	MUSM 1118	Aural & Keyboard Skills IV	2
MUS 281	Applied Mus Soph Level I	2	MUSA 1XXX	Applied lesson III	2
MUS 282	Applied Mus Soph Level II	2	MUSA 1XXX	Applied lesson IV	2
MUS 109	Jazz/Pop Ensemble	2 ⁴		Music Ensemble transfer credit will be accepted towards the Large or Small ensemble requirement.	2
MUS 110	Jazz/Pop Ensemble: Blues				
MUS 131-1	Chorus				
MUS 135	Instrumental Ensembles				
MUS 136	Vocal Ensembles				
Total Credits Taken at CCC		68	Total Credits Transferred to CSU		66

¹ Math course equals 4 credit hours at City Colleges and it transfers as such to CSU.

² One science course must be a lab that equals 4 credit hours and it transfers as such to CSU.

³ One course must satisfy the CCC Human Diversity (HD) requirement..

⁴ Student is encouraged to select a minimum of 2 credit hours from MUS 131, 135, or 136.

⁵ CSU accepts 66 credit hours in transfer from a two-year college.

Courses required at CSU for BA in Music Education	
CSU Courses	Credit Hours
General Education Course	
Foreign Language I	3
Music Courses	
MUSM 1800 Performance Class (every semester of full or part-time enrollment)	0
MUSM 2201 Woodwind Instruments	2
MUSM 2202 Brass Instruments	2
MUSM 2203 String Instruments	2
MUSM 2204 Percussion Instruments	2
MUSM 2206 Choral Methods	2
MUSM 2207 Jazz Methods	2
MUSM 3020 Music History and Literature I	3
MUSM 3021 Music History and Literature II	3
MUSM 4014 Orchestration	3
MUSM 4040 Conducting	2
At entrance audition, successfully complete the 2000 level applied lesson hearing	-
MUSA 2000 level applied lesson V	2
MUSA 2000 level applied lesson VI	2
MUSM 4800 Senior Recital	0
MUSE 1000 level Large Ensemble (based upon transfer ensemble credit)	5
MUSE 1000 level Small Ensemble (based upon transfer ensemble credit)	2
MUSM 1261 Intro to Music Education	2
Professional Education Courses	
ED 2000 History and Philosophy of Education	3
PSYC 2020 Educational Psychology	3
PSYC 2040 Psychology for Childhood and Adolescence	3
SP ED 4301 Psychology for Exceptional Children	3
SP ED 4303 Teaching Students with Exceptional Needs	2
READ 4100 Content Reading for Middle and Secondary Schools	2
MUSM 4061 Teaching Music in Elementary Schools	3
MUSM 4063 Teaching Music in Secondary Schools	3
MUSM 1092 Certification Test Review	1
MUSM 4076 Student Teaching K-12	6

CCC Credit Hours	68
CSU Credit Hours	68
Total Credit Hours	136