

**Transfer & Advising Guide for Community College Students Transferring to:  
Colorado Mesa University  
Bachelor of Arts in Music with concentrations in:  
Music Education K-12; Performance, Elective Studies in Business; Liberal Arts**

This agreement identifies community college courses that will apply to the baccalaureate degree.

**If you plan to complete this bachelor's degree, recognize that:**

1. You should transfer into the bachelor's program after you take the courses outlined below. Transfer hours beyond the credits below are not guaranteed to apply toward the bachelor's degree.
2. It is imperative that you contact an advisor at the 4-year institution by the end of the first semester to clarify course work appropriate for this major and to identify the community college courses and GPA necessary to meet admission requirements to both the 4-year institution and the degree program.
3. This Transfer Guide does not supplant any other transfer agreement your Colorado community college may have with this 4-year institution.

**Transfer Recommendations:** To graduate in a 4 year overall time frame, it is important that students follow the recommended schedule below. Students who wish to continue their education at the community college beyond the number of credits specified below should explore with both 2-yr and 4-yr advisors how their graduation timeline, COF stipend, and financial aid will be affected.

**Guarantees and Limitations:** Students:

- are responsible for meeting all admission requirements at the 4-year institution;
- are not guaranteed admission to the bachelor's degree program at the 4-year institution;
- are guaranteed, once admitted, application of the transfer hours below to either lower division general education, course work required for the major, or elective credit;
- must consult with the 4-year institution's bachelor's degree program to utilize AP, IB, or CLEP credits;
- must consult with the 4-year institution's bachelor's degree program for transferability of course work credits beyond those prescribed below as additional courses are major specific and the 4-year institution may restrict the number of community college transfer credits.

Please note that this curriculum neither fulfills the gtPathways general education curriculum nor the associate degree requirements at the community college. **Note:** At CMU General Education courses are designated as "Essential Learning" courses. Students should refer to the CMU Catalog section: "Requirements for Undergraduate Degrees and Certificates" for information.

Required General Education Applicable to the Major (# credits)			
General Education Knowledge Area	Credit Hours	Community College (CCCS) Course No.	Course Title and gtPathways Category
Written Communication	6	ENG 121 and ENG 122  <b>OR</b> ENG 122 and a GT-CO3 course	English Composition I (GT-CO1) and English Composition II (GT-CO2) <b>OR</b> English Composition II (GT-CO2) and Advanced Writing CO3 course (GT-CO3)
Art & Humanities	3		Any gtPathways Arts & Humanities course from one of the following AH Categories: <u>GT-AH1</u> , <u>GT-AH2</u> , GT-AH3 or GT-AH4 <b>NOTE: CMU Music Department prescribes MUSA 220 – Music Appreciation for students majoring in Music Education K-12, Performance and Liberal Arts Majors; and requires MUSA 266 History of Popular Music for Elective Studies in Business.</b>



Social & Behavioral Science	6		Any gtPathways Social & Behavioral Sciences course from one of the following SS Categories: <u>GT-SS1</u> , <u>GT-SS2</u> or <u>GT-SS3</u> <b>NOTE: Students intending to be Music Education majors should take a course in Human Growth and Development. The CMU course that is required is Psychology 233</b>
History	3		Any gtPathways Historical Perspectives courses from the GT-HI1 category
Mathematics	3		Any gtPathways Mathematics course ( <u>GT-MA1</u> ) <b>NOTE: Students intending to be a Music Education major at CMU must take MATH 110 or higher, or transfer in the equivalent.</b>
Natural & Physical Sciences	7		Any gtPathways Science course from the following category ( <u>GT-SC1</u> )

<b>Additional Required Courses (credits)</b>			
MUSA 111 Music Technology	3		
MUSA 114 Music Theory I	3		
MUSA 115 Music Theory II	3		
MUSA 116 Ear Training & Sightsinging I	2		
MUSA 117 Ear Training & Sightsinging II	2		
MUSA 214 Music Theory III	3		
MUSA 215 Music Theory IV	3		
Applied Lessons	4		
Ensembles	4		

<b>Special Program Notes:</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students graduating from Colorado Mesa University with a BA in Music must complete 8 semesters of Concert and Recital Hour Attendance. If there is a course/requirement at the community college, verification of this is needed. (course on transcript; or verification from Department Chair)</li> <li>Students graduating from Colorado Mesa University with a BA in Music must pass a piano proficiency exam, unless this has been taken care of at the community college. Verification from the piano instructor is needed.</li> <li>Music History courses at CMU are upper division credits. Music History courses will be transferred to CMU, but students will need to acquire a total of 40 upper division credits to graduate.</li> </ul>

<b>Admission Requirements to the Institution and the College/School/Department</b>
Students intending to transfer to Colorado Mesa University must pass an entrance audition
Please consult: <a href="http://www.coloradomesa.edu/music">www.coloradomesa.edu/music</a>
For additional information you may contact the Head of the Department of Music, Dr. Calvin Hofer: <a href="mailto:chofer@coloradomesa.edu">chofer@coloradomesa.edu</a>

### Transfer Disputes

If disagreement regarding the transferability of credits for coursework or a degree occurs between a student and a receiving two-year or four-year institution, the Department will facilitate an expeditious review and resolution of the matter pursuant to Commission Policy, Section I, Part T: Student Complaint Policy. For more information, contact the Department at 303-866-2723 or file a complaint at <http://higher.ed.colorado.gov/Academics/Complaints/default.html>