

TRANSFER GUIDE
Music
Western State College of Colorado
2008-2009

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 credits required for graduation. Specifically, the student must meet the following requirements:

- Complete 120 credits;
- Successfully complete the required 57 credits in the major;
- Successfully complete at least 15 upper-division courses in the major;
- Successfully complete at least 40 upper-division credits.

B. Required courses in the major, including pre-requisites and required supporting courses, as listed in the chart below:

Community College Required Courses: Required courses to be taken as part of the AA/AS degree to guarantee the completion a baccalaureate degree in 60 additional credits after transfer.						
Foreign language 6 credits						
Degree Program Requirements						
	Course Number	Course Name	Credits	CC Course Number	CC Course Name (recommend these courses be taken while at CC)	CC Credit Hours
Required Major Courses						
	MUS 129	Theory of Music I	3	MUS 110	Music Theory I	3
	MUS 130	Theory of Music Lab I	1	MUS 112 or MUS 113	Music Theory Lab I or II	1
	MUS 131	Theory of Music II	3	MUS 111	Music Theory II	3
	MUS 140	Introduction to Music	3	MUS 120	Music Appreciation	3
	MUS 254	Theory of Music III	3	MUS 210	Music Theory III	3
	MUS 255	Theory of Music Lab II	1	MUS 212 or MUS 213	Advanced Ear Training / Sight Singing Lab I or II	1
	MUS 256	Theory of Music IV	3	MUS 211	Music Theory IV	3
	MUS 352	History of Music	3			
	MUS 353	History of Music	3			
	MUS 491	Seminar in Research	2			

Elective Major Courses						
	Music Performance Electives		21			
	MUS 101, 102, 104, 301, 302, 304	Performance Organizations	7	MUS 151, 152, 153, 154	Ensembles I, II, III, IV	4
	MUS 105, 121, 305, 321	Small Ensembles	4			
	MUS 180 – 196, 198, 380-396, 398	Private Lessons	8	MUS 141, 142, 143, 144, 241, 242, 243, 244	Private Instruction	4
	MUS 250	Conducting	2			
	Music Electives		5			
Other Graduation Requirements			9			
Graduation Requirements beyond AA/AS degree			60			
Associate of Arts/Science Degree			60			
TOTAL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS			120			

Section II: Transfer of Credit

- A. Grade Eligibility. Only academic courses with a letter grade of "C-" or better are transferable. Western will accept and count toward meeting graduation requirements all state guaranteed general education courses that have a grade of C- or better.
- B. Western accepts scores of 4 and above on advanced placement tests and scores of 4 and above earned on international baccalaureate tests.
- C. Western 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. Western 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 <http://higher.ed.colorado.gov/Publications/Policies/Current/i-partt.pdf> .