

Orientation Information: Transfer Students

- I. Music courses should be given priority in planning your schedule.
- II. Be careful! All music courses are not offered every semester.
- III. Take courses in the correct sequence (e.g. 1ab, 2ab, etc.)
 - a. If you have completed all your music theory at a junior college (or aa) you will have a choice of taking 2 of 3 upper division theory classes: MUSC 102 (Orchestration), MUSC 103 (Form & Analysis), or MUSC 104 (Counterpoint).
 - b. If you have **not** completed all theory, take the course next in sequence (e.g. if you finished music III you may sign up for music 4AB; A is the written portion, B is the aural skills portion. There is no longer a placement exam for 2nd year theory/skills courses **before** classes begin.
- IV. You must be enrolled in piano proficiency (MUSC 25A or B) every semester until you pass the proficiency exam.
- V. You are not permitted to add applied lessons or ensembles until after you have auditioned.
- vi. You must enroll in a major ensemble every semester you are enrolled in applied lessons.

5th semester courses:

Course	Units
Musc 102, 103, 104 (UD Theory)	3
Musc 19 and/or Musc 13	1 or 3
Musc 110 (Music History) or MUSC 100W	3
Musc 181 (Concert Listening)	1
Musc 147A (Conducting)	2
Applied Lessons (BM2, BMED1)	1-2
Major Ensemble	1

6th semester courses:

Course	Units
Musc 102, 103, 104 (UD Theory)	3
Musc 19 and/or Musc 13	1 or 3
Musc 111 (Music History)	3
Musc 181 (Concert Listening)	1
Music	Electives
Applied Lessons (BM 2, BM ed 1)	1-2
Major Ensemble	1
Junior Recital	0

Voice majors* register for:

- Musc 150 A (Concert Choir)
- Musc 160 (Chamber Singers)

String majors register for:

- Musc 153 (Symphonic Orchestra)

Instrumental majors register for:

- Musc 154, sec. 2 (Symphonic Band)
- Musc 154, sec. 1 (Wind Ensemble)

Jazz majors register for:

- Musc 157 (Jazz Orchestra)
- (Confirm with Dr. Aaron Lington at (408)924-4636)

Piano majors register for:

- Musc 150A (Concert Choir)

Other music majors (comp, tech, ed) register for one of the above ensembles under their applied area (major instrument) and confirm with area coordinators.

*Voice majors language requirement: If you have not completed 4 years of high school foreign language, or equivalent, you must complete 1 year of college foreign language.

voice majors:

MUSC 144 (4 semesters) and

MUSC 41A or 41B

Piano majors:

MUSC 144 (4 semesters)

MUSC 145 (2-4 semesters)

MUSC 146A (2 semesters)

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