

MUSIC, ASSOCIATE OF ARTS IN MUSIC



Follow Your Calling

Do you have a passion for music? San Jacinto College is an outstanding place to begin your musical studies towards a rewarding career. Our program pairs general academic instruction with a wide array of music courses including music theory, ear training and sight singing, composition, ensembles, and immersion in specific instruments, voice, and musical genres. A music degree will prepare you for transfer to a baccalaureate-level music program – including a bachelor of music education.

The San Jacinto College Music program:

- provides a balanced blend of courses including music theory, ear training and sight singing, composition, ensembles, piano, vocal training, and instrument-specific immersion;
- offers spacious studios and a state-of-the-art theater to support a vibrant environment conducive to collaborative endeavors among faculty and students who share a passion for music; and
- is dedicated to helping students experience technical mastery and develop critical and creative thinking skills.

Career Opportunities

Graduates of this program have become professional:

- Performers,
- Teachers,
- Music therapists,
- Researchers, and
- Writers.

Earning Potential

- Music educator (middle school) - \$62,424¹
- Music educator (secondary) - \$62,424¹
- Music educator (post-secondary) - \$71,184¹
- Music directors and composers - \$79,242¹

¹ Source: www.texaswages.com, median salary, Gulf Coast Region, 2021

For more information, students may visit the Music (<https://www.sanjac.edu/programs/areas-of-study/arts/music/>) and Audio Engineering (<https://www.sanjac.edu/programs/areas-of-study/arts/audio-engineering/>) websites or contact:

Lynne Brandt (lynne.brandt@sjcd.edu), Department Chair Central campus, 281-476-1831

Randy Snyder (randy.snyder@sjcd.edu), Department Chair North campus, 281-998-6350, x7228

Campuses

Central Campus

North Campus

The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB) allows a community college to combine a Field of Study (FOS) (<https://publications.sanjac.edu/general-information/educational-programs/field-study/>) and a portion of the Core Curriculum, (<https://publications.sanjac.edu/general-information/educational-programs/basics-core-curriculum-general-education-outcomes/>) including government and history, to create a 60 semester credit hour (SCH) degree. The Associate of Arts (AA) in Music is a combination of the Music FOS and the College Core Curriculum.

The College designed the AA in Music to apply to Bachelor of Music (BM), Bachelor of Arts (BA), Bachelor of Music Education (BME), or other baccalaureate-level music degrees as deemed appropriate by the awarding institution.

Plan of Study (Degree Plan)

1MUSIC

First Term		Credits
MUSI 1311	Music Theory I ¹	3
MUSI 1116	Sight Singing and Ear Training I	1
MUEN Ensemble		1
MUAP Major Instrument		2
ENGL 1301	Composition I	3
EDUC 1100 or PSYC 1100	Learning Framework or Learning Framework	1
MUSI 1181	Piano Class I ²	1
Credits		12

Second Term		Credits
MUSI 1312	Music Theory II	3
MUSI 1117	Sight Singing and Ear Training II	1
MUEN Ensemble		1
MUAP Major Instrument		2
ENGL 1302	Composition II	3
HIST 1301	United States History I	3
MATH 1314 or MATH 1332	College Algebra or Contemporary Mathematics (Quantitative Reasoning)	3
Credits		16

Summer Year One Term		Credits
Life and Physical Sciences (Natural Science)		4
Credits		4

Third Term		Credits
MUSI 2311	Music Theory III	3
MUSI 2116	Sight Singing and Ear Training III	1
MUEN Ensemble		1

MUAP Major Instrument		2
Select one of the following:		1
MUAP Private Lesson		
MUSI 1182	Piano Class II	
MUSI 2181	Piano Class III	
MUSI 2182	Piano Class IV	
MUEN Ensemble		
GOVT 2305	Federal Government (Federal Constitution and Topics) ³	3
HIST 1302	United States History II	3
Credits		14
Fourth Term		
MUSI 2312	Music Theory IV	3
MUSI 2117	Sight Singing Ear Training IV	1
MUEN Ensemble		1
MUAP Major instrument		2
MUSI 1307	Music Literature (050)	3
Select one of the following:		1
MUAP Private Lesson		
MUSI 1182, MUSI 2181, or MUSI 2182		
MUEN Ensemble		
GOVT 2306	Texas Government (Texas Constitution and Topics) ³	3
Credits		14
Total Credits		60

¹ If MUSI 1303 Fundamentals of Music is required, MUSI 1311 Music Theory I and MUSI 1116 Sight Singing and Ear Training I may be taken in the spring semester with MUSI 1312 Music Theory II and MUSI 1117 Sight Singing and Ear Training II taken in the summer term. Fundamentals may also be taken in the summer term before the first fall term.

² Private piano lessons may be taken by those with a substantial piano background; class piano not required for piano majors. Class piano is not required for piano majors; however, students must take a course substitution. Students may see the Department Chair for this change. Class piano prepares Music Majors for the Piano Proficiency exams required upon transfer. Keyboard (piano) competency is a requirement for most baccalaureate degrees. The department recommends that students continue enrollment in MUSI 1182 Piano Class II, MUSI 2181 Piano Class III, and MUSI 2182 Piano Class IV to pass this baccalaureate degree requirement successfully.

³ Students who have taken GOVT 2301 or GOVT 2302, but not both, should check with an educational planner on how to complete the 6 SCH.

If you do not see your transfer school, please follow the Plan of Study. For more information, contact an Admissions Advisor. Please speak to an advisor at San Jacinto College and the transfer institution to ensure this Transfer Plan is accurate and complete.

Music

Transfer Plans

· Texas Music Schools, Music, BA Texas Music Schools Full Time

Texas Music Schools, Music MAP

For college-ready students seeking a Music AA in Music at San Jacinto College, transferring to TEXAS MUSIC seeking a BA in Texas Music Schools, Music.

Course	Title	Credits
First Year		
First Term		
MUEN 1121	Instrumental Ensemble ¹	1
MUAP 1201	Private Lessons ²	2
MUSI 1116	Sight Singing and Ear Training I	1
MUSI 1181	Piano Class I ³	1
MUSI 1311	Music Theory I ⁴	3
ENGL 1301	Composition I	3
EDUC 1100	Learning Framework	1
or PSYC 1100	or Learning Framework	
Credits		12
Second Term		
MUEN 1122	Concert Band ¹	1
MUAP 1202	Private Lessons ²	2
MUSI 1117	Sight Singing and Ear Training II	1
MUSI 1312	Music Theory II	3
ENGL 1302	Composition II	3
HIST 1301	United States History I	3
MATH 1314	College Algebra ⁵	3
or MATH 1332	or Contemporary Mathematics (Quantitative Reasoning)	
Credits		16
Summer Year One Term		
Natural Science (with lab)		4
Credits		4
Second Year		
First Term		
MUEN 1124	Wind Ensemble ¹	1
MUAP 1203	Private Lessons ²	2
Approved Music Electives (see below)		1
MUSI 2116	Sight Singing and Ear Training III	1
MUSI 2311	Music Theory III	3
GOVT 2305	Federal Government (Federal Constitution and Topics)	3
HIST 1302	United States History II	3
Credits		14
Second Term		
MUEN 1125	Jazz Ensemble ¹	1
MUAP 1204	Private Lessons ²	2
Approved Music Electives (see below)		1
MUSI 2117	Sight Singing Ear Training IV	1

MUSI 2312	Music Theory IV	3
MUSI 1307	Music Literature	3
GOVT 2306	Texas Government (Texas Constitution and Topics)	3
Credits		14
Total Credits		60

¹This MUEN course number is a placeholder for this MAP; you will likely take a different MUEN course. The College recommends that students contact the Instructor of Record prior to registering for this course.

²This MUAP Major Instrument course number is a placeholder for this MAP; you will likely take a different MUAP course. The College recommends that students contact the Music Department Chair for instructions on registering for this course.

³Private piano lessons may be taken by those with a substantial piano background. Class not required for piano majors; however, a course substitution will be required (see Department Chair). Class piano prepares music majors for the piano proficiency exam required upon transfer. The College recommends that students continue enrollment in Class Piano II, III, & IV to pass this baccalaureate degree requirement successfully.

⁴If MUSI 1303 Fundamentals of Music is required, MUSI 1311 Music Theory I and MUSI 1116 Sight Singing and Ear Training I may be taken in the spring semester with MUSI 1312 Music Theory II and MUSI 1117 Sight Singing and Ear Training II taken in the summer term. MUSI 1303 Fundamentals of Music may also be taken in the summer term before the first fall term.

⁵Depending on the transfer school of choice, either MATH 1314 College Algebra or MATH 1332 Contemporary Mathematics (Quantitative Reasoning).

Approved Music Electives

Code	Title	Credits
Choose one of the following:		
MUAP 1101	Private Lessons ¹	1
MUEN 1121	Instrumental Ensemble ²	1
MUSI 1182	Piano Class II	1
MUSI 1183	Voice Class	1
MUSI 2181	Piano Class III	1
MUSI 2182	Piano Class IV	1

Texas Music Schools, Music, BA

Texas Music Schools

Part Time

Texas Music Schools, Music MAP

For college-ready students seeking a Music AA in Music at San Jacinto College, transferring to TEXAS MUSIC seeking a BA in Texas Music Schools, Music.

Course	Title	Credits
First Year		
First Term		
MUEN 1121	Instrumental Ensemble ¹	1
MUAP 1201	Private Lessons ²	2
MUSI 1116	Sight Singing and Ear Training I	1

MUSI 1181	Piano Class I ³	1
MUSI 1311	Music Theory I ⁴	3
ENGL 1301	Composition I	3
EDUC 1100	Learning Framework	1
or PSYC 1100	or Learning Framework	
Credits		12

Second Term

MUEN 1122	Concert Band ¹	1
MUAP 1202	Private Lessons ²	2
MUSI 1312	Music Theory II	3
ENGL 1302	Composition II	3
MATH 1314	College Algebra ⁵	3
or MATH 1332	or Contemporary Mathematics (Quantitative Reasoning)	
Credits		12

Summer Year One Term

Natural Science (with lab)		4
HIST 1301	United States History I	3
MUSI 1117	Sight Singing and Ear Training II	1
Credits		8

Second Year

First Term

MUEN 1124	Wind Ensemble ¹	1
MUAP 1203	Private Lessons ²	2
Approved Music Electives (see below)		1
MUSI 2116	Sight Singing and Ear Training III	1
MUSI 2311	Music Theory III	3
GOVT 2305	Federal Government (Federal Constitution and Topics)	3
Credits		11

Second Term

MUEN 1125	Jazz Ensemble ¹	1
MUAP 1204	Private Lessons ²	2
Approved Music Electives (see below)		1
MUSI 2117	Sight Singing Ear Training IV	1
MUSI 2312	Music Theory IV	3
MUSI 1307	Music Literature	3
Credits		11

Third Year

First Term

HIST 1302	United States History II	3
GOVT 2306	Texas Government (Texas Constitution and Topics)	3
Credits		6
Total Credits		60

¹This MUEN course number is a placeholder for this MAP; you will likely take a different MUEN course. The College recommends that students contact the Instructor of Record prior to registering for this course.

²This MUAP Major Instrument course number is a placeholder for this MAP; you will likely take a different MUAP course. The College recommends that students contact the Music Department Chair for instructions on registering for this course.

³Private piano lessons may be taken by those with a substantial piano background. Class not required for piano majors; however, a course substitution will be required (see Department Chair). Class piano prepares music majors for the piano proficiency exam required upon transfer. The College recommends that students continue enrollment in Class Piano II, III, & IV to pass this baccalaureate degree requirement successfully.

⁴If MUSI 1303 Fundamentals of Music is required, MUSI 1311 Music Theory I and MUSI 1116 Sight Singing and Ear Training I may be taken in the spring semester with MUSI 1312 Music Theory II and MUSI 1117 Sight Singing and Ear Training II taken in the summer term. MUSI 1303 Fundamentals of Music may also be taken in the summer term before the first fall term.

⁵Depending on the transfer school of choice, either MATH 1314 College Algebra or MATH 1332 Contemporary Mathematics (Quantitative Reasoning).

Approved Music Electives

Code	Title	Credits
Choose one of the following:		
MUAP 1101	Private Lessons ¹	1
MUEN 1121	Instrumental Ensemble ²	1
MUSI 1182	Piano Class II	1
MUSI 1183	Voice Class	1
MUSI 2181	Piano Class III	1
MUSI 2182	Piano Class IV	1

No matching transfer programs found. Reset your selections and try again.