

### What is Music?

The study of Music explores historical traditions, classical training, and contemporary art forms to develop knowledge and skills in the musical arts. With a core curriculum consisting of six quarters of music theory and keyboard studies—in addition to private lessons in voice, piano and other instruments—the Music transfer program at Shoreline offers a firm foundation for students pursuing a baccalaureate Music degree. There are also many performance opportunities ranging from Bluegrass Band and Chamber Chorale to Jazz Ensemble, Concert Band and Funking Groove—not to mention the yearly productions of Musical Theater and Opera Workshop. Shoreline provides students with small classes, a distinguished faculty and a supportive environment to nurture your musicianship.

**Areas of Study in Music:** Music Composition, Music Theory, Music Education, Music History, Instrumental Music, Voice, Musical Theatre, Ethnomusicology, Music Therapy, Music Technology and Music Business.

### Where does my path start?

You will complete an Associate of Arts – Direct Transfer Agreement (AA-DTA) at Shoreline.

Use the AA -DTA **Degree Planning Guide** to understand the requirements for graduation.

Once you complete your Shoreline degree, you can transfer to a four-year school to earn Bachelor of Arts in Music or a Bachelor of Music program.

Music is also an excellent major for graduate studies in Music, Humanities, Social Sciences, Business and Education.

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### Where can I go for help?

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### Where can I transfer?

Students can transfer to a number of public and private colleges and universities in the U.S., but the Direct Transfer Agreement applies only within Washington. The following colleges in Washington offer a bachelor's degree in music and may require specific courses for admission. Contact the music department at your chosen four-year school to learn more.

[Central Washington University](#)  
[Cornish College of the Arts](#)  
[Eastern Washington University](#)  
[Gonzaga University](#)  
[Northwest University](#)  
[Pacific Lutheran University](#)

[Seattle Pacific University](#)  
[St. Martin's University](#)  
[The Evergreen State College](#)  
[Trinity Lutheran College](#)  
[University of Puget Sound](#)

[University of Washington - Seattle](#)  
[Washington State University](#)  
[Western Washington University](#)  
[Whitman College](#)  
[Whitworth University](#)

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### What can I do with a Bachelor's Degree in Music?

Many career opportunities exist for students who study music. Depending on the area of interest, music majors become performers, composers, conductors, educators, recording artists, therapists, librarians, sales and marketing associates, business managers and entrepreneurs.

**Potential employers include:** production recording studios, conservatories, symphonies, operas, choral groups, orchestras and bands, musical theaters, churches, film/motion picture studios, radio and television stations, private and public schools, colleges and universities, publishing and production companies, clubs and restaurants. For more, please visit <http://www.shoreline.edu/counseling-services/career-counseling.aspx>.

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**What courses should I take?\***

*Below are recommendations for fulfilling the AA-DTA requirements if you are planning to pursue a four-year degree in Music.*

**Strongly Recommended**

These are commonly **required** for admission. Check with your chosen four-year program(s) to confirm.

**Other Recommendations**

These courses are well-matched with this major, but are not commonly required for admission.

**I. GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS**

**II. DISTRIBUTION REQUIREMENTS**

<b>Humanities</b>	MUSC& 141 First-Year Music Theory I MUSC& 142 First-Year Music Theory II	World language may be required for university admission or graduation.
<b>Natural Sciences</b>		
<b>Social Sciences</b>		

**III. GENERAL ELECTIVES**

MUSC& 143 First-Year Music Theory III MUSC& 241 Second-Year Music Theory MUSC& 242 Second-Year Music Theory MUSC& 243 Second-Year Music Theory MUSC 170, 180, 196, 270, 280, 296 Private Instruction—2 cr. each quarter MUSC 135, 136, 140, 146, 175 Performing Group—2 cr. each quarter	<i>MUSC 100, 120 for students with minimal music experience; Class piano and piano proficiency are requirements for most music majors. World language may be required for university admission or graduation.</i>
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**What does your chosen four-year school require?**

Before choosing classes, become familiar with the four-year program where you want to apply: visit the website, email the department, and/or speak with a Shoreline advisor. Below are examples from Washington schools with different admissions and graduation requirements.

School	Degrees	Requirements
Central Washington University	B.A. in Music and B.M. in Theory/Composition, Vocal Performance, Keyboard or Guitar, Percussion, Wind, and String Performance, Music Education	Admission requirements - auditions Graduation requirement -- two years of a world language in high school or one year in college.
Eastern Washington University	B.A. in Music and Education; B.M. in Performance, Theory and Composition	Students are required to take a theory placement exam and piano proficiency exam for placement into the program.
University of Washington - Seattle	B.A. in Early Music, Instrumental, Music History and Voice; B.M. in Composition, Education, Guitar, Jazz Studies, Music History, Instruments, Organ, Piano, String Instruments and Voice	Admission requirements—auditions and proficiency exams; students must apply to both UW and UW School of Music; two years of world language in high school or two quarters in college Graduation requirements – (UW-Seattle) Third year of world language in high school or the third quarter in college with a 2.0.
Washington State University	B.A. in Music; B.M. in Music Education, Performance, Composition/Theory and Elective Studies	Admissions Requirements – auditions and placement test into music theory Graduation requirement - Two years of a world language in high school or one year in college.
Western Washington University	B.A. in Music and Education; B.M. with concentrations in Performance, Composition, History and Literature	Admissions Requirements: audition and a theory placement exam

**\*\* This unofficial guide is intended to support you as you prepare for your major. Please consult with an advisor and your chosen four-year school(s), as program and admissions requirements vary and may change without notice.**