

# Music Direct Transfer Agreement, Major Related Program Planning Guide 2019-2020

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## Program Overview

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Skagit Valley College offers a number of music courses for the major and non-major. Be aware that when transferring to a four-year school or to a music conservatory, students will be asked to take a music theory placement test as well as a piano proficiency examination. Your academic preparation for a music major should include music theory and piano study as well as ear training. Music majors are expected to practice their craft all four years of college and not just in junior and senior years as with some other majors. Because of this, careful academic planning is advised. Our [Associate in Music DTA/MRP degree](#), based on the new statewide Associate in Music DTA/MRP, is especially designed for music majors.

Performing ensembles are also an important part of your musical development. Skagit Valley College offers many opportunities to perform on campus as well as out in the community with some of our community ensembles.

For non-music majors who love to sing or play an instrument, we offer 2 choirs: [MUSC 137](#) and [MUSC 138](#) (auditioned only); a Jazz Band ([MUSC 164](#)), or a number of music classes in various areas, including: History of Jazz ([MUSC 128](#)), History of Rock and Roll ([MUSC 127](#)), Music Appreciation ([MUSC& 105](#)) and World Music ([MUSC 129](#)). These music courses may satisfy some of your required 15-20 credits of studies in the arts. Check with your counselor for more details.

## Sample Career Options Include:

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[Musicians, Instrumental](#)

[Singers](#)

[Elementary School Teachers](#)

## Transfer

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If you are considering a major in Music and transferring to Central Washington, Eastern Washington, University of Washington, Western Washington or Washington State, our Transfer Program Planning Guide is designed to provide you with recommended courses to complete your [Music Direct Transfer Agreement, Major Related Program](#) degree. The Music Major Related Program (MRP) helps prepare you to transfer by requiring specific courses in the first two years that can reduce the time it takes to complete the bachelor's degree in Music. Of course, educational plans may vary, based on which quarter you begin, how many credits are taken, placement into Math and English, and your preferred transfer institution. To keep you on the best pathway, we encourage you to consult with an Academic Advisor for scheduling options.

## Degree Map

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Degree Maps are an integral part of our Planning Guide. Each Degree Map includes a suggested quarterly sequence of courses so you could earn your degree within two years of full-time study. Your Degree Map is also designed to help you create an individualized, customized Educational Plan, which is required of all SVC students. To start creating your Educational Plan, please consult with an Academic Advisor.

[Degree Map-Music](#)

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