

Students are admitted to UCSC with a "proposed major" in most cases, and later petition to officially declare the major. Admission to UCSC does not guarantee acceptance into a particular major. Junior transfer students must be officially declared in a major by the deadline in their second quarter of enrollment.

Major: MUSIC, B.A. and B.M.

Qualification requirements and/or prerequisites for the major:

Prior to declaring the major, students must: 1) Pass Music 30A with a grade of "C" or better," 2) Obtain approval from the applied lessons music faculty of their primary instrument to verify their potential to meet the performance requirement, and 3) Meet with the Undergraduate Adviser in person, or correspond via email/phone, to go over an academic plan for the major. (All music majors are required to meet performance requirements on their instrument.) Students are encouraged to discuss this approval with faculty early.

In addition to #1 #2 and #3 above, students who hope to pursue a B.M. (Bachelor of Music) degree must audition and be accepted into the B.M. program via audition. Transfer students must audition by the spring of their junior year (senior year is acceptable if the student will be enrolling for a fifth year).

Students who have taken theory courses at other schools should take the Music Core Curriculum Placement Exam to determine what theory level they place into. Theory courses taken at other schools do not automatically replace theory courses in the program. The exam will be on Tuesday, September 25, 2018 from 10:00AM-12:30PM, in the Music Center Recital Hall. A sample placement exam is at <http://music.ucsc.edu>. No registration is required; bring a pencil. Transfer students who place into Music 30A need two years to complete the major; students who place into Music 15 need three years. It is imperative that transfer students contact the major adviser prior to fall to discuss course plan options in case you do not pass the Placement Exam.

Transfer students who intend to pursue this major should do the following prior to the beginning of their first term...

We strongly advise ALL transfer students to complete an audition prior to arrival in the fall. Students who do not meet the level required on an instrument will not be able to declare the major due to performance requirements. Instrument auditions should be arranged via email with the instructor; email addresses are available at <http://music.ucsc.edu>. If an audition prior to the fall is not possible, students can also audition on Tues., Sept. 25 from 1:00PM-4:00PM in the Music Center Building.

We strongly recommend all transfer students call the Undergraduate Adviser for phone advising prior to the fall.

...and should take these courses their first term:

- MUSC 30A: *Theory, Literature, and Musicianship I*, and
- MUSC 61: *Individual Lessons* (half hour) OR MUSC 62: *Individual Lessons* (one hour), and
- Ensembles (Audition info is at <http://music.ucsc.edu>)

If unable to enroll in courses listed above:

Contact the major adviser at 831-459-2084.

Skills important for success in this major:

Ability to read music, basic keyboard skills and skill level above "beginner" on a standard orchestral instrument are highly recommended.

Other Information:

- Music Department Orientation - Tuesday, September 25 from 9:00AM -9:45AM, Music Center Recital Hall.
- Please note, many of our courses (including lessons and ensembles) have special enrollment conditions. See the Schedule of Classes for details.
- Individual lessons are not for beginners, and are offered only on standard orchestral instruments (see a list at <http://music.ucsc.edu>).

Links to More Information:

<http://admissions.ucsc.edu/academics/majors/index.html> (general info)
<http://registrar.ucsc.edu/catalog/programs-courses/index.html> (major requirements, course descriptions, etc.)
<http://music.ucsc.edu/programs/undergraduate/> (program website)

Questions?
Contact an Adviser!

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