



***Bachelor of Arts in Popular Music Studies, 2025-2026***

**Midlands Technical College to USC Upstate Transfer Pathways**

**If you complete your associate degree**

Associate's Degree	Completion of the Associate of Arts or Associate of Science degree satisfies all general education courses. Associate of Applied of Science completion requires a minimum 30 hours of general education credit be completed.	<input type="checkbox"/> AA <input type="checkbox"/> AS <input type="checkbox"/> AAS	<p>The following courses are recommended to be completed during associate degree completion to ensure timely graduation.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>MUS 105</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>MUSC U162 to be completed at Upstate</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>MUSC U140 to be completed at Upstate</b></p>
Popular Music Studies Transfer Notes	<p>1. A <u>maximum</u> of 90 hours from a technical college program may be counted towards degree credit at USC Upstate. All courses transferred for degree credit must have a minimum grade of "C"</p> <p>2. Courses excluded from general transfer must be completed prior to upper-level courses.</p>		

**If you transfer before completing associate degree**

**Recommended courses: Minimum 30 hours needed to transfer**

USC Upstate Courses		Hours	Midlands Technical College
<b>I. Communication</b>		<b>9 hours</b>	
English	ENGL U101, U102	<input type="checkbox"/>	ENG 101 ENG 102
Speech	SPCH U201	<input type="checkbox"/>	SPC 205
<b>II. Mathematics, Logic, &amp; Natural Sciences</b>		<b>10-11 hours</b>	
Mathematics	ECON U291; MATH U102, U120, U121, U122	<input type="checkbox"/>	Choose one of: MAT 103, 109, 110, 120, 123, 130, 144
Natural Science (w/lab)	ASTR U111/L; BIOL U101/L, U102/L, U110/L, U220/L, U244/L; CHEM U106/L, U109/L, U111/L, U112/L; GEOL U101/L, U102/L, U103/L; PHYS U101/L, U201/L, 2U02/L	<input type="checkbox"/>	Choose one of: AST 101; BIO 101, 102, 105, 108, 211, 216; CHM 105, 106, 107, 110, 111, 112; GEO 101; PHS 101; PHY 201, 202
Math, Logic and/or Natural Science	Any course in Mathematics or Natural Sciences listed above or BIOL U143/L; LOGC U205, U207; PSYC U225; SOCY U201	<input type="checkbox"/>	Choose one of: AST 101; CHM 107; MAT 109, 110, 111, 120, 140, 141, 211, 220; PHI 105; PHS 101
<b>III. Information Technology</b>		<b>3 hours</b>	
Info Tech	MUSC U162	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>IV. Fine Arts, Humanities &amp; History</b>		<b>9 hours</b>	
Fine Arts	MUSC U110 and U140	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	MUS 105
History	HIST U101, U102, U105, U106	<input type="checkbox"/>	HIS 104, 105, 201, 202
<b>V. Foreign Language and Culture</b>		<b>3 Hours</b>	
<i>Students placing into the U201 or higher level of a language satisfy the language requirement but will have additional hours in electives, if hours are required by the major.</i>			
Foreign Language	ASLG U101; FREN U101; GERM U101; SPAN U101	<input type="checkbox"/>	FRE 101; GER 101; SPA 101
<b>VI. Social and Behavioral Sciences</b>		<b>6 hours</b>	
Social & Behavioral Science	ANTH U102; ECON U221, U222; GEOG U103; POLI U101; PSYC U101; SOCY U101; SPCH U210; WGST U101; CRSU U101	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	ANT 101; ECO 210, 211; PSC 201; PSY 201; SOC 101

<b>VII. General Ed. Electives</b>		<b>3 Hours</b>	
<b>General Ed. Electives</b>	Suggested: MUSC U101/L or  Any course from any section above or AFAM U204; AMST U101, U102; ARTH U101, U105, U106; ASLG U102; CSCI U138; CSCI U150; ENGL U252, U275, U279, U280, U289, U290, U291; FILM U240; FREN U102; GERM U102; INFO U101; LIBR U201; PHIL U102, U211; RELG U103; SPAN U102; THEA U161, U170	□	Any course from any section above or FRE 102; GER 102; SPA 102
<b>Major Requirements</b>		<b>37-38 Hours</b>	
<b>Music Core</b>	MUSC U100, U111, U115/L, U116/L, (one of MUSC U127/U137, U129, U329, U134/U334) U155, U215/L, U303, U361, (one of MUSC U216/L, U365, U366, U367), U490	37-38	
<b>Popular Music Emphasis</b>		<b>21 Hours</b>	
<b>Popular Music Emphasis</b>	MUSC U111, 100- OR 300-level ensembles, U216, U300, U310, U311, U315, U325, U345, U362, U364, U365, 366, U367, U398; EDMU U354 One approved Business/Communication Course MUSC U499	21	
<b>Electives</b>		<b>17-19</b>	
<b>Total USC Upstate hours required for graduation</b>		<b>120</b>	

**\*\* Please refer to the transfer guide in the USC Upstate catalog, pages 22-23 at <http://www.uscupstate.edu/academics/catalog> for complete transfer options.**