



Bachelor of Arts in Popular Music Studies, 2025-2026

Tri-County 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.	☐ AA ☐ AS ☐ AAS	The following courses are recommended to be completed during associate degree completion to ensure timely graduation. MUS 105 <u>MUSC U162 to be completed at Upstate</u> <u>MUSC U140 to be completed at Upstate</u>
Popular Music Studies Transfer Notes	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" 2. Courses excluded from general transfer must be completed prior to upper-level courses.		

If you transfer before completing associate degree

Recommended courses: Minimum 30 hours needed to transfer

USC Upstate Courses		Hours	Tri-County Technical College
I. Communication		9 hours	
English	ENGL U101, U102	☐	ENG 101 ENG 102
Speech	SPCH U201	☐	SPC 205
II. Mathematics, Logic, & Natural Sciences		10-11 hours	
Mathematics	ECON U291; MATH U102, U120, U121, U122	☐	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, U202/L	☐	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	☐	Choose one of: AST 101; CHM 107; MAT 109, 110, 111, 120, 140, 141, 211, 220; PHI 105; PHS 101
III. Information Technology		3 hours	
Info Tech	MUSC U162	☐	
IV. Fine Arts, Humanities & History		9 hours	
Fine Arts	MUSC U110 and U140	☐ ☐	MUS 105
History	HIST U101, U102, U105, U106	☐	HIS 104, 105, 201, 202
V. Foreign Language and Culture		3 Hours	
<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	☐	FRE 101; GER 101; SPA 101
VI. Social and Behavioral Sciences		6 hours	
Social & Behavioral Science	ANTH U102; ECON U221, U222; GEOG U103; POLI U101; PSYC U101; SOCY U101; SPCH U210; WGST U101; CRSU U101	☐ ☐	ANT 101; ECO 210, 211; PSC 201; PSY 201; SOC 101

VII. General Ed. Electives		3 Hours	
General Ed. Electives	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
Major Requirements		37-38 Hours	
Music Core	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	
Popular Music Emphasis		21 Hours	
Popular Music Emphasis	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	
Electives		17-19	
Total USC Upstate hours required for graduation		120	

**** 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.**