

WHAT CAN I DO WITH A DEGREE IN MUSIC?

The associate in arts degree in music offers students the opportunity to attain the basic skills and knowledge needed as preparation for careers in music and further undergraduate study. This degree provides students with the foundations for a broad range of musical specializations such as instrumental performance, vocal performance, jazz performance, composition, theory, musicology, ethnomusicology, music education, music therapy, and music industry.



**YOUR FUTURE
BEGINS
HERE!**

MISSION STATEMENT Diablo Valley College is passionately committed to student learning through the intellectual, scientific, artistic, psychological, and ethical development of its diverse student body. Diablo Valley College prepares students for transfer to four-year universities; provides career and technical education; supports the economic development of the region; offers pre-collegiate programs; and promotes personal growth and lifelong learning.

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**I'M INTERESTED.
WHAT SHOULD I DO NOW?**

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DVC MUSIC

DEGREE AND CERTIFICATE PROGRAM



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Our curriculum is designed to develop each student's musical and intellectual potential to the highest level of his or her capability.



Music prepares students for careers as performers, teachers, composers, historians, arts administrators, and more. Career options include: conductor, arranger, film scorer/composer, music business/manager, music editor, music supervisor/director, songwriter, transcriber, editor (print music publishing), choir director, midi engineering, recording engineer, studio director or manager, sound designer, music therapist, instrumental soloist, sound technician, and tour coordinator. Many careers require more than two years of study.

What is the music program?

The Music Department is dedicated to providing quality music instruction for students preparing to transfer as music majors to four-year institutions, students interested in pursuing a career in commercial music and the recording arts, and students from the community interested in lifelong learning opportunities. Our curriculum is designed to provide a balanced education in the many facets of the musical experience, and to develop each student's musical and intellectual potential to the highest level of his or her capability.



Why get involved in Music?

Ensembles

The DVC Music Ensembles strive to continue your musical experience into college and through out the rest of your life no matter your career path. If you are a semi-professional or looking to learn a new instrument, we have a place for you. There are great opportunities for those seeking solo, large and small ensemble performances.

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Instrumental

- Guitar Ensemble
- Jazz Bands
- Jazz Combos
- Philharmonic Orchestra
- Piano Ensemble
- Symphonic Band
- Commercial Music

Vocal

- Concert Chorale
- Chamber Singers
- Musical Theater Workshop
- Opera Workshop
- Vocal Jazz and Pop Ensembles



Classes for the Non-Major

We encourage students in any major to begin or continue their study of music in either in one of our ensembles, or on a solo instrument. All ensembles are open to everyone and there are a full range of classes in voice, piano and guitar.

Offered degrees

The associate of arts degree in music (AA) and (AAT) is a comprehensive program of solo and ensemble performance, music theory, musicianship, piano proficiency, and literature in which students complete typical lower-division requirements for transfer to many four-year institutions as music majors at the junior level.

Associates of Art in Music

Associates of Art Transfer in Music

How long will it take to earn a degree in music?

It take approximately two years (four semesters) to complete the required course work for an AA or AAT degree.

"I am so fortunate to join other like-minded musicians at DVC who cherish singing and playing great masterworks." *Keith Coppage*