

2025 – 2026 IVCC Transfer Guide for Music Majors

For information on Colleges or Universities not listed here, see a counselor. Several private colleges have evaluated IVCC course work for transfer, this includes DePaul, Bradley, Loyola, Monmouth, North Central and Eureka.

UNIVERSITY	OPTIONS AVAILABLE WITHIN DEPARTMENT	MINIMUM GPA REQUIRED	MAJOR COURSES REQUIRED FOR TRANSFER
EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BA in Music (many concentration options) • B. Music Performance Option • B. Music Teacher Licensure K-12 Option 	<p style="text-align: center;">2.0 2.65 Teacher's License</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Audition required</p>	<p>Instrument and/or voice courses recommended. Acceptance of music theory courses subject to placement exam. Audition in performance area also required. *Early transfer recommended for most concentrations in this major.</p> <p>*Teacher Licensure: PSI 1000, EDC 2000, 2006.</p> <p>"C" or better in all coursework required.</p> <p>Each Performance concentration has specific requirements. See EIU website.</p> <p>*World language equivalent to 2 years HS ("C" or better) or 2 semesters college in a single language.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">2/25</p>
ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Creative Technologies- Interdisciplinary Studies •Music •Composition •Jazz Studies •Music Business •Performance •Music Educ. •Music Therapy(sequence) •B.A., B.S., •B.M.E., B.M. 	<p style="text-align: center;">Creative Tech 2.5</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Music Majors 2.0 + Audition</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Music Education 2.75</p>	<p>*Highly recommended to transfer after one year, as most majors require performance hours each semester.</p> <p>Considerable classical music training & Piano proficiency. Classical Audition required for admission to all Music majors (exception, Creative Technologies, see below). Transfer courses in major (Music Theory & Performance, MUS 1002 & 1012) may be accepted if mastery of content is demonstrated in audition and/or placement test.</p> <p>Music Business: ECN 2002 & 2003</p> <p>Education Majors: PSY 2001.</p> <p>Music Therapy: ALH 1002, PSY 1000. Fall admission only.</p> <p>*Creative Technologies: One from: ART 1002, 1005; One from: MUP 1005, 1031; THE 1005; Two from: ART 1000, 1010, FLM 2009. <i>This is an interdisciplinary major that couples art/music/theater with technology. Requirements vary based on interest area, and are chosen in consult with the ISU advisor: Jody DeCremer 309-438-3921</i></p> <p>https://illinoisstate.edu/catalog/undergraduate/creative-technologies/interdisciplinary-technologies-course-requirements/</p> <p>*B.A. has World language requirement. B.S. has Math/Science requirement.</p> <p>*AMALI required for graduation.</p> <p>http://finearts.illinoisstate.edu/music/</p> <p>https://illinoisstate.edu/catalog/undergraduate/creative-technologies/</p> <p style="text-align: right;">2/25</p>
NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •B.M. Music Ed. (K-12) Performance Composition •B.A. 	<p style="text-align: center;">2.0 University</p> <p style="text-align: center;">2.5 Music Education</p>	<p>Transfer is recommended after 1 year. MUS 1000, 1002, 1012, 2002 & 2012 highly recommended.</p> <p>Min. of C in all undergraduate music courses needed for NIU graduation. B.A. requires Foreign Language equiv. to 2 yrs. of coll. Applying to NIU is a two-step process, requiring all prospective students to complete the appropriate application(s) and audition. Contact Brigid Findley bcrawford@niu.edu</p> <p>The School of Music requires proficiency before accepting courses as NIU courses.</p> <p>Music Ed: PSY1000, EDC2006, C or better in all coursework, musicianship exam & portfolio review.</p> <p>Audio Engineering available for contract major.</p> <p>*Human Diversity course required for this major choose from NIU Equiv. guide (EDC2006 fulfills for Teacher Ed)</p> <p>http://www.vpa.niu.edu/music/</p> <p style="text-align: right;">3/25</p>
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY-CARBONDALE	<p><u>College of Liberal Arts</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •B.A. Music •B.A. Music Business •B.F.A. Musical Theater •B.M. Music •B.M. Music Education •B.M. Music Theory & Composition •B.M. Music Performance (Guitar, Standard Orchestral, Keyboard, Voice) 	<p style="text-align: center;">2.0</p> <p style="text-align: center;">2.75 for Music Education</p>	<p>Completion of IAI coursework, and transfer after 1 year recommended. Music Theory and Music Performance classes from IVCC transfer as general electives. MUS 1000 and MTH 1000 should be included in completion of IAI. Music Theory courses recommended as foundations, though the credits only transfer as elective. Students will first be admitted as "Pre-Music" majors until all School of Music requirements are met at SIUC.</p> <p>Music Education: Recommended courses include EDC 2006. Application to the Music Education program should be made after 30 credit hours.</p> <p>Music Business: Recommended courses include ACT 1010, 1020; BUL 2000; ECN 2002.</p> <p>https://catalog.siu.edu/programs/mus/</p> <p style="text-align: right;">2/25</p>
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS CHICAGO	<p><u>College of Architecture, Design, and the Arts</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> B.A. Music B.Mus. in Jazz Studies B.A. Music Business B.Mus. in Performance 	<p style="text-align: center;">2.5</p>	<p>ENG 1001; ENG 1002; MUS 1002; MUS 1012; MUS 2002; MUS 2012; BA students four semesters of private instrumental/vocal study; (MUP 1001; MUP 1002; MUP 1004; MUP 1005; MUP 1011 are options depending on major); ECN 2002 or ECN 2003; ACT 1010 for Business; Foreign Language/four semesters of one language; Analyzing the Natural World = 3-5 credits; Exploring World Cultures = 1 course; Understanding the Past = 1 course; Understanding the Individual and Society = 1 course; Understanding the Creative Arts = 1 course; Understanding the U.S. Society = 1 course; Quantitative Reasoning = 1 course. Students should consult the <u>College of Architecture, Design, and the Arts</u> section of the <i>Undergraduate Catalog</i> for additional degree requirements and college academic policies.</p> <p>https://catalog.uic.edu/ucatt/colleges-depts/architecture-design-arts/thtr-mus/ba-mus/</p> <p>https://catalog.uic.edu/ucatt/colleges-depts/architecture-design-arts/thtr-mus/b-mus-bus/</p> <p>https://catalog.uic.edu/ucatt/colleges-depts/architecture-design-arts/thtr-mus/bmus-perf/</p> <p>https://catalog.uic.edu/ucatt/colleges-depts/architecture-design-arts/thtr-mus/bmus-jazz/</p> <p style="text-align: right;">3/23</p>
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS URBANA CHAMPAIGN	<p><u>College of Fine and Applied Arts</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Computer Science & Music Music Music Composition Music Education Music Instrumental Performance Music Open Studies Music Voice Performance Musicology 	<p style="text-align: center;">3.0 min. GPA for Music Education and Computer Science & Music</p> <p style="text-align: center;">2.25</p> <p style="text-align: center;">All others</p>	<p>Transfer after 1 year is highly recommended because of the 3-year sequence of courses once on UIUC's campus. Transfer of all Music Theory and MUP courses are subject to placement exam and/or audition. It is recommended that students transfer with MUS 1002, 1012, Major Instrument coursework, and Group Piano.</p> <p>Required for admission(all majors) if less than 50 credit hours at time of application: ENG 1001, 1002; General Education Math; Language Other than English (2nd level).</p> <p>Required for admission to Computer Science and Music if less than 50 credit hours at time of application: CSI 1011, MTH 2001, 2002.</p> <p>CSI 2011 is required if more than 50 credit hours at time of application</p> <p>Recommended prior to transfer (all majors): Language Other than English (3rd level); Campus-Wide General Education.</p> <p>•PSY 1000 also recommended prior to transfer for Music Education.</p> <p>http://music.illinois.edu/</p> <p style="text-align: right;">2/25</p>
WESTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> B.M. in Music •Applied Music •Music Business •Music Therapy •Music-Teacher Ed (PreK-12) 	<p style="text-align: center;">2.0</p> <p style="text-align: center;">2.5 (Teacher Ed.)</p>	<p>For all: AUDITION REQUIRED, schedule online and complete before March deadline. Transfer after 1 yr recommended, but if ambitious could still complete in 2 yrs</p> <p>MUS 1002, 1012, MUP1002(4 Sem) or MUP1004(4 Sem). At least 8 credit hours of applied study in one principal performance medium over 6 semesters is required voice or instrument. 2 Sem of Class Piano highly recc</p> <p>Music Business: ACT1010, CSI1002, ECN2002, PSY1000</p> <p>Music Therapy: BIO1001, ECE2005 (recommended), PSY1000, 2006, SOC1000. BIO1007 & 1008 or KIN290 at WIU. Certification is available thru Cert. Board of Music Therapists (CBMT) & 6mo Internship required after grad. Masters requires Bachelors in Music or Music Therapy preferred.</p> <p>Teacher Education: EDC2006. Student teaching approval granted by committee only. 2.5 yrs to complete.</p> <p>#Students must take one Global Issues course or Foreign Lang of 3yrs in HS or 3 coll. sem and one Multicultural Studies course. Courses may double dip Gen Ed/Global or Multi/Global but NOT Gen Ed/Multi, some majors at WIU incorporate the Global Issues course in the lower/ upper-level curriculum. Lower-level courses are marked on the WIU Equiv. guide</p> <p>http://www.wiu.edu/users/mimus/</p> <p style="text-align: right;">6/25</p>