



You May Be Halfway to a Berklee Degree













Whether you've already earned your associate degree from Cuyahoga Community College, or only taken one class, you already have a head start to earning an affordable bachelor's degree with Berklee Online.

This guide is designed to help you understand how your program's credits will transfer toward a particular bachelor's degree with us. See how your individual courses fulfill specific course requirements from our curriculum, then read on to learn about the next steps on your path to a bachelor's degree. With a degree from Berklee Online, the possibilities are endless.

All the best,

Wendy Kozak-Wilks

Transcript Evaluation Manager

Notes for Tri-C Students

Study Online, Stay Local

If you're planning on staying local and transferring to Berklee Online from Tri-C, we encourage you to register for a one-credit or three-credit Advanced Independent Study (RAT2820). Though this is a non-transferable credit, it will enable you to access Tri-C's studios and equipment to complete projects assigned in your Berklee curriculum.

Staying in-state will even help you save more.

The cost of one credit at Tri-C:

\$114.54 for Cuyahoga County residents \$144.08 for Ohio residents \$271.19 for out-of-state residents

Recording Arts and Technology Majors

Tri-C's Recording Arts and Technology students can continue their momentum with Berklee Online's Music Production program. If you have your associate degree in RAT from Tri-C, then you're halfway to your bachelor's with Berklee. The Music Production degree program will give you the analytical and professional skills needed for a variety of music production-focused careers, including music producer, recording engineer, mix engineer, mastering engineer, live sound engineer, sound technician, and more. The next page will show you how the credits transfer. RAT students are also welcome to explore Berklee Online's seven other majors.

Music Majors

Music majors at Tri-C can transfer to Berklee Online and choose from eight majors including Music Production, Guitar, Music Business, Songwriting, Interdisciplinary Music Studies, Songwriting and Producing Music, Electronic Music Production and Sound Design, and Music Composition for Film, TV, and Games. How the credits transfer will depend on your current music track at Tri-C and your desired major at Berklee. Please contact the Transfer Team at transfer@online.berklee.edu for more info.

Transfer Credit Guide

Recording Arts and Technology (A.A.S.) to Music Production

See how your program's credits will transfer into Berklee Online.

Program Admission Requirement Semester

Course Code	Course Name	Credits	Berklee Online Requirement
MATH-1xxx	1000-level MATH course or higher	3	Math/Science Elective
XXX-xxxx	Social & Behavioral Science Requirement	3	Social Science Elective
ENG-xxxx	Composition Course	3	Writing/Composition Elective
MUS-xxxx	Survey of Music Course	3	History Elective

Total Credits: 12

First Semester

Course Code	Course Name	Credits	Berklee Online Requirement
EET-1130	Basic Audio Electronics	3	Specialization Course
MUS-1110	Music Business I	3	Specialization Course
MUS-1130	MIDI Technology I	3	OLMSC-101: Music Production 101
RAT-1300	Introduction to Recording	3	Specified Elective
RAT-1311	Studio Operations	3	Specified Elective

Total Credits: 15

Second Semester

Course Code	Course Name	Credits	Berklee Online Requirement
MUS-2140	Studio Maintenance	2	Specialization Course
RAT-1320	Audio Transducers	3	OMPRD-355: Microphone Techniques
RAT-1500	Recording Theory I	3	Specified Elective
RAT-1511	Recording Lab I	2	Specialization Course
RAT-1530	Digital Audio Theory	3	OMPRD-210: Audio Fundamentals for Recording

Total Credits: 13

Third Semester

Course Code	Course Name	Credits	Berklee Online Requirement
RAT-1520	Audio Signal Processing	3	Specified Elective
RAT-2300	Recording Theory II	3	OMPRD-162: Critical Listening
RAT-2311	Recording Lab II	2	Specialization Course
RAT-2330	Digital Audio Mixing	3	OMPRD-180: Pro Tools 101
RAT-2341	Location Recording	_	N/A

Total Credits: 11

Fourth Semester

Course Code	Course Name	Credits	Berklee Online Requirement
RAT-2540	Live Sound Reinforcement	3	Specified Elective
RAT-2940	Audio Recording Field Experience	_	N/A
RAT-2990	Recording Arts & Tech Capstone	3	OMPRD-221: Pro Tools 110
XXX-xxxx	Communications Requirement	3	Arts/Humanities Elective

Total Credits: 9

Total Transfer Credits: **60** When you earn an associate degree from Tri-C, and/or complete the above coursework, you'll have earned 60 credits, marking the halfway point to your bachelor's degree.* Earn 60 credits from Berklee Online, and you can graduate within two years.

^{*} Must earn a "C" or better in each course for it to be eligible for transfer.

Undergraduate Remaining Requirements

Once your associate degree is completed, you're almost there! Just complete 60 more credits with Berklee Online to earn your bachelor's degree in **Music Production**. Refer to the guide below.

Required Online Courses

(15 CREDITS - 5 COURSES)

- OMPRD-160 Music Production Analysis
- OMPRD-365 Vocal Production
- OMPRD-420 Art of Mixing
- OMPRD-475 Creative Music Production Skills
- OMPRD-498 Music Production Capstone

Specialization Courses in Your Interest

(6 CREDITS - 2 COURSES)

Complete any **two** music courses in your area of interest and professional development (e.g., Music Business, Songwriting, Orchestration, etc.). **Liberal arts courses coded with OLART, OLSOC, or OLMSC are not eligible.**

Core Music Studies

(15 CREDITS - 5 COURSES)

Complete **one** Harmony course (OHARM) from the following:

- OHARM-100 Music Foundations
- OHARM-110 Getting Inside Harmony 1
- OHARM-211 Getting Inside Harmony 2

- OHARM-101 Music Theory 101
- OHARM-201 Music Theory 201: Harmony and Function
- OHARM-301 Music Theory 301: Advanced Melody, Harmony, Rhythm
- OHARM-412 Reharmonization Techniques
- OCOMP-110 Music Theory and Composition 1
- OCOMP-111 Music Theory and Composition 2
- OCOMP-210 Music Theory and Composition 3
- OCOMP-211 Music Theory and Composition 4

Choose **one** Ear-Training (OEART) course from the following:

- OEART-115 Basic Ear Training 1
- OEART-120 Ear Training 2
- OEART-215 Ear Training for Live Performance
- OEART-320 Harmonic Ear Training: Recognizing Chord Progressions

Choose **one** Keyboard course (OPIAN) from the following:

- OPIAN-100 Berklee Keyboard Method
- OPIAN-150 Keyboard for the Electronic Musician
- OPIAN-220 Blues and Rock Keyboard Techniques
- OPIAN-230 Pop/Rock Keyboard
- OPIAN-315 Jazz Piano

Choose any **two** additional from the above (OHARM, OEART, or OPIAN), or the following:

- OCWPR-130 Arranging 1: Rhythm Section
- OCWPR-231 Arranging: Small Ensemble and Horns
- OCWPR-332 Arranging: Advanced Horn Writing
- OCWPR-333 Arranging: Woodwinds and Strings
- OCWPR-334 Contemporary Vocal Arranging
- OCWPR-335 Jazz Arranging
- OCWPR-250 Arranging: Contemporary Styles
- OCOMP-250 Counterpoint

General Education Courses

(24 CREDITS - 8 COURSES)

Complete **both** of the following:

- OLART-100 Developing Your Artistry
- OLMSC-215 Acoustics

Complete two Arts/Humanities courses (OLART) from the following:

- OLART-105 Music Therapy Techniques for Wellness
- OLART-111 Introduction to College Writing
- OLART-160 Introduction to Digital Cinematography
- OLART-170 Rock History
- OLART-201 Creative Writing: Literature Studies for Musicians
- OLART-205 Game Design Principles
- OLART-215 Creative Writing: Poetry
- OLART-216 Creative Writing: Finding Your Voice
- OLART-220 History of Film Music
- OLART-231 Art History
- OLART-233 Music History of the Western World 1: Medieval, Renaiss...
- OLART-234 Music History of the Western World 2: Classical, Romant...
- OLART-400 Career and Job Success in the Music Industry

Complete three Social Science courses (OLSOC) from the following:

- OLSOC-150 The Language of Film and TV
- OLSOC-180 Project Management for Musicians
- OLSOC-200 Business Communications
- OLSOC-210 Music, Self, and Society
- OLSOC-307 Music Cognition

Complete **one** Math/Natural & Physical Science course (OLMSC) from the following:

- OLMSC-130 Applied Mathematics for Musicians
- OLMSC-150 Introduction to Computer Programming for Musicians
- OLMSC-260 Sampling and Audio Production
- OMBUS-475 Music Business Finance





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