Arizona State University
ASU Main Campus
1998-99 TRANSFER GUIDE
FOR NORTHLAND PIONEER COLLEGE
Bachelor of Music
Theory and Composition
Composition or Theory Concentration

The Arizona resident applicant for transfer admission must have a cumulative grade point average of 2.00 on a four-point (A) scale in all college-level work, and be in good standing and eligible to return to the last institution attended. Students who are transferring less than 12 hours of college course credits must also meet freshman admission requirements; students transferring less than 36 hours of college course credits must also meet subject area competency requirements. A maximum of 64 semester credit hours will be accepted when transferred from community colleges; all Transferable community college credits are accepted as lower-division credits and do not satisfy upper-division General Studies or graduation requirements.

The Bachelor of Music degree program offers concentration in Music Theory or Music Composition. The undergraduate curriculum provides an understanding of musical properties and their relationship, opportunities to participate as a performer and listener, and repertory for study that includes all cultural and historical periods. For more information, call or write:

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School of Music
Arizona State University
Tempe, Arizona  85287-0405

ADMISSION CRITERIA
1. All students who enroll in an undergraduate music degree program are required to perform an entrance audition in their major performing medium (instrument or voice).
2. Audition forms and specific audition requirements for each instrument or voice may be obtained upon request by writing to the School of Music.

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Transfer value of a course, including General Studies value, is governed by the Course Equivalency Guide (CEG) in force at the time the course is taken. Summer session is included with the previous academic year. Community college courses which are equivalent in content to upper division courses at ASU will be Transferable as equivalent but with lower division credit. The course need not be repeated but will not count toward the required number of upper division credit hours.

FIRST YEAR COMPOSITION (3-6)
ENG 101 & 102  First-Year Comp
or
ENG 105 Adv First-Year Comp
or
ENG 107 & 108 Eng Foreign Students

GENERAL STUDIES REQUIREMENTS
Students completing the Transfer General Education Core Curriculum (TGECC) will still be required to fulfill lower division program requirements and prerequisites within their college and major/minor area of study. In all cases, students have the responsibility for selecting general education coursework that is relevant to the requirements of their intended major and degree.

Select credits from CEG General Studies Insert as follows: 3 L1 credits, 3 N1 credits and 3 N2 or N3 credits (MHL 201 is recommended), 6 or 9 HU credits (courses in Music may not be used to satisfy the HU requirements), 6 or 9 SB credits, 4 S1 credits and 4 S2 credits, 3 C credits, 3 G credits, and 3 H credits. Additional and/or mandated General Studies requirements, if any, are listed in the Major Requirements section with designation in brackets. Must include 6 hours of Fine Arts outside of the School of Music. These may be taken as General Studies Electives, or selected from the approved list for Humanities and Fine Arts.
MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

FOREIGN LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT FOR THEORY CONCENTRATION ONLY
Sixteen (16) hours of one Foreign Language or demonstrated proficiency are required. Select NPC foreign language courses that transfer to ASU at the 101, 102, 201, 202, 203, 204 and/or 205 level.

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PLACEMENT EXAMS
(Four semesters are required, unless the student can be exempted through placement exams.)

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* Subject to placement exam.

Approved by Interim Associate Dean  
Dr. Betsy Fahlman

1. Although a course may satisfy a core area requirement and an awareness area requirement concurrently, a course may not be used to satisfy requirements in two core areas simultaneously. A course may satisfy two awareness areas concurrently.

2. When selecting HU or SB core courses, students must keep in mind that A. two courses in one of these two core areas must be in the same department; B. courses from at least two departments must be taken. These two conditions may, but need not be satisfied in the same core area. At least one course within the 15 semester hours must be an upper-division course taken only at ASU.