



Arts & Humanities Degree Pathway

COMMERCIAL MUSIC (MUSC)

Earn a Degree or Certificate in
Commercial Music

Certificate Programs Commercial Music, Level—General Certificate

Required Courses

Course	Title	Units
MUSC 102	History of Jazz, or MUSC 103 History of Rock 'n Roll, or MUSC 107 History of Women in Rock Music, or MUSC 108 History of Hip Hop	3
MUSC 104	The Music Industry	3
MUSC 112	Commercial Music Theory	3
MUSC 133	Studio Music Production I	3
MUSC 141	Concert Management	2
MUSC 143A	Live Sound I	2
	Program Electives	2
	Total	18

Commercial Music, Level II—Performance Specialty Certificate

Required Courses

Course	Title	Units
MUSC 102	History of Jazz, or MUSC 103 History of Rock 'n Roll, or MUSC 107 History of Women in Rock Music, or MUSC 108 History of Hip Hop	3
MUSC 104	The Music Industry	3
MUSC 112	Commercial Music Theory	3
MUSC 113	Popular Song Writing	3

MUSC 133	Studio Music Production I	3
MUSC 134	Studio Music Production II	3
MUSC 141	Concert Management	2
MUSC 143A	Live Sound I	2
MUSC 143B	Live Sound II	2
	Program Electives	6
	Total	30

Program Electives

Course	Title	Units
MUSC 122	Stage Voice	1
MUSC 124A	Jazz Improvisation A	1
MUSC 124B	Jazz Improvisation B	1
MUSC 124C	Jazz Improvisation C	1
MUSC 143B	Live Sound II	1
MUSC 173	Beginning Jazz Ensemble	1
MUSC 175A	Rock Band A	2
MUSC 175B	Rock Band B	2
MUSC 175 C	Rock Band C	2
MUSC 220A	Commercial Music Ensemble A	2
MUSC 220B	Commercial Music Ensemble B	2
MUSC 220C	Commercial Music Ensemble C	2
MUSC 225	Commercial Music Ensemble-Special Project	.5
MUSC 233	Studio Music Production III	3
MUSC 273	Intermediate Jazz Ensemble	1



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MUSC 274	Advanced Jazz Ensemble	1
MUSC 291	Applied Music	.5
MUSC 292	Applied Music Performance	.5
MUSC 199		1-8

MUSC 136	Music Scoring
MUSC 170A	Marching Percussion Ensemble
MUSC 220A	Commercial Music Ensemble A
MUSC 220B	Commercial Music Ensemble B
MUSC 220C	Commercial Music Ensemble C

Commercial Music Course Offerings

Offered in BOTH Fall & Spring Semesters

MUSC 102	History of Jazz
MUSC 103	History of Rock 'n Roll
MUSC 107	History of Women in Rock Music
MUSC 108	History of Hip Hop
MUSC 124A	Jazz Improvisation A
MUSC 124B	Jazz Improvisation B
MUSC 124C	Jazz Improvisation C
MUSC 133	Studio Music Production I
MUSC 134	Studio Music Production II
MUSC 143A	Live Sound I
MUSC 143B	Live Sound II
MUSC 173	Beginning Jazz Ensemble
MUSC 175A	Rock Band A
MUSC 175B	Rock Band B
MUSC 175C	Rock Band C
MUSC 233	Studio Music Production III
MUSC 273	Intermediate Jazz Ensemble
MUSC 244	Advanced Jazz Ensemble

Offered in Fall Semesters Only

MUSC 104	The Music Industry
MUSC 109	History of Motown Music
MUSC 112	Commercial Music Theory

Offered in Spring Semesters Only

MUSC 141	Concert Management
MUSC 113	Popular Song Writing

Offered Every Two Years and/or as Needed

MUSC 122	Stage Voice
MUSC 142	Musical Theatre Workshop (offered only when Theatre is producing a musical)
MUSC 160A-D	Marching Arts Pedagogy & Design I-IV
MUSC 170B	Marching Percussion Sectional
MUSC 199	Occupational Work Experience (offered on a case to case basis)
MUSC 225	Commercial Music Ensemble: Special Project

Courses may be canceled due to low enrollment.

Recommended Plan of Study Associate Degree in Arts in Commercial Music

First Semester

Course	Title	Units
MUSC 104	The Music Industry	3
MUSC 133	Studio Music Production I	3
MUSC 143A	Live Sound I	2
ENGL 101	College Composition	3
MUS 111	Fundamentals of Music (Music Theory I)	3
Total		14



Second Semester

Course	Title	Units
MUSC 134	Studio Music Production II	3
MUSC 141	Concert Management	2
MUSC 143B	Live Sound II	2
MATH 110	Mathematics for Liberal Arts Students	3
HIST 111	African American History, 1877-Present	3
ENGL 103	Critical Thinking & Research	3
	Total	16

Third Semester

Course	Title	Units
MUSC 102	History of Jazz, <i>or</i> MUSC 103 History of Rock 'n Roll, <i>or</i> MUSC 107 History of Women in Rock Music, <i>or</i> MUSC 108 History of Hip Hop	3
MUSC 112	Commercial Music Theory	3
ANTH 101	Introduction to Biological Anthropology	3
PSCI 101	Physical Science	4
Program Elective		2
	Total	15

Fourth Semester

Course	Title	Units
MUSC 113	Popular Song Writing	3
POLS 101	American Political Institutions	3
GE Area E		3
ANTH 102	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	3
Program Electives		3
	Total	15
	Degree Total	60

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Please refer to the Program Electives listed under the certificate programs.