

26 -27 Cert. Commercial Music: Level I Certificate (MUS3)

ABOUT THIS MAJOR



The Commercial Music program is designed to prepare students for careers to perform as an instrumentalist and vocalists, to write (songwriter) and record music (producer/sound engineer/audio engineer), to develop an appreciation of various contemporary music styles, and to understand the latest developments in the ever-changing music industry.

*Students may apply up to 1 unit of MUSC 199 towards the Level I Certificate Program Electives, up to 3 units of MUSC 199 towards the Level II Certificate Program Electives, and up to 3 units of MUSC 199 towards the MUSC AA Degree Program Electives. For more information, visit the [Arts & Humanities](#) division.

TO EARN A DEGREE A STUDENT MUST COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:

- [1] Completion of Major & Program Electives Courses
- [2] Minimum grade point average of 2.0
- [3] A C or better in all courses required for the major

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[Total Units Required in the major 18]

Required Courses , complete all the following (total 13 units)	
MUS120 - Music Theory I	3
*Co-requisite: MUS 153A	
MUSC100 - Introduction to Music Technology	3
MUSC104 - The Music Industry	3
MUSC141 - Concert Management	2
MUSC143A - Live Sound I	2
Prerequisite: MUSC 100.	

Required MUSC HIST Courses, choose one (total 3 units)	
MUSC102 - History of Jazz	3
MUSC103 - History of Rock 'n Roll	3
MUSC107 - History of Women in Rock Music	3
MUSC108 - History of Hip Hop	3
MUSC109 - The History of Motown Music	3

Program Electives, complete a total of 2 units from the following:	
FTV241 - Beginning Audio Production	3
MUSC124A - Jazz Improvisation	1
Limitations on Enrollment: Audition required enroll in the course and audition information will be delivered	
MUSC134 - Music Production I	3
MUSC136 - Media Scoring	3
Prerequisite: MUS 120	
MUSC142 - Musical Theatre Workshop	1
Limitations on Enrollment: Audition required enroll in the course and audition information will be delivered	
MUSC150C - Music Notation & Composition: Sibelius Fundamentals	3
Prerequisite: MUS 120 and MUS 131	
MUSC173 - Jazz Ensemble B (Beginning)	1
Limitations on Enrollment: Audition required enroll in the course and audition information will be delivered	
MUSC199 - Work Experience Education	1-3
MUSC220A - Popular Music Ensemble (Test Flight)	2
Limitations on Enrollment: Audition required enroll in the course and audition information will be delivered	
MUSC233 - Music Production II	3
Prerequisite: Completion of MUSC 134.	
MUSC273 - Jazz Ensemble A (Advanced)	1
Limitations on Enrollment: Audition required enroll in the course and audition information will be delivered	
MUS291D - Private Lessons: Popular Music, Composition, Non-Transfer	0.5
Corequisite: Concurrent enrollment in MUS 292 and MUS 181	
MUS292 - Applied Music Performance	0.5

RECOMMENDED PATHWAY

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(Technology, Production, & Management Emphasis - Option III)

The Recommended Plan of Study is determined by the discipline faculty

Take classes in **Summer** or **Intersession** if needed to complete your degree in a timely manner!

Fall/Spring: Max 19 units | Summer: Max 9 units | Intersession: Max 6 units

SEMESTER 1	
Course Advisement	Units
MUSC 104	3
MUS 120	3
MUSC 100	3
MUSC HIST COURSE : CHOOSE ONE FROM LIST	3
Total Semester Units	12

SEMESTER 2	
Course Advisement	Units
MUSC 143A	2
MUSC 141	2
PROGRAM ELECTIVE: Choose from list	2
Total Semester Units	

TOTAL DEGREE UNITS	18
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COUNSELING NOTE SECTION

Prerequisite: If a course is listed as a prerequisite for another course, that prerequisite course must be completed with a satisfactory grade to enroll in the next course. A satisfactory grade is a grade of "A," "B," "C" or "P". Students who enroll in classes for which they do not meet the prerequisites will be involuntarily dropped. Students will be notified of this involuntary drop. Title 5, Section 55200(d)

Application for Graduation:

Antelope Valley College awards degrees three times annually following the Fall, Spring, and summer semesters. Students must apply for graduation to earn their degree or certificate. **Applications are due by September 6 for spring/summer graduates and by February 14 for fall graduates.**

AVC 26-27 CATALOG: [ACADEMIC POLICIES](#)

INFORMATION and RESOURCES

Tutoring Assistance	Career Center	AVC Student Health Services
Transfer Center	Office of Students with Disabilities	Palmdale Center
Basic Needs	Financial Aid	Counseling Division