

A.A. Commercial Music 24-25



ABOUT THIS MAJOR

The Associate in Arts in Commercial Music is designed to prepare students for careers to perform as instrumentalists and vocalists, to write music (career as a songwriter), record music (career as a producer/sound engineer/audio engineer),

develop skills to become an artist agent, to develop an appreciation of various contemporary music styles, and to understand the latest developments in the ever-changing music industry. For more information, visit the [Arts & Humanities](#) division.

TO EARN A DEGREE A STUDENT MUST COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:

- [1] Completion of a minimum of 60 degree applicable units
- [2] Completion of General Education
- [3] Minimum grade point average of 2.0
- [4] A "C" or better in all courses required for the major and ENGL 101

Residency: Minimum of 12 units completed at AVC with a minimum of 9 of those units completed from the certificate/major. (credit earned by examination will not be included in these 12 units) Title 5, Section 54000: <http://ccr.oal.ca.gov>.

***To earn Certificate only:** only the major & program electives courses are required and a must earn a minimum grade point average of 2.0

AA - Commercial Music [Total Units 26]

Required Courses - Complete (3 units) from the following:	
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
Required Courses - Complete all of the following (total 19 units)	
MUS120 - Music Theory I	3
MUSC113 - Songwriting	3
MUSC104 - The Music Industry	3
MUSC100 - Introduction to Music Technology	3
MUSC134 - Music Production I	3
MUSC141 - Concert Management	2
MUSC143A - Live Sound I	2

Program Electives- Complete (4 units) from the following:	
FTV241 - Beginning Audio Production	3
MUSC124A - Improvisation	1
MUSC136 - Media Scoring	3
MUSC142 - Musical Theatre Workshop	1
MUSC150C - Music Notation & Composition: Sibelius Fundamentals	3
MUSC199 - Work Experience Education	1-3
MUSC220A - Popular Music Ensemble (Test Flight)	2
MUSC233 - Music Production II	3
MUSC173 - Jazz Ensemble B (Beginning)	1
MUSC273 - Jazz Ensemble A (Advanced)	1
MUS291D - Private Lessons: Popular Music, Composition, and Non-Transfer	0.5

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)

AVC 24-25 CATALOG: [ACADEMIC POLICIES](#)

INFORMATION and RESOURCES

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

RECOMMENDED PATHWAY AA-Commercial Music

The Recommended Plan of Study is determined by the discipline faculty. All **Program Electives** for the Major and **General Education** Courses, Areas A-F, are recommended only. Except for ENGL 101, you can make other selections for this area if you choose ([See back page for options](#)).

- [*] = Courses will fulfill the completion requirements for Major & Gen Ed I
- [#] recommended courses may select other options.
- Electives are courses that count toward your credits for graduation, but not specific to degree of study
- Take classes in **Summer** or **Intersession** if needed to complete your degree in a timely manner
- Fall/Spring: Max 19 units, 12-15 units Recommended.

TERM 1	
Course	Units
MUSC 120	3
MUSC 100	3
PROGRAM ELECTIVE: # MUSC 291D	0.5
MUSC 220A	2
AVC Gen-Ed- AREA D1: ENGL 101	3
AVC Gen Ed- AREA E: # HD 101	3
Total Units	14.5

TERM 2	
Course	Units
MUSC 104	3
MUSC 134	3
MUSC 141	2
PROGRAM ELECTIVE: # MUSC 291D	0.5
AVC Gen Ed- AREA D2: #MATH 110	3
AVC Gen Ed- AREA F	3
Elective	2
Total Units	16.5

TERM 3	
Course	Units
MUSC 143A	2
PROGRAM ELECTIVE: # MUSC 291D	0.5
AVC Gen Ed- AREA A: # ANTH 101	3
Elective	3
Elective	3
Elective	1
Total Units	14.5

TERM 4	
Course	Units
MUSC 113	3
MUSC 102 or 103 or 107 or 108 or 109	3
PROGRAM ELECTIVE: # MUSC 291D	3
AVC Gen Ed-Area B: #POLS 101	3
AVC Gen Ed-Area C	3
Elective	2
Total Units	14.5

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2024-2025 AVC General Education Requirements

Advising Form Effective Fall 2024 - Summer 2025

GE AREA	COMPLETED	IN PROGRESS	NEED
			<p>The requirements for an AA or AS degree include the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A minimum of 60 semester units; with at least 12 semester units completed in residence at AVC for an AA/AS degree (credit earned by examination will not be included in these 12 units); maximum of 12 pass/no-pass credit units can be accepted towards an AA/AS degree. 2. Refer to each individual program for major requirements. All major courses as specified in the AVC catalog <u>must</u> be completed with a grade of "C" or better. 3. Completion of the requirements for the associate degree with a minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 in the degree-applicable courses. <p>Double counting: While a course may satisfy more than one general education requirement, it may not be counted more than once for these purposes. A course may be used to satisfy both a general education requirement and a major or area of emphasis requirement.</p> <p>Prerequisite: If a course is listed as a prerequisite for another course, that prerequisite course must be completed with a satisfactory grade in order 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.</p> <p>Complete at least 3 units from each of the following areas below: A, B, C, D1, D2, E, and F. Minimum Total GE Units Required: 21</p> <p>Legend: () = Newly Approved, Effective Fall 2024</p>
<p>AREA A: NATURAL SCIENCES Select at least 3 units</p>			
A			<p>ANTH 101, (101H); ASTR 101, (101H); BIOL 100, 101*#, 101L*#, 102, 103, 104, (104H), 110, 120, 201, 202, 204, 205; CHEM 101, 102, 110, 120, 210, 220; ELTE 101; ERSC 101; GEOG 101, 102; GEOL 101, (101H), 102; PHYS 101, 102, 110, 120, 211; PSCI 101</p> <p>*# BIOL 101 & 101L must be taken concurrently</p>
<p>AREA B: SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES Select at least 3 units</p>			
B			<p>AJ 201, 204, 206; ANTH 102, 103, 110, 112, (112H), 140; BUS 101, 212; CFE 102, 103; COMM 217; DFST 105, 106, 110; ECON 100, 101, (101H), 102, (102H), 110; GEOG 105, 106, 110; HIST 101, 102, 104, 105, 107, (107H), 108, (108H), 110, (110H), 111, (111H), 113, 114, 116, 118, 119; POLS 101, (101H), 103, 200, 201, 202, 203; PSY 101, (101H), 200, 201, 212, 230, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236; SOC 101, (101H), 105, 110, 111, 112, 115, 116, 120, 200, THA 240</p>
<p>AREA C: HUMANITIES Select at least 3 units</p>			
C			<p>ART 100, 101, (101H), 102, 103, 104, 106, 110, 113, 120, 132, 135, 136, 137, 140, 145, 150, 163, 170, 210, 213; CHIN 101, 102, 201, 202; COMM 112, 114, 214, 217, 219; DA 101; DFST 101, 102, 105, 106, 201, 202; ENGL 102, 111, 112, 221, 222, 225, 227, 230, 231, 235, 242, 253, (253H), 256, 257, 259, 265, 279 ; FREN 101, 102, 201, 202, 203; FTV 101, 103, 107, 108, 201, 203, 241, 251, 261; GER 101, 102, 201, 202 ; HIST 101, 102, 104, 105, 107, (107H), 108, (108H), 110, (110H), 111, (111H), 113, 115, 118, 119; LATN 101, 102, 201; MUS 101, (101H), 105, (106), (110), 111, 121, 131, 132, 151, 153, 185, 231, 232, 251A, 251B, 253A, 253B; MUSC 102, 103, 107, 108, 109; NF 150; PHIL 105, (105H), 106, 108, 109, (130), (140); PHOT 107; PHTC 101, 150, 201; SPAN 101, 11055, 102, 201, 202, 21055, 22055; THA 101, (101H), 102, 103, 110, 115A, 115B, 116A, 116B, 117A, 117B, 118A, 118B, 121A, 121B, 130, 133, 225, 239, (239H)</p>
<p>AREA D: LANGUAGE AND RATIONALITY Select 3 units from (1) and 3 units from (2). <u>Grade of "C" or better required in Area D1</u></p>			
D1			<p>D1 Academic Composition: ENGL 101, (101H)</p>
D2			<p>D2 Communication and Analytical Thinking: BUS 113; CA 103; CS 100, 110, 120, 121, 122, 123; COMM 101, (101H), 107, 109, 112, 114, 115, 201, 217, 219; ENGL 102, (102H), 103, (103H); GEOG 201, 205; MATH 103, 110, 115, (115H), 116, 120, 124, 128, 131, 135, 140, 148, 150, (150H), 160, 220, 230, 250; PHIL 101, 106, 110, 201, (210)</p>
<p>AREA E: ADDITIONAL BREADTH Select 3 units from Areas A, B, C, D2, or E *Courses must be taken from a discipline not previously selected</p>			
E			<p>HD 100, 101, 102, 103, 105; HE 101, 120, 110, 201; KINT 100; LIB 107, 110; NF 100, 102, 103, 110, 150; Any DA activity course(s) from DA 102-205, <u>except</u> DA 107A-C, 108, 109, and 111 Any Kinesiology Fitness (KINF) activity course, Intercollegiate Athletics (IATH) activity course, or DD214 for 4 units</p>
<p>AREA F: DIVERSITY STUDIES Select 3 units</p>			
F			<p>ANTH 102, 112 (112H); BUS 212; CFE 116; COMM 114, 217, 219; DFST 105, 106, 110; ECON 110; ENGL 250, 253, (253H), 256, 257, 259; ETHN (110), (111), (112), (113), 257EN; FTV 201, 203; HE 110, 201; HIST 110, (110H), 111, (111H), 113 ; MUSC 107, 108; POLS 202; SOC 105, 110, 116; THA 239, (239H), 240</p>