

A.A. Commercial Music Degree 25-26



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 Certificate 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

Cert. - Commercial Music: Level I

[Total Units Required in the major 18]

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
Required Courses, complete all the following (total 13 units)	
MUSC104 - The Music Industry	3
MUS120 - Music Theory I	3
MUSC141 - Concert Management	2
MUSC100 - Introduction to Music Technology	3
MUSC143A - Live Sound	2

Program Electives, complete a total of 2 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
MUSC134 - Music Production I	3
MUSC233 - Music Production II	3
MUSC220A - Popular Music Ensemble (Test Flight)	2
MUSC173 - Jazz Ensemble B (Beginning)	1
MUSC273 - Jazz Ensemble A (Advanced)	1
MUS291D - Private Lessons: Popular Music, Composition, and Non-Transfer	0.5

RECOMMENDED PATHWAY

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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




 Major

 Program Elective

SEMESTER 1

Course	Units
 MUSC 104	3
 MUS 120	3
 MUSC 100	3
 REQUIRED MUSC HIST:choose from list	3
Total Units	12

SEMESTER 2

Course	Units
 MUSC 143A	2
 MUSC 141	2
 PROGRAM ELECTIVE: MUS 220A (rec.)	2
Total Units	6
Total Degree Units	18

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 25-26 CATALOG: [ACADEMIC POLICIES](#)

INFORMATION and RESOURCES

Tutoring Assistance
Transfer Center
Basic Needs

Career Center
Office of Students with Disabilities
Financial Aid

AVC Student Health Services
Palmdale Center
Counseling Division