

Music Performance & Education Certificate 25-26



ABOUT THIS MAJOR

The Associate in Arts in Music Industry Studies is designed to prepare students for careers upon graduation to perform as instrumentalists and vocalists, to work as classified or private music educators, to write music (popular, concert, or for media), or to produce live and/or recorded music. Students are trained in a breadth of musical concepts, including theory, musicianship, piano, music technology, and music history. Additionally, students choose an emphasis in performance and education, composition and songwriting, or technology, production, and management. 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

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[Total Units Required for the Major 21]

Require Course: Complete all the following: (12 units)	
MUS120 - Music Theory I	3
MUS131 - Piano I	1
MUS132 - Piano II	1
MUS151 - Music Theory II	3
MUS153A - Musicianship I	1
MUS153B - Musicianship II	1
MUSC199 - Work Experience Education	2

History & appreciate, choose one of the following (3 units)	
MUS101 - Music Appreciation	3
MUS105 - World Music	3
MUS106 - African American Music	3
MUS110 - Music of Latin America	3
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 - History of Motown Music	3

Applied Music Performance, complete a total of 1 unit	
MUS292 - Applied Music Performance	0.5

Improvisation: Complete total of 2 units	
MUSC124A - Improvisation	1

Private Lessons, complete one of the following 2 times (total 1 unit)	
MUS291A - Private Lessons: Voice, Guitar, and Piano	0.5
MUS291B - Private Lessons: Winds, Brass, and Percussion	0.5
MUS291C - Private Lessons: Bowed Strings	0.5
MUS291D - Private Lessons: Popular Music, Composition, and Non-Transfer	0.5

Large Ensemble: Complete total of 2 units	
MUS160 - Symphonic Band	1
MUS166 - Orchestra	1
MUS180 - Chamber Music	1
MUS181 - Master Chorale	1
MUSC170A - Marching Marauders	1
MUSC173 - Jazz Ensemble B (Beginning)	1
MUSC220A - Popular Music Ensemble (Test Flight)	1
MUSC273 - Jazz Ensemble A (Advanced)	1

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

SEMESTER 1

Course Advisement	Units
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MUS120	3
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MUS 153A	1
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MUS 131	1
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LARGE ENSEMBLE: CHOOSE ONE FROM LIST	1
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> APPLIED MUSIC : MUS292	0.5
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE LESSONS: CHOOSE ONE FROM LIST	0.5
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IMPROVISATION : CHOOSE ONE FROM LIST	1
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HISTORY & APPRECIATION:CHOOSE ONE FROM LIST	3
Total Semester Units	11

SEMESTER 2

Course Advisement	Units
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MUS 151	3
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MUS 153B	1
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MUS 132	1
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LARGE ENSEMBLE: CHOOSE ONE FROM LIST	1
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> APPLIED MUSIC: MUS 292	0.5
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE LESSONS: CHOOSE ONE FROM LIST	0.5
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IMPROVISATION : CHOOSE ONE FROM LIST	1
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CORE COURSE: MUSC199	2
Total Semester Units	10

TOTAL CERTIFICATE UNITS	21
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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 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