



Certificate/AA-Commercial Music 19-20

Recommended Program Sequence

All courses with a + sign indicate a pre-requisite, co-requisite, or a limitation of enrollment

Levels indicate applicability towards certificates Level I or II		Level I cert. requires 18 units, Level II cert. requires 28 units	
Term 1 (Semester: Maximum 19 units, 15 units recommended)	Units	Term 5 (Semester: Maximum 19 units, 15 units recommended)	Units
AVC GE Area C MUS 102 or 103 or 107 or 108	3	MUSC 113, Popular Song Writing	3
MUSC 104, The Music Industry	3	MUSC 141, Concert Management	2
MUSC 133+, Studio Music Production I	3	MUSC 143A, Live Sound I	2
Program Elective	1	Program Elective	1
General Education Area D1 (English 101+)	3	General Education Area A	3
General Ed. Area E (Additional Breadth)(MUS 111 Recommended)	3	General Elective	3
Total	16.00	Total	14
Term 2: (Interession(6/3)-Summer (9/6) Max./Recommended units)		Term 6: (Interession(6/3)-Summer (9/6) Max./Recommended units)	
Term 3 (Semester: Maximum 19 units, 15 units recommended)	Units	Term 7 (Semester: Maximum 19 units, 15 units recommended)	Units
MUSC 112, Commercial Music Theory	3	MUSC 143B, Live Sound Reinforcement II	2
MUSC 134+, Studio Music Production II	3	Program Elective	1
Program Elective	1	Program Elective	1
General Education Area D2	3	General Education Area F (Diversity Studies)	3
General Education Area B	3	General Electives	3
General Elective	3	General Elective	4
Total	16	Total	14
Term 4: (Interession(6/3)-Summer (9/6) Max./Recommended units)		Transfer or Graduate	

Take Summer or Interession classes if needed to complete the program in a timely manner.

The state requires all students to have a Comprehensive Educational Plan. Make a counseling appointment as soon as enrollment is established on any term. Come by the Counseling Center or call.

Major Required Courses:	Uni	AS General Education: At least 3 units from each of the following areas below:
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 (Level I)	3	A. B. C. D1. D2. E. and F. Minimum Total GE Units Required 21
MUSC 104, The Music Industry (Level I)	3	Area A Natural Sciences: (min. 3 units)
MUSC 112, Commercial Music Theory (Level I)	3	ANTH 101, 101L
MUSC 113, Popular Song Writing (Level II)	3	ASTR 101+, 101L+
MUSC 133+, Studio Music Production I (Level I)	3	BIOL 100, 101+, 101L+, 102, 103, 104, 110+, 120+, 201+, 202+, 204+, 205+
MUSC 134+, Studio Music Production II (level II)	3	CHEM 101+, 102+, 110+
MUSC 141, Concert Management (Level I)	2	ELTE 101
MUSC 143, Live Sound Reinforcement I (Level I)	2	ERSC 101+
MUSC 143B, Live Sound Reinforcement II	2	GEOG 101+, 101L+, 102, 102L+
		GEOG 101+, 101L+, 102+, 102L+
		PHYS 101, 102+, 110+, 120+, 211+
		PSCI 101
Program Electives - Complete at least 4 units from the following courses for the AA, and ONLY 2 units for a Certificate Level I:		Area B Social & Behavioral Sciences: (min. 3 units)
MUSC 122, Stage Voice (Level I)	1	AJ 201, 204, 206
MUSC 124A+, Jazz Improvisation A (Level I & II)	1	ANTH 102, 103, 112, 140
MUSC 124B+, Jazz Improvisation B (Level I & II)	1	BUS 101
MUSC 124C+, Jazz Improvisation C (Level I & II)	1	CFE 102
MUSC 173+, Beginning Jazz Ensemble (Level I & II)	1	COMM 217+
MUSC 175A+, Rock Band A (Level I)	2	DFST 105
MUSC 175B+, Rock Band B (Level I)	2	ECON 100, 101+, 102+, 110
MUSC 175C+, Rock Band C (Level I)	2	GEOG 105, 106, 110
MUSC 220A+, Commercial Music Ensemble A (Level I & II)	2	HIST 101, 102, 104, 105, 107, 108, 110, 111, 113, 114, 116, 118, 119
MUSC 220B+, Commercial Music Ensemble B (Level I & II)	2	POLS 101, 103, 200, 201+, 202+, 203+
MUSC 220C+, Commercial Music Ensemble C (Level I & II)	2	PSY 101, 201+, 212+, 230+, 232, 233+, 234+, 235+, 236+
MUSC 225+, Commercial Music Ensemble (Level I):	0.5	SOC 101, 105, 110, 111, 112, 115, 116+, 120
Special Project		Area C Humanities: (min. 3 units)
MUSC 233+ Studio Music Prod. III (Level I)	3	ART 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 106, 110, 113, 120, 132, 135, 136+, 137+, 140,
MUSC 273+, Intermediate Jazz Ensemble (Level I & II)	1	145, 150, 163, 170+, 210+, 213+
MUSC 274+, Advanced Jazz Ensemble (Level I & II)	1	CHIN 101, 102+, 201+, 202+
		COMM 103, 112, 114, 214+
Certificate Level II Performance - Complete 4 units from the following:		DA 101
MUSC 124A, MUSC 124B, MUSC 124C, MUSC 173, MUSC 220A, MUSC 220B, MUSC 220C, MUSC 273 or MUSC 274		DFST 101, 102+, 105, 106, 201+, 202+
Units Required for the Major: 28		ENGL 102, 111+, 112+, 221+, 222+, 225+, 227+, 230+, 231+, 235+, 242+, 253+, 256+, 257+, 259+, 265+, 279+
<i>other requirements for degree</i>		FREN 101, 102+, 201+, 202+, 203+
General Education	21-27	FTV 101, 103, 107, 108, 201, 203, 241, 251, 261
Proficiency (See Proficiency Requirements)	*	GER 101, 102+, 201+, 202+
Electives	5-11	HIST 115
Units Required for AS Degree 60		ID 150, 201
Other Requirements:		LATN 101, 102+, 201+
• Minimum grade of "C" required on each course		MUS 101, 105, 111, 131, 132+, 151+, 153+, 185+, 231+, 232+, 251A+, 251B+, 253A+, 253B+
• Maximum of 12 pass/no-pass units accepted for the Degree, 6 units for		MUSC 102, 103, 107, 108
• Refer to catalog or online website for course listings and descriptions		

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PHIL 105, 106, 108, 109
 PHOT 107
 PHTC 101+, 150+, 201+
 SPAN 101, 110SS, 102+, 201+, 202+, 210SS+, 220SS+
 THA 101, 102, 103, 110, 115A, 115B+, 116A+, 116B+, 117A+, 117B+,
 118A+, 118B+, 121A, 121B, 130, 133, 225+, 239

Area D Language & Rationality: (min. 3 units from (1) and 3 units from (2))

1. *Academic Composition:* Courses fulfilling the written composition requirement shall be designed to include both expository and argumentative writing.

ENGL 101+

2. *Communication and*

BUS 113+

CA 103

CIS 101, 111, 141, 157, 161

COMM 101, 103, 107, 109, 112, 114, 115, 217+, 219+

ENGL 102+, 103+

GEOG 201, 205

MATH 102+, 110+, 115+, 116+, 120+, 124+, 128+, 135+, 140+, 148+

150+, 160+, 220+, 230+, 250+

PHIL 110, 106, 110, 201+

Area E - Additional

From areas A**, B**, C**, D2, ** or

CFE 102 NF 100, 102, 103, 110, 150

COMM 103, 107, 219+ PSY 212

DFST 105 SOC 111, 116

HD 100, 101, 102, 103, 105

HE 101, 120, 201

ID 100, 120

KINT 100

LIB 107, 110

MUSC 108

Any DA activity course(s) from DA102-205, except DA 107A-C, 108, 109, and 111.

Any Kinesiology Fitness (KINF) activity course, Intercollegiate Athletics (IATH) activity course, or up to 4 units for military experience.

**** Courses must be taken from a discipline not previously selected.**

Area F Diversity Studies: (min. 3 units)

ANTH 102, 112 FTV 201, 203

BUS 212 HE 201+

CFE 116+ HIST 110, 111, 113

COMM 114, 217+, 219+ MUSC 107, 108

DFST 105, 106 POLS 202+

ECON 110 SOC 105, 110, 116+

ENGL 250+, 253+, 256+, 257+, 259+ THA 239

Proficiency Requirements

Proficiency requirements exist for the areas of Reading, Writing and Math. Students must demonstrate competency in each of these areas in order to be eligible for the associate degree.

A. READING

Complete ENGL 101 with a "C" or better or completion of READ 099 with a minimum grade of "P" (Pass), or completion of an Associate Degree or higher from a regionally accredited institution of higher education.

B. WRITING

Completion of ENGL 101 with a minimum grade of "C." NOTE: ENGL 101 may be taken with the Pass/No Pass option; however, students are cautioned that other colleges and universities may not accept ENGL 101 courses taken on a Pass/No Pass basis, especially for satisfaction of general education and major requirements. Students planning to transfer should check college catalogs for applicable policies.

C. MATHEMATICS

Completion of MATH 102 or higher or CIS 121 with a satisfactory grade or placement by AVC assessment into a math course higher than MATH 102.

***Fulfilling proficiencies** will not require any extra units if the competencies are demonstrated by including the required courses in the general education, or major requirements, or by satisfying the reading proficiency through AVC's policy.

Electives: The remaining number of units (up to a minimum of 60) are considered electives. Any course that has already been counted toward (1) the general education requirements, or (2) the major, cannot be used as an elective. Any course with a designation of "AVC" at the end of a course description can be used as an elective.

Grade Point Average Requirement: An overall grade point average of 2.0 ("C" average) is required.

Double Counting: While a course might 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.

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>

Requirements for Two or More Associate Degrees: To be eligible for multiple associate degrees, a student must have completed all of the graduation requirements for each degree.

Transfer: Students planning to continue studies at a four-year college or university after AVC should visit the Transfer Resource Center or the Counseling Center and consult with a counselor as soon as possible to develop a plan of studies. Additional preparation for the major information on official transfer articulation agreements from AVC to many CSU/UC campuses can be found at the following Web site: www.assist.org

The **"Catalog Rights Policy"** sets forth the criteria used for determining the degree requirements under which students may graduate. Please refer to the AVC Catalog for a [detailed description or consult with a counselor.](#)

Advisory: A condition of enrollment that a student is advised, but not required, to meet before or in conjunction with enrollment in a course or educational program.

Prerequisite: A condition of enrollment that a student is required to meet in order to demonstrate current readiness for enrollment in a course or educational program. Prerequisites are enforced and a student will be blocked from enrolling or involuntarily dropped after enrolling if the student does not meet the stated prerequisite. A student must complete a course prerequisite with a satisfactory grade of A, B, C or P (pass).

Corequisite: A condition of enrollment consisting of a course that a student is required to simultaneously take in order to enroll in another course. Corequisites are enforced and a student will be blocked from enrolling if the student does not meet the stated co-requisite.