



Certificate/AA-Commercial Music 23-24

Recommended Plan of Study - Counseling

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

Levels indicate applicability towards certificates Level I or II Level I cert. requires 18 units, Level II cert. requires 30 units

Term 1 (Fall/Spring: Max. 19 units, 12-15 u. recommended)		Units	Term 3 (Fall/Spring: Max. 19 units, 12-15 u. recommended)		Units
MUSC 104, The Music Industry		3	MUSC 102 or 103 or 107 or 108 or 109		3
MUSC 133+, Studio Music Production I		3	MUSC 112, Commercial Music Theory		3
MUSC 143A, Live Sound I		2	Program Elective		3
General Education Area D1 (English 101+)		3	General Education Area A #ANTH 101		3
General Ed. Area C #MUS 111		3	General Education Area E (Additional Breadth) #COMM 101		3
# Recommended			Total		15
Total		14	Total		15
Term 2 (Fall/Spring: Max. 19 units, 12-15 u. recommended)		Units	Term 4 (Fall/Spring: Max. 19 units, 12-15 u. recommended)		Units
MUSC 134+, Studio Music Production II		3	MUSC 113, Popular Song Writing		3
MUSC 141, Concert Management		2	Program Elective		3
MUSC 143B, Live Sound Reinforcement II		2	General Education Area B (Social Studies) #POLS 101		3
General Education Area D2 #MATH 110		3	General Elective #PSCI 101		4
General Education Area F. #HIST 111		3	General Elective #ANTH 102		3
General Elective #ENGL 103		3			
Summer: Max. 15 units, 12 units recommended			Total		16
Total		16	Total		16

Transfer or Graduate

Take Summer 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. Online Counseling is available: <https://www.avc.edu/student-services/counseling>

Certificates & Major Required Courses:	Uni	AS General Education: 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
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 or MUSC 109, The History of Motown Music (Level I)	3	Area A Natural Sciences: (min. 3 units) ANTH 101, 101L ASTR 101+, 101L+ BIOL 100, 101+, 101L+, 102, 103, 104, 110+, 120+, 201+, 202+, 204+, CHEM 101+, 102+, 110+, 120+, 210+, 220+ ELTE 101 ERSC 101+ GEOG 101+, 101L+, 102, 102L+ GEOL 101+, 101L+, 102+, 102L+ PHYS 101, 102+, 110+, 120+, 211+ PSCI 101
MUSC 104, The Music Industry (Level I)	3	Area B Social & Behavioral Sciences: (min. 3 units) AJ 201, 204, 206 ANTH 102, 103, 110, 112, 140 BUS 101, 212 CFE 102, 103+ COMM 217+ DFST 105, 106, 110 ECON 100, 101+, 102+, 110 GEOG 105, 106, 110 HIST 101, 102, 104, 105, 107, 108, 110, 111, 113, 114, 116+, 118, 119 POLS 101, 103, 200, 201+, 202+, 203+ PSY 101, 200+, 201+, 212+, 230+, 232, 233+, 234+, 235+, 236+ SOC 101, 105, 110, 111, 112, 115, 116, 120, 200+
MUSC 112, Commercial Music Theory (Level I)	3	Area C Humanities: (min. 3 units) ART 100, 101, 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+, 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, 108, 110, 111, 113, 115, 118, 119 LATN 101, 102+, 201+ MUS 101, 105, 111, 121+, 131, 132+, 151+, 153+, 185+, 231+, 232+, 251A+, 253A+, 253B+ MUSC 102, 103, 107, 108, 109 NF 150 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
MUSC 113, Popular Song Writing (Level II)	3	
MUSC 133+, Studio Music Production I (Level I)	3	
MUSC 134+, Studio Music Production II (Level II)	3	
MUSC 141, Concert Management (Level I)	2	
MUSC 143A, Live Sound I (Level I)	2	
MUSC 143B, Live Sound II	2	
Program Electives: 6 units for AA, 4 units for Cert. level II, 2 units for Cert. Level I:		
ELEC 110 - Fundamentals of Electricity (beg. 22-23)	4	
FTV 241, Beginning Audio Production (AA Major Only)	3	
MUSC 122, Stage Voice	1	
MUSC 124A+, Jazz Improvisation A	1	
MUSC 124B+, Jazz Improvisation B	1	
MUSC 124C+, Jazz Improvisation C	1	
MUSC 136, Media Scoring (beg. 22-23)	3	
MUSC 142, Musical Theater Workshop (beg. 23-24)	1	
MUSC 173+, Beginning Jazz Ensemble	1	
MUSC 175A+, Rock Band A	2	
MUSC 175B+, Rock Band B	2	
MUSC 175C+, Rock Band C	2	
MUSC 220A+, Commercial Music Ensemble A	2	
MUSC 220B+, Commercial Music Ensemble B	2	
MUSC 220C+, Commercial Music Ensemble C	2	
MUSC 225+, Commercial Music Ensemble-Special Project	0.5	
MUSC 233+ Studio Music Prod. III	3	
MUSC 273+, Intermediate Jazz Ensemble	1	
MUSC 274+, Advanced Jazz Ensemble	1	
MUS 291, Applied Music	0.5	
MUS 292 Applied Music Performance	0.5	
MUSC 199+, Work Experience	1-8	
Units Required for the Major:	30	
<i>other requirements for degree</i>		
General Education	21-27	
Proficiency (See Proficiency Requirements)	*	
Electives	3-9	
Units Required for AS Degree	60	
Other Requirements:		
• Minimum grade of "C" required on each course		
• Maximum of 12 pass/no-pass units accepted for the Degree, 6 units for		
• Refer to catalog or online website for course listings and descriptions		

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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

CS 120, 121, 122, 123

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

ENGL 102+, 103+

GEOG 201, 205

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

148+, 150+, 160+, 220+, 230+, 250+

PHIL 101, 106, 110, 201+

Area E - Additional Breadth: (min. 3 units)

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

DA 111

HD 100, 101, 102, 103, 105

HE 101, 120, 201

KINT 100

LIB 107, 110

NF 100, 102, 103, 110

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

A. 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.

B. 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.