

Certificate Level 1: Commercial Music 24-25



ABOUT THIS CERTIFICATE

The Commercial Music program is designed to prepare students for careers to perform as an instrumentalist and vocalists, to write (songwriter) and record music (producer/sound engineer/audio engineer), to develop an appreciation of various contemporary music styles, and to understand the latest developments in the ever-changing music industry.

*Students may apply up to 1 unit of MUSC 199 towards the Level I Certificate Program Electives, up to 3 units of MUSC 199 towards the Level II Certificate Program Electives, and up to 3 units of MUSC 199 towards the MUSC AA Degree Program Electives. For more information, visit the [Arts & Humanities](#) division.

TO EARN A Certificate A STUDENT MUST COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:

- [1] Completion of Major & Program Elective Courses
- [2] Minimum grade point average of 2.0
- [3] A C or better in all courses required for the major

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>.

Certificate - Level 1 Commercial Music [Total Units 18]

Required Courses (13 units)	
MUSC104 - The Music Industry	3
MUS120 - Music Theory I	3
MUSC141 - Concert Management	3
MUSC100 - Introduction to Music Technology	3
MUSC143A - Live Sound	2
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 - History of Motown Music	3
Program Electives- Complete (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 (Level 1 only)	3
MUSC233 - Music Production II	2
MUSC220A - Popular Music Ensemble (Test Flight)	3
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 Certificate-Commercial Level 1 Commercial Music

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.
- **[#]** recommended courses may select other options.
- Fall/Spring: Max 19 units, 12-15 units Recommended.
- This is a certificate only program, currently no associated degree offered.

TERM 1	
Course	Units
MUSC 104	3
MUSC 120	3
MUSC 100	3
Choose one: MUSC 102 or MUSC 103 or MUSC 107 OR MUSC 108 or MUSC 109	3
Total Units	12

TERM 2	
Course	Units
MUSC 143A	2
MUSC 141	2
Program Elective: #MUSC 220A	2
Total Units	6

COUNSELING NOTE SECTION		
<p>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)</p>		
<p>AVC 24-25 CATALOG: ACADEMIC POLICIES</p>		
<p>INFORMATION and RESOURCES</p>		
<p>Tutoring Assistance</p> <p>Transfer Center</p> <p>Basic Needs</p>	<p>Career Center</p> <p>Office of Students with Disabilities</p> <p>Financial Aid</p>	<p>AVC Student Health Services</p> <p>Palmdale Center</p> <p>Counseling Division</p>