

COMMERCIAL MUSIC PROFESSIONAL VOCALIST

LONG BEACH CITY COLLEGE Curriculum Guide for Academic Year 2009-2010 Certificate of Achievement and/or Associate in Arts

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CAREER OBJECTIVES

Students prepare for vocal performance in recording and live performance situations (clubs, churches, theaters, film, and television).

This Certificate of Achievement will prepare students for an entry-level position in a variety of commercial music professional vocalist opportunities.

This Associate Degree will prepare students for career advancement and will also facilitate transfer to a four-year college or university music performance program.

DEPARTMENTAL ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

None. For more departmental information call (562) 938-4309.

REQUIRED CORE COURSES

	UNITS	In Progress	Completed Grade
MUSIC 71AD Introduction to Music Technology	2		
MUSIC 75A - B The Music Business	1:1		
† MUSIC 86AD Record Production (Fundamentals)	2		
MUSIC 93AD Record Production (Using MIDI)	2		
MUSIC 94 Beginning Recording Techniques	2		
MUSIC 98AD Synthe./Drum Mach/Sequencer Programming	2		
Subtotal Units	12		

REQUIRED COURSES FOR SPECIALITY

MUSIC 7AB Elementary Voice	2		
MUSIC 74AD Commercial Solo Voice	2:2:2:2		
MUSIC 78AD or Studio Singers or			
MUSIC 44AD The Evening Jazz Choir	1:1		
MUSIC 81AD Commercial Keyboard	2		
MUSIC 84AD Commercial Songwriting	2		
MUSIC 90AD Commercial Music Theory	2		
MUSIC 91AD Special Studies	2		
Subtotal Units	20		

ELECTIVES - Select SIX (6) units from the following:

Φ MUSIC 7AB Elementary Voice	2		
MUSIC 42AD Professional Advanced Vocal Ensembles	1:1:1:1		
MUSIC 59AD Digital Recording & Sampling Techniques	2		
Φ MUSIC 71AD Intro. to Music Technology	2:2:2		
Φ MUSIC 78AD or Studio Singers or			
MUSIC 44AD The Evening Jazz Choir	1:1:1:1		
Φ MUSIC 81AD Commercial Keyboard	2:2:2		
Φ MUSIC 84AD Commercial Songwriting	2:2:2		
Φ† MUSIC 86AD Record Production (Fundamentals)	2:2:2		
MUSIC 87AD Vocal Jazz Trios, Quintets, Octettes	1:1:1:1		
MUSIC 88AD Small Studio Lab	1:1:1:1		

ELECTIVES		UNITS	In	Completed
			Progress	Grade
Φ	MUSIC 90AD	Commercial Music Theory	2:2:2	
Φ	MUSIC 93AD	Record Production (Using MIDI)	2:2:2	
†	MUSIC 95	Intermediate Recording Techniques	2	
†	MUSIC 96AD	Advanced Recording Techniques	2:2:2:2	
Φ	MUSIC 98AD	Syn./Drum Machine/Sequencer Program	2:2:2	
Subtotal Units			6	
TOTAL UNITS			38	

LEGEND	
†	This course has a prerequisite; prerequisite courses must be completed with at least a "C" or "P" grade (see catalog or schedule of classes).
Φ	Cannot be used as an elective if counted under required units.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

For CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT:

The certificate is a one to two year program in occupational/technical areas at Long Beach City College which provides training in job skills and employment opportunities. Complete the required units listed above with a minimum grade of "C" in each course. Fifty per cent (50%) or more of the unit requirements for this field of concentration must be completed in residence (credit earned by exam, where applicable, may be included).

For ASSOCIATE IN ARTS DEGREE:

The Associate Degree is a two-year college degree awarded by Long Beach City College which includes general education courses and a major. Complete the required courses with a minimum grade of "C" in each. In addition to the requirements for the Certificate of Achievement, complete the A. A. degree requirements specified in the catalog. The requirements for general education/proficiency and the field of concentration need to be from the same catalog year. This catalog year may be any year between the year of initial enrollment to the present, provided continuous enrollment is maintained throughout (see the catalog for definition of "continuous enrollment"). Fifty per cent (50%) or more of the unit requirements for this field of concentration must be completed in residence (credit earned by exam, where applicable, may be included).

NOTE: To receive a certificate or degree you must submit completed application forms in the Admissions and Records Office during your final semester of course work.

In general, "double-counting" is not allowed. That is, one course may not be used to fulfill both a field of concentration requirement and to fulfill a general education requirement.

SUGGESTED SEQUENCE OF COURSES	
This is not an educational plan, as course offerings, student schedules, and circumstances vary. Students must meet all the prerequisites in order to be eligible for the sequence of courses.	

A suggested full-time sample sequence of courses for the Certificate of Achievement includes:

<u>First Semester</u>		<u>Second Semester</u>	
MUSIC 7AB	2 Units	MUSIC 74AD	2 Units
MUSIC 71AD	2	MUSIC 75B	1
MUSIC 74AD	2	MUSIC 78AD or MUSIC 44AD	1
MUSIC 75A	1	MUSIC 81AD	2
MUSIC 78AB or 44AD	1	MUSIC 90AD	2
Semester Total	8 Units	Semester Total	8 Units

<u>Third Semester</u>		<u>Fourth Semester</u>	
MUSIC 74AD	2 Units	MUSIC 74AD	2 Units
MUSIC 86AD	2	MUSIC 84AD	2
MUSIC 94	2	MUSIC 91AD	2
MUSIC 98AD	2	MUSIC 93AD	2
Semester Total	8 Units	Semester Total	8 Units
Total Units from required courses -		32	
<u>° plus electives</u>		<u>6</u>	
TOTAL UNITS -		38	

LEGEND
°Electives can be added in any semester. Class instructors can further advise on an appropriate electives sequence.

Students interested in transferring to a university to continue their study in this field of concentration or other majors are strongly advised to consult an LBCC academic counselor and refer to the ASSIST website (www.assist.org) for major preparation information. Counselors can clarify the different major and admissions requirements at a university. Students may visit the Student Success/Transfer Services Center to access further educational resources. If you need to set up an appointment to see a counselor or schedule the SOAR Test, call LAC (562) 938-4561 or PCC (562) 938-3920.