

# COMMERCIAL MUSIC COMPOSER/ARRANGER

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

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### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Students prepare to compete in the world of commercial music production in the specific area of arranging and work in the high-tech studio environment.

This Certificate of Achievement will prepare students for an entry-level position in a variety of music performance, composition, and recording opportunities, i.e. production arranger, live performance composer/arranger, film/video music scoring, jingle writer, songwriter, string/wind arranger.

This Associate Degree will prepare students for career advancement once a certificate has been earned. Appropriate course selection will also facilitate transfer to a four-year college or university music composition/technology 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		
<b>Subtotal Units</b>		<b>12</b>		

#### REQUIRED COURSES FOR SPECIALITY

	MUSIC 50AD Performance Showcase/Ensemble	1:1		
	MUSIC 60AD ProTools (Digital Audio Recording/Edit)	2		
	MUSIC 72AD Com Improvisation/Arranging/Scoring	2		
	MUSIC 81AD Commercial Keyboard	2:2		
	MUSIC 83AD Film/Video Music/Scoring	1:1		
	MUSIC 84AD Commercial Songwriting	2:2		
	MUSIC 90AD Commercial Music Theory	2:2		
<b>Subtotal Units</b>		<b>20</b>		

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

	MUSIC 59AD Digital Recording & Sampling Tech.	2		
	MUSIC 62AD/63AD Guitar/Bass (Beg./Int.)	1:1:1:1		
Φ	MUSIC 72AD Com Improvisation/Arranging/Scoring	2:2:2		
	MUSIC 80AD "City" Jazz Big Band	1:1		
	MUSIC 87AD Vocal Jazz Trios, Quintets, Octettes	1		
†	MUSIC 96AD Advanced Recording Techniques	2		
<b>Subtotal Units</b>		<b>6</b>		
<b>TOTAL UNITS</b>		<b>38</b>		

### 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:**

This 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 percent (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 that includes general education courses and a major. 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 career certificate includes:

<b><u>First Semester</u></b>		<b><u>Second Semester</u></b>	
MUSIC 71AD	2 Units	MUSIC 75A	1 Unit
MUSIC 81AD	2	MUSIC 81AD	2
MUSIC 84AD	2	MUSIC 84AD	2
MUSIC 86AD	2	MUSIC 90AD	2
MUSIC 90AD	<u>2</u>	MUSIC 98AD	<u>2</u>
<b>Semester Total</b>	<b>10 Units</b>	<b>Semester Total</b>	<b>9 Units</b>
<b><u>Third Semester</u></b>		<b><u>Fourth Semester</u></b>	
MUSIC 50AD	1	MUSIC 50AD	1
MUSIC 60AD	2	MUSIC 72AD	2
MUSIC 75B	1	MUSIC 83AD	1
MUSIC 83AD	1	MUSIC 94AD	2
MUSIC ELECTIVES	<u>6</u>	MUSIC 93AD	<u>2</u>
<b>Semester Total</b>	<b>11 Units</b>	<b>Semester Total</b>	<b>8 Units</b>
<b>Total Units from required courses -</b>		<b>32</b>	
<b><sup>o</sup>plus electives -----</b>		<b><u>6</u></b>	
<b>TOTAL UNITS -</b>		<b>38</b>	

**LEGEND**

<sup>o</sup>Electives can be added in any semester. Class instructors can further advise on appropriate elective 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](http://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.**