

COMMERCIAL MUSIC – MUSIC PRODUCTION

Curriculum Guide for Academic Year 2012-2013

Students planning to transfer to a four-year college or university should refer to the ASSIST web site at www.assist.org and consult a counselor before beginning a program of study. To meet with a counselor, call 562-938-4561 (LAC) or 562-938-3920 (PCC). Students may also wish to visit the Transfer Center on either campus.

Program of Study for the Associate in Arts or Certificate of Achievement

- For the **Associate in Arts Degree**, complete a minimum of 60 units total including courses from Required Core Courses, Required Concentration Courses, Electives, and General Education.
- For the **Certificate of Achievement**, complete Required Core Courses, Required Concentration Courses, and Electives.

I. REQUIRED CORE COURSEWORK

		Units	Grade
MUSIC 71AD	Intro to Music Technology	2.5	_____
MUSIC 75A OR	The Music Business OR	3	_____
MUSIC 75B	The Music Business	3	_____
MUSIC 90AD	Commercial Music Theory	2.5	_____
MUSIC 94AD	Beginning Recording Techniques	2.5	_____
MUSIC 98AD	MIDI Music Production I	2.5	_____

II. REQUIRED CONCENTRATION COURSEWORK

MUSIC TECHNOLOGY CONCENTRATION

<u>Minimum Unit Requirements</u>		<u>Concentration Courses:</u>		Units	Grade
Cert of Achievement	Assoc in Arts Degree	MUSIC 59AD	Digi Recording/Sampling Technique	2.5	_____
Major Coursework 38.5	Major Coursework 38.5	MUSIC 60AD	Pro Tools (Digital Recording/Edit)	2.5	_____
Required Core 13.5	Required Core 13.5		(Take Twice)	2.5	_____
Concentration 15	Concentration 15	MUSIC 81AD	Commercial Keyboard	2.5	_____
Electives 10	Electives 10	MUSIC 83AD	Film/Video Music/Scoring	2.5	_____
	Gen Ed/Plan A § 25	†MUSIC 93AD	MIDI Music Production II	2.5	_____
		Electives: Complete a minimum of 10 units from the list below.			
		MUSIC 51A	Beginning Piano 1	3	_____
		†MUSIC 51B	Beginning Piano 2	3	_____
		MUSIC 60AD	Pro Tools (Digi Rec/Edit) (Max 3 Enrollments)	2.5	_____
		MUSIC 61AD	Music Mastering (Max 3 Enrollments)	2.5	_____
		ΦMUSIC 81AD	Commercial Keyboard	2.5	_____
		†MUSIC 82AD	Sound Reinforcement	3	_____
		MUSIC 84AD	Commercial Songwriting	2.5	_____
		MUSIC 70AD	Studio Maintenance	2	_____
		†ΦMUSIC 93AD	MIDI Music Production	2.5	_____
		†MUSIC 95AD	Intermediate Recording	2.5	_____
		†MUSIC 96AD	Advanced Recording	2.5	_____

SONGWRITER/PRODUCER CONCENTRATION

<u>Minimum Unit Requirements</u>		<u>Concentration Courses:</u>		Units	Grade
Cert of Achievement	Assoc in Arts Degree	MUSIC 59AD	Digi Recording/Sampling Technique	2.5	_____
Major Coursework 40	Major Coursework 40	MUSIC 60AD	Pro Tools (Digital Recording/Edit)	2.5	_____
Required Core 13.5	Required Core 13.5	MUSIC 81AD	Commercial Keyboard (Take Twice)	2.5:2.5	_____
Concentration 20.5	Concentration 20.5	MUSIC 83AD	Film/Video Music/Scoring	2.5	_____
Electives 6	Electives 6	MUSIC 84AD	Commercial Songwriting (Take Twice)	2.5:2.5	_____
	Gen Ed/Plan A § 25	MUSIC 90AD	Commercial Music Theory	3	_____
		Electives: Complete a minimum of 6 units from the list below.			
		MUSIC 32	History of Jazz	3	_____
		MUSIC 51A	Beginning Piano 1	2	_____
		MUSIC 61AD	Music Mastering	2.5	_____
		MUSIC 81AD	Commercial Keyboard	2.5	_____
		ΦMUSIC 83AD	Film/Video Music/Scoring	2.5	_____
		MUSIC 89	History of Rock	3	_____
		†MUSIC 93AD	MIDI Music Production II	2.5	_____
		†MUSIC 95AD	Intermediate Recording Techniques	2.5	_____

Suggested Sequence of Classes

MUSIC TECHNOLOGY							
First Semester	Units	Second Semester	Units	Third Semester	Units	Fourth Semester	Units
MUSIC 71AD	2.5	MUSIC 98AD	2.5	MUSIC 60AD	2.5	MUSIC 93AD	2.5
MUSIC 75A or 75B	3	MUSIC 90AD	3	MUSIC 83AD	2.5	MUSIC 60AD	2.5
MUSIC 94AD	2.5	MUSIC 59AD	2.5	ELECTIVE°	2.5	ELECTIVE°	2.5
ELECTIVE°	2.5	MUSIC 81AD	2.5	ELECTIVE°	2.5	Semester Total	7.5
Semester Total	10.5	Semester Total	10.5	Semester Total	10		

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First Semester	Units	Second Semester	Units	Third Semester	Units	Fourth Semester	Units
MUSIC 71AD	2.5	MUSIC 84AD	2.5	MUSIC 98AD	2.5	MUSIC 60AD	2.5
MUSIC 75A or 75B	3	MUSIC 90AD	3	MUSIC 81AD	2.5	MUSIC 83AD	2.5
MUSIC 94AD	2.5	MUSIC 59AD	2.5	MUSIC 90AD	3	ELECTIVE°	2
MUSIC 84AD	2.5	MUSIC 81AD	2.5	ELECTIVE°	2	Semester Total	7
Semester Total	10.5	ELECTIVE°	2	Semester Total	10		
		Semester Total	12.5				

Graduation Requirements

	Associate in Arts Degree	Cert of Achievement	Cert of Accomplishment
Minimum Units	§ Any course that appears on a curriculum guide and the General Education Pattern (Plan A) may fulfill both major and general education requirements (Approved by College Curriculum Committee Spring 2012). For this degree, complete a minimum of 60 units in courses numbered 1-599. Please note that additional elective units may be required to meet this minimum based upon courses selected to fulfill General Education for the Associate Degree.	Complete a minimum of 18 units, as listed in the Program of Study.	Complete 12 units as listed in the Program of Study.
Scholarship	Attain an overall GPA of 2.0 or better based on all accredited college work applied to the degree, no matter where completed. Earn grades of "C" or better in all concentration coursework or "P" if course is graded on a P/NP basis.	Complete all coursework with a "C" or better, or "P" if course is graded on a P/NP basis.	Complete the above required units with a minimum grade point average of 2.0, 2.5, or 3.0 as listed in certificate requirements.
Residence	Complete at least 30 units of the required 60 in residence at LBCC, or complete in residence at LBCC at least 20 units within the last 30 units of work applied to the degree. Complete fifty percent (50%) or more of the unit requirements for this field of concentration in residence at LBCC. Credit earned by exam, where applicable, may be included.	Complete fifty percent (50%) or more of the unit requirements for this field of concentration in residence at LBCC. Credit earned by exam, where applicable, may be included.	Fifty percent (50%) or more of the required units must be completed in residence at LBCC.
Gen Ed & Proficiency	Complete the required A.A./A.S. General Education and Proficiency requirements*, otherwise known as "Plan A". For Plan A requirements, refer to the general catalog or view it online at http://osca.lbcc.edu .		
Application	Complete the Application for Graduation	Complete the Application for Career or Completion Certificate	
	Submit the appropriate application form to the Admissions and Records office during your final semester of course work. These forms are available in the Admissions and Records office, or online at http://admissions.lbcc.edu/ . Refer to the Schedule of Classes (http://schedule.lbcc.edu) and click the "Important Dates" link to view the actual deadline for each semester.		

**The requirements for general education/proficiency and the field of concentration (major) 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".*

Career Opportunities

Students prepare for careers in the music and entertainment industry aspiring to develop or enhance careers in commercial music with an emphasis in music technology, audio engineering, record producer and instrumental and/or vocal performance.

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

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

Program Mission and Outcomes

The mission of the Music Production certificate is to provide student with the necessary knowledge and skills needed to create and produce music in accordance with current music industry standards and to provide a university transfer option to students who complete the courses required to obtain an AA degree.

Outcomes:

- Students will create and develop songs with organized harmonic, rhythmic and melodic content.
- Students will synthesize the integration of music production technology in to the creative and production process.

Legend

† This course has a prerequisite. Prerequisite courses must be complete with at least a “C” or “P” grade. Refer to the General Catalog (<http://www.lbcc.edu/cat/index.html>), the Schedule of Classes (<http://schedule.lbcc.edu/>), or the online Credit Course Outline (<http://wdb-asir.lbcc.edu/coursecurriculum/coursedetails/>) for specific prerequisite information.

§ For the AA or AS Degree, see “Minimum Units” within the **Graduation Requirements** section listed above regarding the use of courses to fulfill both General Education and Major requirements.

Φ Cannot be used as an elective if counted under required units.

° The Music Electives can be added in any semester. Class instructors can further advise on an appropriate elective sequence.