

COMMERCIAL MUSIC - PERFORMANCE

Curriculum Guide for Academic Year 2013-2014

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 6	Intro to Music Theory		3	_____
MUSIC 71	Intro to Music Technology		2.5	_____
MUSIC 75A	The Music Business		3	_____
MUSIC 90	Commercial Music Theory		3	_____
MUSIC 94	Beginning Recording Techniques		2.5	_____

II. REQUIRED CONCENTRATION COURSEWORK

VOCALIST CONCENTRATION

Minimum Unit Requirements

Cert of Achievement		Assoc in Arts Degree	
Major Coursework	35	Major Coursework	35
Required Core	14	Required Core	14
Concentration	15	Concentration	15
Electives	6	Electives	6
		Gen Ed/Plan A §	25

Concentration Courses:

		Units	Grade
MUSIC 7	Elementary Voice	2.5	_____
MUSIC 8AD	Advanced Voice	2.5	_____
MUSIC 42AD	Professional Adv. Vocal Ensembles	1	_____
MUSIC 74	Solo Vocal Performance	2.5	_____
MUSIC 78AD	Studio Singers (Take Four Times)	1:1	_____
		1:1	_____
MUSIC 81	Commercial Keyboarding	2.5	_____
Electives: Complete a minimum of 6 units from the list below.			
MUSIC 32	History of Jazz	3	_____
MUSIC 40	Appreciation of Music	3	_____
MUSIC 44	Evening Jazz Choir	1	_____
MUSIC 50	Perf. Showcase/Ensemble Workshop	1	_____
MUSIC 84	Commercial Songwriting	2.5	_____
MUSIC 87	Vocal Jazz Trios, Quintets, Octets	1	_____
MUSIC 89	History of Rock	3	_____

INSTRUMENTALIST CONCENTRATION

Minimum Unit Requirements

Cert of Achievement		Assoc in Arts Degree	
Major Coursework	32.5	Major Coursework	32.5
Required Core	14	Required Core	14
Concentration	8.5	Concentration	8.5
Electives	10	Electives	10
		Gen Ed/Plan A §	25

Concentration Courses:

		Units	Grade
MUSIC 50	Perf Showcase/Ensemble Workshop	1	_____
MUSIC 80AD	City Jazz Big Band (Take 4 Times)	1:1	_____
		1:1	_____
MUSIC 81AD	Commercial Keyboarding	2.5	_____
MUSIC 85AD	Commercial Small Jazz Group	1	_____
Electives: Complete a minimum of 10 units from the list below.			
MUSIC 1A	Music Theory I	3	_____
MUSIC 32	History of Jazz	3	_____
MUSIC 40	Appreciation of Music	3	_____
MUSIC 51A	Beginning Piano	3	_____
MUSIC 89	History of Rock	3	_____

Suggested Sequence of Classes

Vocalist							
First Semester	Units	Second Semester	Units	Third Semester	Units	Fourth Semester	Units
MUSIC 6	3	MUSIC 8AD	2.5	MUSIC 74	2.5	MUSIC 42AD	1
MUSIC 7	2.5	MUSIC 44	1	MUSIC 78AD	1	MUSIC 78AD	1
MUSIC 71	2.5	MUSIC 78AD	1	MUSIC 94	2.5	Semester Total	2
MUSIC 75A	3	MUSIC 81	2.5	ELECTIVE°	3		
MUSIC 78AD	1	MUSIC 90	3	Semester Total	9		
Semester Total	12	ELECTIVE°	3				
		Semester Total	12				

Instrumentalist							
First Semester	Units	Second Semester	Units	Third Semester	Units	Fourth Semester	Units
MUSIC 80	1	MUSIC 80	1	MUSIC 80	1	MUSIC 80	1
MUSIC 85	1	MUSIC 85	1	MUSIC 85	1	MUSIC 85	1
MUSIC 81	2.5	MUSIC 90	3	MUSIC 71	2.5	MUSIC 94	2.5
ELECTIVE°	3	ELECTIVE°	3	MUSIC 75	3	ELECTIVE°	3
Semester Total	7.5	Semester Total	8	ELECTIVE°	3	Semester Total	7.5
				Semester Total	10.5		

Graduation Requirements

Associate in Arts Degree		Cert of Achievement	Cert of Accomplishment
Minimum Units	<p>§ <u>Any course that appears on a curriculum guide and the General Education Pattern (Plan A) may fulfill both major and general education requirements</u> (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.</p>	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 instrumental and/or vocal performance.

This **Certificate of Achievement** will prepare students for an entry-level position in a variety of commercial music 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 Commercial Music's, Instrumental and/or Vocal mission is to provide academic (AA degrees) and personal preparation for successful transfer to a university by providing General Education, Humanities and Arts courses necessary to fulfill transfer requirements or to successfully gain employment in the music and media entertainment industry by providing, to the community at large, meaningful and vital performance experience and opportunity.

Outcomes:

- Perform, by playing or singing, varied repertoire of jazz/pop style musical arrangements within an ensemble setting
- Analyze musical notation accurately by reading sheet music
- Develop stage presence in front of a live audience

Legend

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

§ 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.

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