

COMMERCIAL MUSIC PROFESSIONAL INSTRUMENTALIST

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

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For possible updates to this guide please refer to the following website: <http://osca.lbcc.edu>

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Students prepare for live instrumental and studio performance and interactions with state-of-the-art equipment, i.e. work as a commercial professional musician in all live and recording venues (small groups, big bands studio, casuals, TV, and movies).

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

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 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 50AD	Performance Showcase/Ensemble Workshop	1:1:1:1		
MUSIC 72AD	Commercial improvisation /Arranging/Scoring	2:2		
MUSIC 80AD	"City" Jazz Big Band	1:1:1:1		
MUSIC 81AD	Commercial Keyboard	2:2		
MUSIC 84AD	Commercial Songwriting	2:2		
MUSIC 85AD	Commercial Small Jazz Group	1:1:1:1		
Subtotal Units		24		

ELECTIVES (Select TWO (2) units from the following):

MUSIC 59AD	Digital Recording & Sampling Tech.	2		
MUSIC 62AD	Guitar/Bass (Beginning)	1		
MUSIC 63AD	Guitar/Bass (Intermediate)	1		
MUSIC 83AD	Film/Video Music/ Scoring	1:1		
MUSIC 97AD	Tools of the Music Trade	2		
Subtotal Units		2		
TOTAL UNITS		38		

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:

<u>First Semester</u>		<u>Second Semester</u>	
MUSIC 50AD	1 Unit	MUSIC 50AD	1 Unit
MUSIC 71AD	2	MUSIC 75AB	1
MUSIC 86AD	2	MUSIC 93AD	2
MUSIC 80AD	1	MUSIC 80AD	1
MUSIC 85AD	1	MUSIC 85AD	1
MUSIC 81AD	<u>2</u>	MUSIC 81AD	2
Semester Total	9 Units	Elective ^o	<u>2</u>
		Semester Total	10 Units
<u>Third Semester</u>		<u>Fourth Semester</u>	
MUSIC 50AD	1	MUSIC 50AD	1
MUSIC 75AB	1	MUSIC 98AB	2
MUSIC 94	2	MUSIC 80AD	1
MUSIC 80AD	1	MUSIC 85AD	1
MUSIC 85AD	1	MUSIC 72AD	2
MUSIC 72AD	2	MUSIC 84AD	<u>2</u>
MUSIC 84AD	<u>2</u>	Semester Total	9 Units
Semester Total	10 Units		
Total Units from required courses -		36	
<u>° plus electives</u>		<u>2</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.