

# COMMERCIAL MUSIC PROFESSIONAL TECHNOLOGY

## 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 and/or the entertainment industry.

This Certificate of Achievement will prepare students for an entry-level position in a variety of music performance, film/video post-production, computer synthesis technician and corporate tech support.

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 department information call (562) 938-4309.

#### REQUIRED CORE COURSES

		<b>UNITS</b>	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	Synth/Drum Mach/Sequencer Programming	2		
<b>Subtotal Units</b>		<b>12</b>		

#### REQUIRED COURSES FOR SPECIALITY

MUSIC 59AD	Digital Recording & Sampling Tech	2:2		
MUSIC 60AD	ProTools (Digital Audio Recording/Edit)	2		
MUSIC 81AD	Commercial Keyboard	2		
MUSIC 83AD	Film/Video Music Scoring	1		
MUSIC 84AD	Commercial Songwriting	2:2		
MUSIC 88AD	Small Studio Lab	1		
MUSIC 90AD	Commercial MusicTheory	2:2		
MUSIC 97AD	Tools of the Music Trade	2		
<b>Subtotal Units</b>		<b>20</b>		

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

Φ MUSIC 59AD	Digital Recording & Sampling Tech	2		
Φ MUSIC 60AD	ProTools (Digital Audio Recording/Edit)	2		
MUSIC 62AD/63AD	Guitar/Bass (Beg./Int.)	1:1:1:1		
MUSIC 68	Basic Audio Theory	2		
Φ MUSIC 81AD	Commercial Keyboard	2		
Φ MUSIC 83AD	Film/Video Music Scoring	1		
MUSIC 93AD	Record Production (Using MIDI)	2		
† MUSIC 95	Intermediate Recording Techniques	2		
† MUSIC 96AD	Advanced Recording Techniques	2:2		
<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 May not 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 certificate of achievement includes:

<u><b>First Semester</b></u>		<u><b>Second Semester</b></u>	
MUSIC 71AD	2 Units	MUSIC 59AD	2 Units
MUSIC 84AD	2	MUSIC 81AD	2
MUSIC 94	2	MUSIC 84AD	2
MUSIC 98AD	2	MUSIC 86AD	2
<b>Semester Total</b>	<b>8 Units</b>	<b>Semester Total</b>	<b>8 Units</b>
<u><b>Third Semester</b></u>		<u><b>Fourth Semester</b></u>	
MUSIC 59AD	2	MUSIC 60AD	2
MUSIC 75A	1	MUSIC 75B	1
MUSIC 88AD	1	MUSIC 83AD	1
MUSIC 90AD	2	MUSIC 90AD	2
MUSIC 93AD	2	MUSIC 97AD	2
<b>Semester Total</b>	<b>8 Units</b>	<b>Semester Total</b>	<b>8 Units</b>
<b>Total Units from required courses -</b>		<b>32</b>	
<b>° plus electives</b>		<b>6</b>	
<b>TOTAL UNITS -</b>		<b>38</b>	

**LEGEND**

° Electives can be added in any semester. Class instructors can further advise on 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](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.**