

COMMERCIAL MUSIC - PERFORMANCE

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		_____
MUSIC 90	Commercial Music Theory	3	_____
MUSIC 94AD	Beginning Recording Techniques	2.5	_____

II. REQUIRED CONCENTRATION COURSEWORK

VOCALIST CONCENTRATION

Minimum Unit Requirements

Cert of Achievement		Assoc in Arts Degree	
Major Coursework	47	Major Coursework	47
Required Core	11	Required Core	11
Concentration	24	Concentration	24
Electives	12	Electives	12
		Gen Ed/Plan A §	25

Concentration Courses:

	Units	Grade
MUSIC 7AB Elementary Voice (Take Twice)	2.5	_____
MUSIC 74AD Solo Vocal Performance (Take Four Times)	2.5:2.5	_____
MUSIC 78AD Studio Singers (Take Four Times)	1:1	_____
MUSIC 81AD Commercial Keyboarding (Take Twice)	2.5	_____

Electives: Complete a minimum of 12 units from the list below.

MUSIC 42AD Professional Adv Vocal Ensembles	1	_____
MUSIC 44AD Evening Jazz Choir	1	_____
MUSIC 50AD Perf. Showcase/Ensemble Workshop	1	_____
MUSIC 62AD Guitar/Bass (Beginning)	2.5	_____
MUSIC 63AD Guitar/Bass (Intermediate)	2.5	_____
MUSIC 80AD City Jazz Big Band	1	_____
MUSIC 84AD Commercial Songwriting	2.5	_____
MUSIC 85AD Commercial Small Jazz Group	1	_____
MUSIC 87AD Vocal Jazz Trios, Quintets, Octets	1	_____
MUSIC 98AD MIDI Music Production I	2.5	_____

INSTRUMENTALIST CONCENTRATION

Minimum Unit Requirements

Cert of Achievement		Assoc in Arts Degree	
Major Coursework	42.5	Major Coursework	42.5
Required Core	11	Required Core	11
Concentration	14.5	Concentration	14.5
Electives	12	Electives	12
		Gen Ed/Plan A §	25

Concentration Courses:

	Units	Grade
MUSIC 50AD Perf Showcase/Ensemble Workshop (Take 4 Times)	1:1	_____
MUSIC 80AD City Jazz Big Band (Take 4 Times)	1:1	_____
MUSIC 81AD Commercial Keyboarding	2.5	_____
MUSIC 85AD Commercial Small Jazz Group (Take 4 Times)	1:1	_____

Electives: Complete a minimum of 12 units from the list below.

MUSIC 42AD Professional Adv Vocal Ensembles (Take 4 Times)	1:1	_____
MUSIC 44AD Evening Jazz Choir (Take 4 Times)	1:1	_____

Major requirements continue on the following page.

MUSIC 50AD	Perf Showcase/Ensemble Workshop (Take 4 Times)	1:1 1:1	_____
MUSIC 62AD	Guitar/Bass (Beg.) (Take 4 Times)	2.5:2.5 2.5:2.5	_____
MUSIC 63AD	Guitar/Bass (Intmd.) (Take 4 Times)	2.5:2.5 2.5:2.5	_____
Φ MUSIC 75A OR MUSIC 75B	The Music Business OR The Music Business	3	_____
Φ MUSIC 81AD	Commercial Keyboard (Take 4 Times)	2.5:2.5 2.5:2.5	_____
MUSIC 87AD	Vocal Jazz Trios, Quintets, Octets (Take 4 Times)	1:1 1:1	_____
MUSIC 98AD	MIDI Music Production I	2.5	_____

Suggested Sequence of Classes

Vocalist

<u>First Semester</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>Second Semester</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>Third Semester</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>Fourth Semester</u>	<u>Units</u>
MUSIC 7AB	1	MUSIC 74	2.5	MUSIC 74	2.5	MUSIC 74	1
MUSIC 71	2	MUSIC 78 or 44	1	MUSIC 86	3	MUSIC 84	2.5
MUSIC 74	2.5	MUSIC 81	1	MUSIC 94	2.5	MUSIC 91	1
MUSIC 75	1	MUSIC 90	2.5	MUSIC 78 or 44	1	MUSIC 93	2.5
MUSIC 78 OR 44	1	ELECTIVE°	3	ELECTIVE°	3	ELECTIVE°	3
ELECTIVE°	3	Semester Total	10	Semester Total	12	Semester Total	10
Semester Total	10.5						

Instrumentalist

<u>First Semester</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>Second Semester</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>Third Semester</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>Fourth Semester</u>	<u>Units</u>
MUSIC 50	1	MUSIC 50	1	MUSIC 50	1	MUSIC 50	1
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	11	Semester Total	11.5	ELECTIVE°	3	Semester Total	8.5
				Semester Total	11.5		

Graduation Requirements

Associate in Arts Degree		Cert of Achievement	Cert of Accomplishment
Minimum Units	§ <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.	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 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.	Complete the Application for Career or Completion Certificate	

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