

CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT IN COMMERCIAL MUSIC

This certificate prepares students for entry-level employment in the field of Commercial Music. Students completing this certificate will acquire necessary skills to connect and operate a variety of digital and analog audio equipment specifically related to the recording studio.

Program Outcomes

- Demonstrate business and technology skills necessary for entry-level positions in the music industry.
- Communicate effectively and work appropriately with music industry professionals.
- Record musicians according to industry standards.
- Manipulate Pro Tools and related software successfully.

Career Opportunities

Upon successful completion of this certificate, students will be prepared for employment in the following fields: audio technicians in a variety of environments including, but not limited to: recording studios, churches, theaters, and convention spaces.

Program Requirements

Code	Title	Units
REQUIRED CERTIFICATE COURSES		14
MUS 001	Music Fundamentals	3
MUS 180	The Music Business	2
MUS 226	Computerized Audio 1: Pro Tools	2
MUS 227	Computerized Audio Production 2	2
MUS 281	Recording Arts 1	2
MUS 282	Recording Arts 2	3
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RESTRICTED ELECTIVES		3
Select three units from the following courses:		
MUS 010	Music Appreciation	3
MUS 014	History of Rock and Roll	3
MUS 020AD	Piano	2
MUS 030	Beginning Voice	2
MUS 034AD	Concert Choir	1-2
MUS 041AD	Applied Music Lessons	1
MUS 054AD	Symphony Orchestra	1
MUS 074AD	Symphonic Band	1-2
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TOTAL		17

The Skill Certificate requirements include completion of the certificate courses with a "C" or better grade in each course. Required and support courses may be substituted with the approval of the Fine Arts Division Chair.