



## Arts, Media, and Technology Career and Academic Pathways (CAPs) Program Map: Certificate of Achievement for Commercial Music: Instrumental/Vocal Performer with String Focus

Total number of units: 36 units

Top Code/Academic Plan: 1005.00

Updated on March 30, 2022

Semester 1	Course Code	Course	Units	Notes	Advising Notes
Program Course	MUSIC 200	<b>Introduction to Music Theory</b>	<b>4</b>	Students with no music theory background are advised to take MUSIC 101 prior to enrolling in MUSIC 200.	
Program Course	MUSIC 248	<b>Music Notation: Sibelius</b>	<b>2</b>		
Program Course	MUSIC 281	<b>Commercial Music Techniques I</b>	<b>3</b>	Prerequisite: MUSIC 101. May take MUSIC 161 or 165.	
Program Course	MUSIC 611	<b>String Instrument Instruction I</b>	<b>2</b>		
Program Course	MUSIC 501	<b>College Choir</b>	<b>1</b>	Other options include MUSIC 531, 561, 721, 745, 777, 783-1, 783-2, 783-3, or 783-4.	

**Total Units 12**

Semester 2	Course Code	Course	Units	Notes	Advising Notes
Program Course	MUSIC 201	<b>Harmony I</b>	<b>3</b>	This course has a prerequisite of MUSIC 200 and a co-requisite of MUSIC 211.	
Program Course	MUSIC 211	<b>Musicianship I</b>	<b>1</b>	This course has a prerequisite of MUSIC 200 and a co-requisite of MUSIC 201.	
Program Course	MUSIC 280	<b>The Business of Commercial Music</b>	<b>3</b>	Other options include MUSIC 111, 116, 118, 121, or 122.	MUSIC 111 has sections that are part of the Honors Program. Check the current catalog for the section number(s). To apply for admission to the Honors Program, please visit the ELAC Counseling Center. For additional information about the Honors Program, please visit the <a href="http://elac.edu/honors">ELAC Honors Program</a> website or contact Dr. Bermudez at <a href="mailto:bermudn@elac.edu">bermudn@elac.edu</a> .
Program Course	MUSIC 612	<b>String Instrument Instruction II</b>	<b>2</b>		
Program Course	MUSIC 501	<b>College Choir</b>	<b>1</b>	Other options include MUSIC 531, 561, 721, 745, 775, 783-1, 783-2, 783-3, or 783-4.	

**Total Units 10**

Semester 3	Course Code	Course	Units	Notes	Advising Notes
Program Course	MUSIC 202	<b>Harmony II</b>	<b>3</b>	This course has a prerequisite of MUSIC 201, and a co-requisite of MUSIC 212.	
Program Course	MUSIC 212	<b>Musicianship II</b>	<b>1</b>	This course has a co-requisite is MUSIC 202.	
Program Course	MUSIC 613	<b>String Instrument Instruction III</b>	<b>2</b>		

**Total Units 6**

Semester 4	Course Code	Course	Units	Notes	Advising Notes
Program Course	MUSIC 206	<b>Commercial Harmony II</b>	<b>3</b>		

Semester 4	Course Code	Course	Units	Notes	Advising Notes
Program Course	MUSIC 141	<b>Jazz Appreciation</b>	<b>3</b>	Other options include MUSIC 111, 116, 118, 121, or 122.	MUSIC 111 has sections that are part of the Honors Program. Check the current catalog for the section number(s). To apply for admission to the Honors Program, please visit the ELAC Counseling Center. For additional information about the Honors Program, please visit the <a href="#">ELAC Honors Program</a> website or contact Dr. Bermudez at <a href="mailto:bermudn@elac.edu">bermudn@elac.edu</a> .
Program Course	MUSIC 614	<b>String Instrument Instruction IV</b>	<b>2</b>		

**Total Units      8**

#### **Degree Path and Requirements:**

All MUSIC courses are taught on main Monterey Park campus. This map is a suggested term-by-term sequence of courses to complete the program in a recommended time frame. This is an efficient and recommended plan, but actual plans may vary by individual student need. This map cannot replace a meeting with [counselors](#). Students can apply for certificates as soon as the necessary courses are completed. Meet with a counselor and the financial aid office to ensure continued financial aid. Check with [financial aid](#) for eligibility.

#### **Department Advising Notes:**

[ELAC Music Department Website](#)

[ELAC Music Department FaceBook 1](#)

[ELAC Music Department FaceBook 2](#)

[ELAC Music Department Instagram](#)

#### **Program Description**

This Certificate of Achievement is designed for working in the Commercial Music Industry, as a music performer with the specialty in either violin, or viola, or cello, or double bass.

The certificate is designed and managed by commercial music professionals and provides students with skill sets not typically required in traditional music curricula. Students master their string instrument, string styles, music theory, ear-training, vocal and/or instrumental technique, sight-reading skills, and ensemble skills. Students enjoy the hand-on approach offered by commercial and traditional music faculty, with labs being a primary source of direct learning and collateral experience.

#### **Career and Transfer Opportunities**

Songwriter (film, TV, video games, commercials), recording engineer, mixer, music producer, audio technician, music supervisor, and music copyist.

Visit the [Transfer Center](#) for transfer information, which varies based on transfer college. Make an appointment with a [counselor](#). Students can visit [Career and Job Services](#) for career counseling and further exploration. For additional resources, students pursuing a certificate can visit the [American Job Center of California](#) on ELAC main campus.

#### **Youtube Videos**

[Career One Stop: Musicians and Composers](#)

[Career One Stop: Musicians and Singers](#)

#### **Program Map**

A suggested sequence of classes to complete a degree, certificate, or program of study. Students should consult an academic counselor for variations to this plan based on part-time or full-time status, transfer plans, pre-requisites needed, etc.

#### **Prerequisite Course**

A specific course that must be completed before advancing to the next course.

Check the online catalog at [elac.edu](http://elac.edu) for the latest and most accurate information.

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