



## Arts, Media, and Technology Career and Academic Pathways (CAPs) Program Map: Certificate of Achievement for Commercial Music: Jazz Studies

Total number of units: 25 units

Top Code/Academic Plan: 1005.00

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Session 1	Course Code	Course	Units	Notes	Advising Notes
Program Course	MUSIC 141	<b>Jazz Appreciation</b>	<b>3</b>		
Program Course	MUSIC 200	<b>Introduction to Music Theory</b>	<b>4</b>	The advisory for this course is MUSIC 101.	
Program Course	MUSIC 321	<b>Elementary Piano I</b>	<b>2</b>	This course is the prerequisite for MUSIC 322.	
Program Course	MUSIC 205	<b>Commercial Harmony I</b>	<b>3</b>	This course is the prerequisite for MUSIC 206. The prerequisite is MUSIC 101.	

**Total Units 12**

Session 2	Course Code	Course	Units	Notes	Advising Notes
Program Course	MUSIC 206	<b>Commercial Harmony II</b>	<b>3</b>	The prerequisite for this course is MUSIC 205.	
Program Course	MUSIC 251	<b>Jazz Improvisation Workshop</b>	<b>1</b>		
Program Course	MUSIC 280	<b>The Business of Commercial Music</b>	<b>3</b>		
Program Course	MUSIC 281	<b>Commercial Music Techniques I</b>	<b>3</b>	The prerequisite is MUSIC 101.	
Program Course	MUSIC 322	<b>Elementary Piano II</b>	<b>2</b>	The prerequisite for this course is MUSIC 321.	
Program Course	MUSIC 775	<b>Jazz Ensemble</b>	<b>1</b>		

**Total Units 13**

### 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 Jazz Studies.

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 Jazz studies, develop an understanding of Jazz history and styles, Jazz improvisation, music theory, ear-training, vocal and/or instrumental technique, sight-reading skills, and jazz 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

This program leads to careers in music, including: musicians, music composers and arrangers, instrumentalists, music directors, and commercial music. Explore music careers on Career Coach.

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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