



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

Total number of units: 26 units

Top Code/Academic Plan: 1005.00

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Session 1	Course Code	Course	Units	Notes	Advising Notes
Program Course	MUSIC 101	Fundamentals of Music	3	This course is a prerequisite for MUSIC 205.	
Program Course	MUSIC 161	Introduction to Music Technology	3		
Program Course	MUSIC 321	Elementary Piano I	2		

Total Units 8

Session 2	Course Code	Course	Units	Notes	Advising Notes
Program Course	MUSIC 200	Introduction to Music Theory	4		
Program Course	MUSIC 205	Commercial Harmony I	3	Prerequisite is MUSIC 101	
Program Course	MUSIC 280	The Business of Commercial Music	3		

Total Units 10

Session 3	Course Code	Course	Units	Notes	Advising Notes
Program Course	MUSIC 201	Harmony I	3	Prerequisite is MUSIC 200; Corequisite is MUSIC 211.	
Program Course	MUSIC 206	Commercial Harmony II	3	Prerequisite is MUSIC 205	
Program Course	MUSIC 248	Music Notation: Sibelius	2		

Total Units 8

Degree Path and Requirements:

All MUSIC courses are taught on main Monterey Park campus.

Department Advising Notes:

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Program Description

This Certificate of Achievement is designed for working in the Commercial Music Industry, as a Music Notation expert.

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 the music notation software, Sibelius and become Avid certified. Students develop music notation techniques, explore notation styles, notations for various ensembles, study music theory, ear-training, instrumental transpositions, and develop 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

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.

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 for the latest and most accurate information.

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