

MUSIC- COMMERCIAL RECORDING ARTS TECHNICIAN CERTIFICATE

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

The Commercial Music Associate Degree is designed to give students a two-year foundation in professional and commercial music concepts and practices, with an emphasis on theory and vocational applications. Successful completion of the program as shown, along with the General Education requirements, may also enable students to transfer to a four-year college or university.

CAREER AT A GLANCE:

HOW DO I KNOW IF THIS MAJOR IS FOR ME?

- You enjoy listening to music and selecting music for events
- You are comfortable performing in front of large groups
- You enjoy using recording equipment, mixing music, and editing voices
- You want to learn about music in great detail

*Use **Focus2Career** on your **MyChaffey** portal to learn more about careers and majors that fit you best.*

WHERE CAN I WORK?

Recording Studios	Amusement Parks
Schools & Colleges	Community Centers
Cruise Ships	Dinner Theaters
Performing Arts Companies	Motion Picture Companies
Broadcasting Organizations	Sound Stages
Theatre Companies	Music Production Companies
Radio/TV/Film Organizations	Small Businesses
Non-Profit Organizations	City/County Offices

For more information visit: www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov/OccGuides

HOW DO I GET STARTED?

- Start taking introductory music courses
- Apply for entry level positions in reception or customer service with employers where you would like to promote
- Job shadow and network with music professionals
- Update your resume with your projects
- Prepare samples of work

WHAT CAN I DO WITH THIS CERTIFICATE AND/OR ASSOCIATE DEGREE?

<i>Position Title</i>	<i>CA Median Salary</i>
Sound Equipment Technician	\$44,160
Production Assistant	\$48,340
Audio Operator	\$44,160
Songwriter	\$51,860
Jingle writer	\$51,860
Composer	\$51,860

WHAT CAN I DO WITH HIGHER EDUCATION AND ADDITIONAL TRAINING?

<i>Position Title</i>	<i>CA Median Salary</i>
Agent/Business Manger	\$65,770
Music Teacher	\$85,810
University Professor	\$64,480
Producers and Directors	\$99,400
Musicians	\$51,860
Talent Directors	\$99,400
Technical Director	\$99,400
Music Therapist	\$71,380

For more information about careers, education and training requirements, salary data, and job outlooks visit www.onetonline.org.

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MAJOR AND COURSE REQUIREMENTS:
LEGEND: G=Grade IP=In Progress N=Need **Bold: Prerequisites** Plain Text: No Prerequisites

Major Requirements for the Associate in Science Degree: (S305)

		Grade	IP	Need	Units
MUSIC 5	Music Theory and Musicianship I				4
MUSIC 6	Music Theory and Musicianship II				4
MUSIC 7	Music Theory and Musicianship III				4
MUSIC 15	Introduction to the Music Business				3
MUSIC 16	Introduction to Recording Arts				3
MUSIC 17	Electronic Music				3
MUSIC 18	Computer-Assisted Recording and Editing				3

Student Name: _____

ID#: _____

Date: _____

Counselor: _____

Plus one course from the following:

		Grade	IP	Need	Units
MUSIC 21	History of Jazz				3
MUSIC 22	History and Survey of Rock Music				3

COUNSELOR NOTES:

The Recording Arts Technician Certificate is a one year program that is designed to give students relevant information to enter the field of Recording Arts as an engineer or technician in sound-related recording environments.

Requirements for the Recording Arts Technician Certificate: (B315)

		Grade	IP	Need	Units
COMSTD 8	Fundamentals of Speech Communication				3
MUSIC 5	Music Theory and Musicianship I				4
MUSIC 16	Introduction to Recording Arts				3
MUSIC 17	Electronic Music				3
MUSIC 18	Computer Assisted Recording and Editing				3

\$46 per unit for CA Residents