



# Commercial Music, Songwriting/Arranging Emphasis Certificate

This program map represents one possible path for completing this program. **Please see a counselor** to create an educational plan that is customized to meet your needs. This path is not a guarantee of course availability or financial aid applicability.

**Catalog:** 2026-27

**Total Units:** 37-38

## First Year

### Semester 1

13.5-14.5 Units

CAT.	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT
Maj	MUFHL 400	Music Theory and Musicianship I	4
Maj	MUFHL 320	Exploring Music	3
Maj	MUIVI 345	Beginning Piano I	1-2
Maj	MUSM 320	Contemporary Songwriting	3
Maj	MUSM 330	Introduction to MIDI: Musical Instrument Digital Interface	2.5

### Semester 2

13 Units

CAT.	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT
Maj	MUFHL 309	Introduction to American Popular Music	3
Maj	MUFHL 401 +	Music Theory and Musicianship II	4
Maj	MUSM 321 +	Contemporary Songwriting	3
Maj	MUSM 342	Recording Studio Techniques I	3

**+Prerequisite for MUFHL 401:** MUFHL 400 with a grade of "C" or better

**+Prerequisite for MUSM 321:** MUSM 320 with a grade of "C" or better

## Second Year

### Semester 3

10.5 Units

CAT.	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT
Maj	MUSM 110	The Business of Music	3
Maj	MUSM 331 +	Intermediate MIDI: Musical Instrument Digital Interface	2.5
ME		*Major Elective	3
ME		*Major Elective	2

### Legend

- **(H)** - Honors
- **Elec** - Elective
- **GE** - General Education
- **Maj** - Required Core
- **ME** - Major Elective

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**PLEASE SEE AN SCC COUNSELOR.**

### Certificate of Achievement Requirements

Certificates of Achievement require a grade of "C" or better in each major course.

### Important Links

[SCC General Counseling](#)  
[Music- Commercial Music, Songwriting/Arranging Emphasis](#)

**+Prerequisite for MUSM 331:** MUSM 330 with a grade of "C" or better

\*Major Elective - A minimum of 5 units from the following : ENGCW 400, ENGLT 303, MUFHL 305, MUFHL 310, MUFHL 311, MUFHL 315, MUFHL 321, MUFHL 330, MUFHL 410+, MUFHL 411+, MUFHL 430, MUFHL 431+, MUP 424, MUSM 344+, MUSM 350+

**+Prerequisite for MUFHL 410:** MUFHL 401 with a grade of "C" or better

**+Prerequisite for MUFHL 411:** MUFHL 410 with a grade of "C" or better

**+Prerequisite for MUFHL 431:** MUFHL 430 with a grade of "C" or better

**+Prerequisite for MUSM 344:** MUSM 306 or 342 with a grade of "C" or better

**+Prerequisite for MUSM 350:** MUSM 344 and 356 with grades of "C" or better

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