



# Commercial Music, Audio Production Emphasis

## A.A. Degree - Local GE

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:** 60-61

### First Year

#### Semester 1

15-16 Units

| CAT. | COURSE                                      | TITLE                              | UNIT | GE AREA            |
|------|---------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------|--------------------|
| Maj  | MUSM 342                                    | Recording Studio Techniques I      | 3    |                    |
| Maj  | MUFHL 320                                   | Exploring Music                    | 3    | SCC Local Area L3  |
| GE   | ENGL C1000* / 488 <sup>H+</sup> / ESLW 340* | Academic Reading and Writing       | 3-4  | SCC Local Area L1A |
| GE   | MATH 300**                                  | Introduction to Mathematical Ideas | 3    | SCC Local Area L2  |
| GE   | INDIS 313*** / HCD 310                      | Life Development Skills            | 3    | SCC Local Area L7B |

\*If you don't place directly in ENGL C1000 (check your eServices account), you will need to take ENGL 80/ENGL C1000 combo course.

**+Prerequisite for ENGL 488:** ESL 325 with a grade of "C" or better, or placement through the assessment process

**+Prerequisite for ESLW 340:** ESL 325 with a grade of "C" or better; or, for students not previously enrolled in ESL writing courses within the Los Rios district, placement through the Los Rios assessment process

\*\*If you don't place directly in MATH 300 (check your eServices account), you will need to take MATHS 95/MATH 300 combo course.

\*\*\*First-time college students who would like to participate in First-Year Experience (FYE) should take INDIS 313. All other students can take HCD 310 or speak with a counselor regarding their choices.

#### Semester 2

14 Units

### Legend

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

### Disclaimer

Every effort has been made to ensure that what is listed in the SCC Program Paths are accurate. The courses, the course sequencing, and the programs are subject to change without notice by the administration of the Los Rios Community College District and Sacramento City College at the discretion of the district and Sacramento City College. Further, Sacramento City College reserves the right to amend any course or program.

**PLEASE SEE AN SCC COUNSELOR.**

### AA/AS Requirements

**Associate Degrees require the following:**

1. **Completion of a minimum of 60 degree-applicable units with an overall grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 ("C" average). A minimum of 12 units must be completed within the Los**

| CAT. | COURSE                 | TITLE                                    | UNIT | GE AREA            |
|------|------------------------|------------------------------------------|------|--------------------|
| Maj  | MUSM 344 <sup>+</sup>  | Recording Studio Techniques II           | 3    |                    |
| Maj  | MUSM 306 <sup>+</sup>  | Live Sound Reinforcement                 | 3    |                    |
| Maj  | MUSM 356 <sup>++</sup> | Pro Tools 101, Introduction to Pro Tools | 1.5  |                    |
| Maj  | MUSM 357 <sup>++</sup> | Pro Tools 110 Intermediate Pro Tools     | 1.5  |                    |
| GE   |                        | Oral Communication & Critical Thinking   | 3    | SCC Local Area L1B |
| GE   |                        | Physical Education                       | 1    | SCC Local Area L7A |
| Elec |                        | *Elective                                | 1    |                    |

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

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

**+Prerequisite for MUSM 356:** MUSM 306 or 342 with a grade of "C" or better

**^Corequisite for MUSM 356:** Concurrent enrollment in MUSM 344

**+Prerequisite for MUSM 357:** MUSM 342 and 356 with grades of "C" or better

**^Corequisite for MUSM 357:** Concurrent enrollment in MUSM 344

\*Electives may include any courses numbered 100-499. **Meet with a counselor to discuss potential elective course options.**

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2. Completion of each required course with a grade of "C" or better for a major offered at Sacramento City College.
3. Completion of Sacramento City College's local AA/AS degree general education requirements – Area L1A and L1B; Area L2; Area L3; Area L4; Area L5; and Area L6; and Area L7A and L7B – with an overall 2.0 GPA.

**Students with Advanced Placement (AP) and International Baccalaureate Credit (IB) test scores should notify their Counselor to learn more about how test scores may be used for credit.**

***Exception: Students who possess a bachelor's (BA/BS) or higher degree from a college or university accredited through a regional accrediting agency recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA) are deemed to have satisfied the general education requirements for an AA/AS degree. Degrees from accredited institutions outside of the US will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis.***

## Placement Information

**Check your eServices account under "Academic Records" to determine your Math and English placements**

## Important Links

[SCC General Counseling](#)

## Second year

### Semester 3

16.5 Units

| CAT. | COURSE    | TITLE                                  | UNIT | GE AREA |
|------|-----------|----------------------------------------|------|---------|
| Maj  | MUSM 110  | The Business of Music                  | 3    |         |
| Maj  | MUFHL 309 | Introduction to American Popular Music | 3    |         |

| CAT. | COURSE                             | TITLE                             | UNIT | GE AREA           |
|------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------|-------------------|
| Maj  | MUSM 350 <sup>+</sup>              | Recording Studio Techniques III   | 3    |                   |
| Maj  | MUSM 366 <sup>+</sup> <sup>^</sup> | Pro Tools 201, Advanced Pro Tools | 1.5  |                   |
| Maj  | MUSM 367 <sup>+</sup>              | Audio for Video Post Production   | 3    |                   |
| GE   |                                    | Ethnic Studies                    | 3    | SCC Local Area L6 |

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

**+Prerequisite for MUSM 366:** MUSM 357 with a grade of "C" or better

**^Corequisite for MUSM 366:** Concurrent enrollment in MUSM 350

**+Prerequisite for MUSM 367:** MUSM 344, 356 and 357 with grades of "C" or better

## Semester 4

14.5 Units

| CAT. | COURSE   | TITLE                               | UNIT | GE AREA           |
|------|----------|-------------------------------------|------|-------------------|
| Maj  | MUSM 362 | Mixing and Mastering Music Projects | 3    |                   |
| ME   |          | *Major Elective                     | 3    |                   |
| ME   |          | *Major Elective                     | 2.5  |                   |
| GE   |          | Social & Behavioral Sciences        | 3    | SCC Local Area L4 |
| GE   |          | Natural Sciences                    | 3    | SCC Local Area L5 |

**+Prerequisite for MUSM 362:** MUSM 350, 356 and 357 with grades of "C" or better

\*Major Elective - A minimum of 5.5 units from the following: MUFHL 305, MUFHL 310/481(H), MUFHL 311/482(H), MUFHL 315, MUIVI 345, MUSM 115+, MUSM 330, MUSM 331+, MUSM 361+

**+Prerequisite for MUSM 115:** MUSM 110 with a grade of "C" or better

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

**+Prerequisite for MUSM 361:** MUSM 350 with a grade of "C" or better