

A.A. Music Industry 25-26 (Performance & Education Emphasis-Option I)

(DRAFT)



ABOUT THIS MAJOR

The Associate in Arts in Music Industry Studies is designed to prepare students for careers upon graduation to perform as instrumentalists and vocalists, to work as classified or private music educators, to write music (popular, concert, or for

media), or to produce live and/or recorded music. Students are trained in a breadth of musical concepts, including theory, musicianship, piano, music technology, and music history. Additionally, students choose an emphasis in performance and education, composition and songwriting, or technology, production, and management. For more information, visit the [Arts & Humanities](#) division.

TO EARN A DEGREE A STUDENT MUST COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:

[1] Completion of a minimum of 60-semester units or 90 quarter units of degree applicable courses

[2] A minimum of 18-semester units in a major

[3] Completion of 21 units AVC General Education Requirements

[4] Minimum overall grade point average of 2.0

[5] A "C" or better in all courses required for the major

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[Total Units Required for the Major 34]

Require Course: Complete all the following: (17 units)	
MUS120 - Music Theory I	3
MUS131 - Piano I	1
MUS132 - Piano II	1
MUS151 - Music Theory II	3
MUS153A - Musicianship I	1
MUS153B - Musicianship II	1
MUS231 - Piano III	1
MUSC100 - Introduction to Music Technology	3
MUSC104 - The Music Industry	3
Required Courses: Choose one of the following (3 units)	
MUS101 - Music Appreciation	3
MUS105 - World Music	3
MUS106 - African American Music	3
MUS110 - Music of Latin America	3
MUSC102 - History of Jazz	3
MUSC103 - History of Rock 'n Roll	3
MUSC107 - History of Women in Rock Music	3
MUSC108 - History of Hip Hop	3
MUSC109 - History of Motown Music	3

Applied Music Performance (Total 2 units)	
MUS292 - Applied Music Performance	0.5

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Complete all the following (Total 4 units)	
MUS251A - Music Theory III	3
MUS253A - Musicianship III	1
Improvisation: Complete total of 2 units	
MUSC124A - Improvisation	1
Applied Music: Complete total of 2 units	
MUS291A - Private Lessons: Voice, Guitar, and Piano	0.5
MUS291B - Private Lessons: Winds, Brass, and Percussion	0.5
MUS291C - Private Lessons: Bowed Strings	0.5
MUS291D - Private Lessons: Popular Music, Composition, and Non-Transfer	0.5
Ensemble: Complete total of 4 units	
MUS160 - Symphonic Band	1
MUS166 - Orchestra	1
MUS180 - Chamber Music	1
MUS181 - Master Chorale	1
MUSC170A - Marching Marauders	1
MUSC173 - Jazz Ensemble B (Beginning)	1
MUSC220A - Popular Music Ensemble (Test Flight)	1
MUSC273 - Jazz Ensemble A (Advanced)	1

COUNSELING NOTE SECTION	
Prerequisite: If a course is listed as a prerequisite for another course, that prerequisite course must be completed with a satisfactory grade to enroll in the next course. A satisfactory grade is a grade of "A," "B," "C" or "P". Students who enroll in classes for which they do not meet the prerequisites will be involuntarily dropped. Students will be notified of this involuntary drop. Title 5, Section 55200(d) Application for Graduation: Antelope Valley College awards degrees three times annually following the Fall, Spring, and summer semesters. Students must apply for graduation to earn their degree or certificate. Applications are due by September 6 for spring/summer graduates and by February 14 for fall graduates. AVC 25-26 CATALOG: ACADEMIC POLICIES INFORMATION and RESOURCES Tutoring Assistance Transfer Center Career Center Office of Students with Disabilities AVC Student Health Services Palmdale Center Basic Needs Financial Aid Counseling Division	

The State requires ALL STUDENTS to have a Comprehensive Education Plan. You MUST make a counseling appointment as soon as enrollment is established to receive your plan. Stop by the Counseling Center or call 661-722-6300 x 6338 to schedule an appointment.

RECOMMENDED PATHWAY

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The Recommended Plan of Study is determined by the discipline faculty. Take classes in Summer or Intersession if needed to complete your degree in a timely manner!

Fall/Spring: Max 19 units | Summer: Max 9 units | Intersession: Max 6 units

Major

General Education

General Elective

SEMESTER 1

Course Advisement	Units
MUS120	3
MUS 153A	1
MUS 131	1
MUSC 100	3
MUS 292	0.5
ENSEMBLE: CHOOSE ONE FROM LIST	1
APPLIED MUSIC : CHOOSE ONE FROM LIST	0.5
AVC GE AREA 1A: ENGL C1000 {formally ENGL 101}	3
GENERAL ELECTIVE	1
Total Semester Units	14

SEMESTER 2

Course Advisement	Units
MUS 151	3
MUS 153B	1
MUS 132	1
MUSC 104	3
MUS 292	0.5
ENSEMBLE: CHOOSE ONE FROM LIST	1
APPLIED MUSIC: CHOOSE ONE FROM LIST	0.5
AVC GE AREA 1B: COMM C1000 {formally COMM 101}	3
AVC GE AREA 2: Math Concepts & Quant. Rsng. (MATH 110 recomm.)	3
Total Semester Units	16

SUMMER

Course Advisement	Units
MUS 231	1
Total Semester Units	1

SEMESTER 3

Course Advisement	Units
MUS 251A	3
MUS 253A	1
MUSC 124A	1
MUS 292	0.5
ENSEMBLE: CHOOSE ONE FROM LIST	1
Applied Music: CHOOSE ONE FROM LIST	0.5
AVC GE AREA 4: Social & Behav. Sci (PSY 101 recommended)	3
AVC GE AREA 5: Natural Science (PSI recommended)	4
Total Semester Units	14

SEMESTER 4

Course Advisement	Units
Required Course: choose one from list (MUS 101 -MUSC 109)	3
MUSC 124	3
MUS 292	0.5
Ensemble : CHOOSE ONE FROM LIST	1
Applied Music : CHOOSE ONE FROM LIST	0.5
AVC GE AREA 6: Ethnic Studies (ENGL 257 recommended)	3
General Elective	3
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Total Semester Units	15
TOTAL DEGREE UNITS	60

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2025-2026 AVC General Education Requirements									
Advising Form Effective Fall 2025 - Summer 2026									
GE AREA	COMPLETED	IN PROGRESS	NEED	The requirements for an AA or AS degree include the following: 1. A minimum of 60 semester units; with at least 12 semester units completed in residence at AVC for an AA/AS degree (credit earned by examination will not be included in these 12 units); maximum of 12 pass/no-pass credit units can be accepted towards an AA/AS degree. 2. Refer to each individual program for major requirements. All major courses as specified in the AVC catalog and AVC Area 1A must be completed with a grade of "C" or better. 3. An overall grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 ("C" average) is required. Double counting: While a course may satisfy more than one general education requirement, it may not be counted more than once for these purposes. A course may be used to satisfy both a general education requirement and a major or area of emphasis requirement. Prerequisite: If a course is listed as a prerequisite for another course, that prerequisite course must be completed with a satisfactory grade in order to enroll in the next course. A satisfactory grade is a grade of "A," "B," "C" or "P". Students who enroll in classes for which they do not meet the prerequisites will be involuntarily dropped. Students will be notified of this involuntary drop. <i>Title 5, Section 55200(d)</i> Complete at least 3 semester units from each of the following areas below: 1A, 1B, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6. Minimum Total GE Units Required 21 semester units or 28-31.5 quarter units.					
				AREA 1: ENGLISH COMPOSITION, ORAL COMMUNICATION, AND CRITICAL THINKING 2 courses required, one from Area A and one from Area B, 6 semester or 8 quarter units					
				1A				Area 1A: English Composition: ENGL C1000, ENGL C1000H	
				1B				Area 1B: Oral Communication and Critical Thinking: COMM C1000, C1000H; ENGL C1001, C1001H, 102, 102H; PHIL 201	
				AREA 2: Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning 1 course, 3 semester or 4 quarter units					
2				MATH 103, 110, 116, 124, 128, 140, 148, 150, 150H, 160, 220, 230, 250; STAT C1000, C1000H					
AREA 3: ARTS AND HUMANITIES 1 courses, 3 semester units or 4 quarter units									
3				ART 100, 101, 101H, 102, 102H, 103, 104, 106, 113, 132, 135, 137, 140, 145, 163, 170, 213; CHIN 101, 102, 201, 202; DFST 101, 102, 201, 202; COMM 112, 114, 217, 219; DA 101, 113; ENGL 102, 102H, 114, 221, 222, 225, 227, 230, 231, 235, 242, 253, 253H, 256, 257, 259, 265, 279; FREN 101, 102, 201, 202, 203; FTV 101, 107, 108, 201, 203, 251; GER 101, 102, 201, 202; HIST 104, 105, 107, 107H, 108, 108H, 110, 110H, 111, 111H, 113, 115, 119; LATN 101, 102, 201; MUS 101, 101H, 105, 106, 110, 111, 120, 151; MUSC 102, 103, 107, 108, 109; PHIL 105, 105H, 106, 108, 109, 130, 140; NF 150; PHOT 107; PHTC 101, 150, 201; SPAN 101, 102, 110SS, 201, 202, 203, 210SS, 220SS; THA 101, 101H, 102, 103, 104, 106, 110, 111, 225, 239, 239H, 240					
AREA 4: SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE 1 course, 3 semester units or 4 quarter units									
4				AJ 206; ANTH 102, 103, 110, 112, 112H, 140; BUS 212; CFE 102, 103; DFST 105, 106, 110; ECON 100, 101, 101H, 102, 102H, 110; GEOG 105, 106, 110; HIST 104, 105, 107, 107H, 108, 108H, 110, 110H, 111, 111H, 113, 114, 116, 118, 119; POLS C1000, C1000H, 103, 200, 201, 202, 203; PSY 200, 201, 212, 230, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236; PSYC C1000, C1000H; SOC 101, 101H, 105, 110, 111, 112, 115, 116, 120, 200;					
AREA 5: NATURAL SCIENCES 1 course, 3 semester units or 4 quarter units									
5				ANTH 101, 101H; ASTR 101, 101H; BIOL 100, 101#, 102, 103, 104, 104H, 110, 120, 201, 202, 204, 205; CHEM 101, 102, 110, 120, 210, 220; ELTE 101; ERSC 101; GEOG 101, 102; GEOL 101, 102; PHYS 101, 102, 110, 120, 211; PSCI 101 #Students must register for the required lab component (BIOL 101L) separately.					
AREA 6: ETHNIC STUDIES 1 course, 3 semester units or 4 quarter units									
6				ETHN 101, 102, 110, 111, 112, 113, ENGL 257 or ETHN 257EN					