

Commercial Music AA and Certificate

Purpose and Goals

The Commercial Music AA and Certificate are smaller, high touch, high impact CTE Arts Programming to create innovative career and transfer pathways into the creative economy with a focus on technical training supported by state-of-the-art recording and sound reinforcement equipment and facilities.

Student Population Served

Students who are interested in working in the creative economy and are pursuing careers in the entertainment industry, specifically recording, live sound, and production.

Number of Students Served Annually and Capacity

20 students are served annually; the capacity is 30.

High-Impact Interventions

The music department supports educational partnerships and early onboarding with summer classes for high school students in the performing arts. The department is building pathways with Artesia High School and the Los Angeles Academy of Arts and Enterprise to provide high school students direct access to the program.

Intended Impacts and Measured Outcomes

The Commercial Music program works to increase enrollment in degrees and certificates leading to transfer and job placement at or above living wage. Most students enter the workforce while completing their transfer at four-year institutions, such as California State University, Northridge, California State University, Dominguez Hills, and Cal Poly Pomona.

Did You Know?

The Commercial Music students create a concert performance supported by instructors and classified professionals from theater, dance, film, journalism, and music. The event this year also expanded to include a high school, student-led band from Norwalk High School.

