

CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT

The Certificate of Achievement in Music Business and Technology is designed for students who wish to pursue careers in commercial music production, marketing, recording or management. The program provides in-depth studies of recording technology in the studio setting, with ample time for projects and research. Two levels of Business of Music are also offered to give students a comprehensive overview of all facets of the music industry, including management, budgeting, copyrights and related legal issues. In addition, students are required to take courses in general music, communication and computer literacy in order to give them the tools needed to succeed in the open marketplace.

**STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES - Graduates of this program will have the opportunity to:**

- Demonstrate fundamental knowledge of music theory and history to communicate effectively with musicians, vocalists, and others involved in the creative process.
- Demonstrate competency to manage, assist, or engineer basic professional recording sessions.
- Demonstrate knowledge of various music business practices, including contracts, copyrights, talent management, and budgeting.

**GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (3 Credits):**

	CR	SEMESTER
COMMUNICATIONS: COM 101	3	_____

**SPECIAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (27 Credits):**

	CR	SEMESTER
MUS 111 Piano Class I	3	_____
MUS 181 Business of Music	3	_____
MUS 231E Recording Techniques I E	3	_____
MUS 232E Recording Techniques II E	3	_____
MUS 281B Business of Music II	3	_____
MUS 285B Advanced Recording Techniques	3	_____
<b>Plus 3 credits from the following:</b>		
MUS 101 Music Fundamentals	3	_____
MUS 102 Beginning Music Theory	3	_____
<b>Plus 3 credits from the following:</b>		
MUS 121 Music Appreciation	3	_____
MUS 125 History of Rock Music	3	_____
MUS 134 Jazz Appreciation	3	_____
<b>Plus 3 credits from the following:</b>		
GRC 103 Introduction to Computer Graphics	3	_____
IS 101 Introduction to Information Systems	3	_____
MATH 120 Fundamentals of College Mathematics or above (except MATH 122, 123)	3	_____

Computation included in IS 101, MATH 120, GRC 103

Human Relations included in COM 101

**NOTE:** Courses with a B suffix (example - XYZ 123B) may be non-transferable for a NSHE baccalaureate degree.

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**30**  
Total Credits

Students may elect to graduate using the degree requirements in effect at the time of matriculation, or when they declared or changed major or the current catalog. If a program is official after a student has matriculated, the student may choose the degree requirements of the new program. In no case may a student use a catalog which is more than six years old at the time of graduation.

**2-Year Guided Pathway Suggestions**  
**Certificate of Achievement (CA) - Music Business & Technology**  
**Total Credits 30**

**\*\*Prior to your first semester take the Math and English placement tests.**

<b>First Semester</b>	<b>Requirement</b>	<b>Credit Hours</b>	<b>Term</b>
COM 101	Communications	3	
MUS 101 or 102	Music Fundamentals or Beginning Music Theory	3	
MUS 181	Business of Music	3	
MUS 231	Recording Techniques I	3	
	<b>TOTAL</b>	12	
<b>Second Semester</b>	<b>Requirement</b>	<b>Credit Hours</b>	<b>Term</b>
MUS 111	Piano Class I	3	
MUS 121 Or MUS 125 Or MUS 134	Music Appreciation  History of Rock Music  Jazz Appreciation	3	
MUS 232	Recording Techniques II	3	
GRC 103 Or IS 101 Or  MATH 120	Introduction to Computer Graphics Introduction to Information Systems  Fundamentals of College Mathematics or above (except MATH 122, 123)	3	
	<b>TOTAL</b>	12	
<b>Third Semester</b>	<b>Requirement</b>	<b>Credit Hours</b>	<b>Term</b>
MUS 281B	Business of Music II	3	
MUS 285B	Advanced Recording Techniques	3	
	<b>TOTAL</b>	6	
	<b>Degree TOTAL</b>	<b>30</b>	