

What can I do with this major: Music

The AA-T in Music is designed to prepare students for additional university study and careers as classical instrumentalists/vocalists, composers, music educators, music therapists, and art administrators. Students are taught solo and ensemble performance, music theory, and musicianship that best prepares them for the 21st century market. The Commercial Music program is designed to prepare students for careers to perform as an instrumentalist and vocalists, to write (songwriter) and record music (producer/sound engineer/audio engineer), to develop an appreciation of various contemporary music styles, and to understand the latest developments in the ever-changing music industry.

Degrees and Certificates offered at AVC

- ❖ Music-Commercial - Certificate (Level I and Level II) (non-transferable)
- ❖ Music-Commercial - AA (non-transferable)
- ❖ Music - AAT (transferable)

Work Industries and Employers

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| ❖ Recording studios | ❖ Schools and colleges |
| ❖ Music production companies | ❖ Orchestras and touring companies |
| ❖ Music retailers | ❖ Independent/freelance organizations) |
| ❖ Media organizations (music magazines and licensing organizations) | |

Possible Job/Career Titles

Associate Degree:

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| ❖ Studio Musician | ❖ Composer |
| ❖ Singer | ❖ Arranger |
| ❖ Church Music Director | ❖ Sound Engineer |
| ❖ Music Store Manager | ❖ Sound Mixer |
| ❖ Voice Teacher | ❖ Music Producer |
| | ❖ Publicist |

Bachelor Degree:

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| ❖ Disc Jockey | ❖ Music Software Programmer |
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- ❖ Music Teacher
- ❖ Music Therapist
- ❖ Conductor

Advanced Degree:

- ❖ Professor
- ❖ Counselor

The information reflected is intended to act as a tool for exploration. Please visit the [Career Center](#) for more specific information on majors and careers



Next Steps...

Connect with Professional Associations

Associations are a group of people who come together for a common purpose. You can find helpful information about jobs and careers.

- ❖ [American Guild of Musical Artists \(AGMA\)](#)
- ❖ [Music Teachers' Association of California](#)
- ❖ [American Federation of Musicians](#)
- ❖ [National Association for Music Education \(NAFME\)](#)
- ❖ [Institute for the Musical Arts](#)
- ❖ [American Music Therapy Association](#)

Find CSU/UC Major Preparation (BA/BS)

- ❖ [CSU Northridge: Music B.A. Option in Music Therapy](#)
- ❖ [CSU Northridge: Music, B.M. - Option in Composition/Commercial and Media Writing](#)
- ❖ [CSU Dominguez Hills: Audio Engineering B.A.](#)
- ❖ [CSU Los Angeles: Music B.M.](#)
- ❖ [San Diego State University: Music B.M. with an option in Music Recording Technology and Audio Design](#)
- ❖ [UCLA: Music Composition B.A.](#)
- ❖ ... and more! - <https://www.transferbound.com/>

Develop your Skills and Experience

- ❖ Jobs and Internships ([College Central Network](#))
- ❖ [Antelope Valley Symphony Orchestra & Master Chorale](#)
- ❖ [Lynda.com Courses](#)
- ❖ [Internships.com Music Opportunities](#)
- ❖ [Music Therapy Volunteer](#)

View Additional Information

- ❖ [Occupational Outlook Handbook](#)
- ❖ [Candid Career Videos](#)
- ❖ [Assist](#): Student Transfer Information System
- ❖ [ONET](#) OnLine: Job and Career Exploration
- ❖ [Linkedin Alumni Tool](#)
- ❖ [Transfer Schools](#)