

DEGREES & CERTIFICATES

COMMERCIAL MUSIC: SCORING FOR FILM AND MULTIMEDIA CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT (CA)

About the Program

The Certificate of Achievement in Commercial Music: Scoring for Film and Multimedia program is designed for students who wish to learn or enhance their skills in the art of composition for film or other visual media, and become prepared for a career in music business. Students will gain a well-rounded knowledge of essential areas such as composition, music technology, music theory, keyboard skills, film music history, and entrepreneurship.

Program Goals and Objectives

The Certificate of Achievement in Commercial Music: Scoring for Film and Multimedia is a Career Technical Education program designed to prepare students to work in film music related careers. Students who complete the program will have developed expertise in areas such as film composition and music production, and will be equipped to enter the film music work force.

Career Opportunities

Film Composer, ADR, Production sound mixer, Sound Designer, Music Editor, Music Supervisor, Copyist, Orchestrator, Composer's Assistant, Video Game Music Composer, Synth/MIDI Programmer

Program Outcomes

- Upon completion of the Certificate of Achievement in Commercial Music: Scoring for Film and Multimedia, students are able to communicate and collaborate with a director, conduct an effective spotting session, and revise cues according to feedback.
- Upon completion of the Certificate of Achievement in Commercial Music: Scoring for Film and Multimedia, students are able to conceptualize, compose, and produce musical cues for visual media.
- Upon completion of the Certificate of Achievement in Commercial Music: Scoring for Film and Multimedia, students are able to heighten the action on screen using themes, syntactic matching, orchestration and timbral changes.

Required Core: (18 units)

MUS 19 Studies in Music Composition.....	3
MUS 22A Scoring for Film and Multimedia 1.....	3
MUS 22B Scoring for Film and Multimedia 2.....	3
MUS 35 Introduction to Music Technology.....	3
MUS 36 Intermediate Music Technology.....	3
MUS 37 Music Business.....	3

List A: Select One (3-4 units)

MUS 8A Music Theory and Musicianship 1.....	4
MUS 34 Music in Film.....	3

LIST B: Select One (1 unit)

MUS 18A Jazz/Pop Piano 1.....	1
MUS 21A Beginning Piano.....	1