

Area of Interest: Visual, Fine & Performing Arts
Certificate: Popular Music Performance
College Catalog: [2024-2025](#)



Program Location: Signal Peak Campus

Program Description: The Popular Music Performance Certificate prepares individuals for entry-level positions in the entertainment industry by providing the knowledge and skills necessary for becoming a confident and charismatic live music performer for the concert stage environment, including skills for professional songwriting and modern live popular music performance and production. This certificate is embedded in the Popular Music Performance AAS Degree. Students interested in working towards this degree are encouraged to contact Daniel Bush at daniel.bush@centralaz.edu.

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Area of Interest Website: [Visual, Fine and Performing Arts - Central Arizona College \(centralaz.edu\)](#)

Legend

Bold Course =Required Course	Recommended Course (R)	Stackable Certificate (SC)
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AGEC Course list (Arizona General Education Curriculum) and other degree requirements.

Written Communication (WC)	Oral Communication (OC)	Arts/Humanities (AH)	Social/Behavioral Science (SB)
Lab Science (LS)	Mathematics (M)	Core Course (CC)	Elective (E)

Special Awareness Requirements for transfer degrees met through courses on the [AGEC Course list](#).

<input type="checkbox"/> Cultural Awareness (CU)	<input type="checkbox"/> Global/Historical Awareness (GI/HI)	<input type="checkbox"/> Intensive Writing (IW)
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Semester 1: New Students-Find your suggested starting point for [English/Reading & Math courses](#).

		COURSE	CREDITS	SEMESTER/GRADE	NOTES
	CC	EIT101 Introduction to Entertainment	3		
	CC	EIT151 Digital Audio Workstation	3		
	CC	EIT170 Performance Skills	1		
	E	*MUP109 Private Instruction	1		*See catalog for options.
Semester Credits:			8	Meet with your CAC advisor each semester!	

Semester 2

		COURSE	CREDITS	SEMESTER/GRADE	NOTES
	CC	EIT100 History of Rock n' Roll	3		
	CC	EIT120 Entertainment Law	3		
	CC	EIT140 Introduction to Lighting	3		
	CC	EIT170 Performance Skills	1		
	E	*MUP109 Private Instruction	1		*See catalog for options.
Semester Credits			11	Research career resources and opportunities!	

Semester 3

		COURSE	CREDITS	SEMESTER/GRADE	NOTES
	CC	EIT171 Songwriting I	2		
	CC	EIT221 Entertainment Marketing & Promotion	3		
	CC	EIT130 Live Audio Production I	3		
Semester Credits:			8	Apply for graduation and attend career events!	

Semester 4

		COURSE	CREDITS	SEMESTER/GRADE	NOTES
	CC	EIT203 Entertainment Capstone Project	2		
	CC	EIT272 Songwriting II	2		
		Semester Credits:	4	Finish strong-don't get distracted before finals!	
		Total Certificate Credits:	31		

Arizona Resident Tuition for 2024-2025 is \$75 per credit hour; see [Paying for College](#). Financial aid may be available.

Career Information

CAC Career Center: centralaz.edu/career FREE CAC career resources and assistance.

O*NET OnLine: Visit onetonline.org and search for:

Occupations in Popular Music Performance, including:

- Education needed for specific occupations
- Occupation tasks, knowledge, skills and abilities
- Salary/wages for specific occupations (\$)

Transfer Information

CAC University Transfer Center: centralaz.edu/transfer FREE CAC transfer resources and assistance.

[AZTransfer Music Major Guide](#) has a list of transfer programs at ASU, NAU, or UA.

Note: Use this Program MAP as a guide to choose courses with your advisor and track progress towards milestones and completion of program. Work with an advisor to customize your plan to align with your specific career and/or transfer goals.

Part-Time Students: Plans can be modified to fit the need of part-time students by adding more semesters.

Student Name:

Student ID Number: 880

Advisor Name:

Date: