

Program at a Glance

Independent Music Production Certificate

7 Required Independent Music Production Courses (28 units)

Production & Recording (12 units)

Course No. Title	Units	Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer
MUSC X 441.3 Audio Recording Theory +	4	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
MUSC X 448.6 The Record Production Process: Professional Practices	4	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
MUSC X 440 Create and Produce Your Own Music Project	4	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Select 1 Production Software Course (4 units)

MUSC X 479.12 Introduction to Pro Tools +	4	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
MUSC X 480 Introduction to Logic Pro +	4	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Required Marketing Courses (8 units)

MUSC X 448.80 Do-It-Yourself Music Marketing	4	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
MUSC X 451 Entrepreneurship for the Indie Artist	4	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Select 1 Songwriting Course (4 units)

MUSC X 401.5 Elements of Hit Songwriting	4	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
MUSC X 404.1 Writing Lyrics That Succeed and Endure	4	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
MUSC X 404.4 Crafting Great Lyrics: A Songwriting Workshop	4	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
MUSC X 409.8 Professional Songwriting for the Commercial Market: A Weekly Workout	4	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Select 2 Electives (8 units)

Students must complete 2 electives (8 units) from courses numbered X 400-499 in [Music Production](#), [Music Business](#) or [Film Scoring](#). Below is a list of suggested electives. New electives are added regularly.

MUSC X 415.3 Making Your Mark in Music: Stage Performance Secrets	4	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
MUSC X 441.5 Creating Commercial Sounding Masters	4	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
MUSC X 446.2 A&R: Making Music from Acquisition to Release	4	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
MUSC X 447.31 The Insider's Guide to Music Management	4	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
MUSC X 448.17 Music Publishing: Law and Business	4	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
MUSC X 448.14B The Art and Craft of Music Mixing	4	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
MUSC X 448.35 Legal and Practical Aspects of the Music Business	4	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
MUSC X 448.81 Music Publishing: A Creative and Business Perspective	4	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

MUSC X 448.86 Touring, Tour Accounting, and Merchandising	4	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
MUSC X 449.2 Music Licensing: Turning Talent into Dollars	4	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
MUSC X 484.31 Music Supervision for Film and Television	4	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
MUSC X 499 Music Industry Internship	4	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

+ Should be completed within the first 2 quarters of study.

Charts Legend: Fall Winter Spring Summer
 Section Offered Online

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