

Winter Entry Plan of Study

Independent Music Production Certificate

Full-time students who wish to complete their program in 4 quarters should select darker shaded courses in each specific quarter, illustrated by the vertical columns of the chart. Lighter shaded courses indicate available course options which may be taken to achieve full-time status during the specific quarter. Some courses have limited spaces; early enrollment is recommended.

Note: This plan requires that F-1 Visa students take 4 additional units during their program to maintain full-time enrollment status.

7 Required Independent Music Production Courses (28 units)

Production & Recording (12 units)

Course No. Title	Units	Winter	Spring	Summer	Fall
MUSC X 441.3 Audio Recording Theory +	4	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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 checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Select 1 Production Software Course (4 units)

MUSC X 479.12 Introduction to Pro Tools +	4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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MUSC X 480 Introduction to Logic Pro +	4	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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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](#). New electives are added regularly.

X 400-X499 Various Music Production, Music Business or Film Scoring Courses	4	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Note: Full-time students wishing to add additional electives or take a vacation quarter may extend their program length. F-1 Visa students may have up to 5 quarters to complete their program. Domestic students have a maximum of 3 years.

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

Charts Legend: Fall Winter Spring Summer
Section Offered Online

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