COMMERCIAL MUSIC PRODUCTION

CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT

The Commercial Music Production Certificate is designed as a four semester program to provide the technical skills and theoretical background for a career in the audio recording, music production, and audio for film and television industries. Students will learn professional-level recording, editing, mixing, and synthesis techniques.

Program Student Learning Outcomes

- Execute editing and mixing skills with music technology software through assigned projects.
- Explain terminology and language of music relevant to an issue, composition, or theory.
- Explain copyright, publishing, and income streams associated with the music business.
- Perform basic keyboard proficiency by playing required assignments in piano and musicianship classes.
- Operate and manage a professional recording session with various musicians and instruments in indoor and outdoor venues.
- Identify and describe music structures including chords, scales, and harmonic progressions.

Program Requirements

Code Number	Course Title	Units
Required Courses		
MUS 110	Music Technology Fundamentals	3.0
MUS 112	Piano I	2.0
MUS 113	Piano II	2.0
MUS 135	This Business of Music	3.0
MUS 144A	Synthesizer Techniques	2.5
MUS 144B	Electronic Music Production	2.5
MUS 144C	Multi-Channel Audio for Media	2.5
MUS 146A	Recording Techniques	2.5
MUS 146B	Mixing Techniques	2.5
MUS 146C	Post-Production for Media	2.5
MUS 155	Music Entrepreneurship	3.0
MUS 156	Contemporary Music Notation	2.5
MUS 180	Music Theory/Musicianship I	4.0
MUS 181	Music Theory/Musicianship II	4.0
Total Units		38.5