RECORDING ARTS, AUDITION TRACK
Bachelor of Science (B.S.) – Catalog Year 2022-2023

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

As the only program of its kind in the Rocky Mountain region, we offer a bachelor’s degree that prepares undergraduates to work as audio engineers with acoustic recording and editing. Students learn from expert faculty and from each other, completing six semesters of audio production course work and developing a professional-level portfolio. Recording Arts covers technical fundamentals and then moves beyond the basics to explore theories supporting advanced problem-solving and technique, as well as creative music mixing strategies.

CU DENVER ACADEMIC ADVISING

Freshmen with fewer than 30 credits and/or CAM students who are Undeclared are assigned to the Center for Undergraduate Exploration and Advising (CUE&A). All other College of Arts & Media (CAM) students with more than 30 credits who have declared CAM majors are assigned to the CAM Office of Advising and Student Services.

CAM Recruitment and Enrollment

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CAM Office of Advising and Student Services

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Center for Undergraduate Exploration and Advising (CUE&A)

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COURSEWORK THAT CAN BE COMPLETED AT PREVIOUS INSTITUTION

The following is a “bucket” of requirements students can complete prior to transferring to CU Denver, including equivalent Colorado Community College System (CCCS) courses. To determine the equivalencies of courses to be completed at non-CU Denver institutions, students can visit www.transferology.com. It is critical students connect with a CU Denver academic advisor to ensure planned courses will transfer and apply to CU Denver degree requirements. All non-CU Denver coursework must be completed with a C- or better to be eligible for transfer.

Students interested in completing an Associate (A.A. or A.S.) Degree or a Colorado Statewide Transfer Articulation Agreement or Degree with Designation (DWD) must work with their community/junior college academic advisor to create an academic plan that accounts for all degree or transfer articulation agreement requirements. Colorado Community College Students may also explore the option to complete Reverse Transfer at CU Denver.

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**The number of elective hours** needed depends on how many extra transfer credits a student transfers into CU Denver with.

*The applicability of Guaranteed Transfer (GT Pathways) courses to specific CU Denver Core Curriculum requirements requires completion of a block of five courses: two GT-AH course; one GT-HI course; one GT-SS course; and one additional GT-AH, GT-HI, or GT-SS course.

**Sample Plan – coursework to be completed at CU Denver**

Based on successful completion of 60 applicable transfer credits including the complete “bucket” of requirements outlined above, students would have the following remaining to complete at CU Denver. At CU Denver, students must tailor this plan based on the evaluation of previously completed college coursework (e.g., AP, IB, CLEP, dual/concurrent enrollment, and transfer credit), course availability, individual preferences related to course load, summer term courses, part-time or full-time student status, or add-on programs such as minors or double-majors.

### Fall Year 1

- **MUSC 1541 Audio Production I (Fall only)**: 3
- **MUSC 1542 Audio Production Lab**: 1
- **MUSC 2700 Intro to Music Business**: 3
- **PMUS 1110 Ear Training and Sight Singing I**: 1
- **PMUS 2100 Music Theory III**: 1
- **PMUS 1470 Performance Practice Ensemble**: 1
- **PMUS 1024 Piano Class I**: 1
- **PMUS 2110 Ear Training and Sight Singing III**: 1

**Total Credit Hours**: 11

### Spring Year 1

- **MUSC 1560 Audio Production II (Spring only)**: 3
- **MUSC 1800 Acoustics for Audio Production (Spring only)**: 3
- **PMUS 2200 Jazz Theory (Spring only)**: 3
- **PMUS 1026 Piano Class IV (Spring only)**: 1
- **PMUS 1025 Piano Class III**: 1
- **PMUS 1025 Piano Class IV**: 1

**Total Credit Hours**: 13

### Fall Year 2

- **MUSC 2580 Audio Production III (Fall only)**: 3
- **MUSC 2550 Critical Listening (Fall only)**: 3
- **MUSC 3210/3220 Music Marketing OR Artist Management**: 3
- **PMUS 1110 Ear Training and Sight Singing I Lab**: 1
- **PMUS 2100 Music Theory III**: 1
- **PMUS 1470 Performance Practice Ensemble**: 1
- **PMUS 1024 Piano Class II**: 1
- **PMUS 1024 Piano Class III**: 1

**Total Credit Hours**: 12

### Spring Year 2

- **MUSC 2590 Mastering and Adv Digital Audio (Spring only)**: 3
- **MUSC 3530 Live Sound (Spring only)**: 3
- **PMUS 2100 Music Theory III**: 1
- **PMUS 1026 Piano Class IV**: 1
- **PMUS 1025 Piano Class IV**: 1
- **MUSC 1560 Audio Production II**: 1
- **MUSC 2590 Mastering and Adv Digital Audio**: 1
- **CORE Cultural Diversity**: 3

**Total Credit Hours**: 12

### Sophomore Assessment & Piano Proficiency

**Total Credit Hours**: 12

### Fall Year 3

- **MUSC 3505 Audio Post Production I (Fall only)**: 3
- **Recording Arts Elective**: 3
- **PMUS 3832 Music in Culture**: 3

**Total Credit Hours**: 9

### Spring Year 3

- **MUSC 4580 Audio Production Seminar (Spring only)**: 3
- **Recording Arts Elective**: 3

**Total Credit Hours**: 6

*PMUS 1470 Performance Practice Ensemble must be completed in the student’s first or second semester at CU Denver.

The Recording Arts program cannot be completed in fewer than 6 semesters. Please consult CAM advising to determine the appropriate timeline and course load.
For Transfer Students

General Program and Graduation Requirements & Policies

Program requirements on this document are based on degree requirements for the current catalog year at CU Denver and are subject to change. Students are responsible for completing degree requirements based on the catalog year for which they are admitted. Students are responsible for meeting with the major/faculty advisor in the department to confirm major requirements. Students completing the Music B. S., Recording Arts Emphasis/Audition Track Degree are required to complete all CU Denver Core and CAM requirements, in addition to minimum program requirements:

1. Complete a minimum of 120 semester hours.
2. Students must complete a minimum of 82 MUSC/PMUS credit hours.
3. Students must achieve a minimum GPA of 2.0 for all courses applied to major requirements.
4. Students must complete all major courses taken at CU Denver with a minimum grade of C (2.0) and all transfer courses applying to major requirements with a minimum grade of C- (1.7). Students cannot complete major course requirements as pass/fail.