

Music Production & Technology

**A
career
in
sync.**

Opportunities for Employment

Music Technology and Music Production are emerging occupations with broad responsibilities. According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, there is an expected growth of 18 percent nationally through 2014 and 12 percent in Illinois through 2012 for careers in music production.

The Faculty

Students receive expert instruction from professors with advanced professional and teaching credentials. They are masters in their fields and bring considerable practical experience to the classroom.

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What does PSC offer you?

• LOW TUITION

PSC is affordable. Tuition is significantly lower than public (state) universities in Illinois and private colleges and universities.

• TRANSFER DEGREES

Start at PSC with an Associate in Arts, Associate in Science, Associate in Fine Arts, or Associate of Arts in Teaching in one of a variety of academic disciplines. Transfer to a four-year institution as a junior and save on tuition and make a smooth transition to college life.

• TWO-YEAR CAREER DEGREES AND CERTIFICATES

PSC offers the Associate in Applied Science degree and certificates in programs such as auto tech, computer science, health professions, and others. Boost earnings and career potential with a two year degree or certificate.

• STUDENT SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES

PSC offers academic advising, student clubs and activities, intercollegiate and intramural athletics, tutoring, service projects, music ensembles, and more.

• TOP-NOTCH TEACHING

PSC has faculty members dedicated to teaching freshman and sophomores and focused on helping students learn with small class sizes and individual attention.



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A World of Digital Sounds

In a world of digital electronics, one person can be a musician, composer, arranger, sound engineer, and marketing specialist. Work that formerly required specialized and costly studio settings and equipment now can be produced using a computer and music production software. Independent studios and producers are flourishing, and the Internet makes it possible to distribute the music worldwide.

The Program

Prairie State College's (PSC) Computer Assisted Music Production program takes a unique approach to preparing students for a career in the music and sound industry. With the wide range of courses in PSC's certificate and degree programs, students who complete the program are prepared to be employed in a variety of situations.

Start near.
Go far.

A.A.S. in Music Production

Develop the technical skills and aesthetic judgment to handle both the artistic and technical demands of music and sound production. Students are prepared for employment as independent composers/producers, sound producers for animation or video games, interactive Web site designers, and business entrepreneurs in music and audio-related fields. Internships in music production are offered to students pursuing the degree.

I. General Education Core

- ENG 101 Composition I 3
- COMM 101 Principles of Communication 3
- BUS 103 Business Mathematics 3
- PHYSI 101 Conceptual Physics 4
- MUSIC 130 Music Appreciation 3
- or
- MUSIC 132 American Music 3
- One IAI Social and Behavioral Science course 3

II. Career & Technical Education Courses

- CET 101 Fundamentals of Electricity 2
- CET 111 Electronic Principles 4
- ITPRG 140 Introduction to Operating Systems 3
- MUSIC 100 Fundamentals of Music Theory 3
- MUSIC 101 Musicianship I 3
- MUSIC 172 Music in Film and Television 3
- MUSIC 174 Computer-Assisted Music Production 4
- MUSIC 176 Sound Recoding Techniques 3
- MUSIC 171 Digital Keyboard Techniques 2
- or
- MUSIC 181 and 182 Private Lessons I, II (piano) 2
- MUSIC 274 Digital Composition for Video 4

Select at least nine additional credits.
 Recommendations for areas of interest include:
Music: MUSIC 102, 201, 202, 299
Multimedia: GC 115, 162, 185; ITNET 160, 165; ITPRG 171, 173; MUSIC 299
Marketing: BUS 101, 107, 251; GC 162; MUSIC 299

Work-based Learning

- MUSIC 299 Music Production Internship 2

Program Total: 60

Certificate: Music Technology

This program prepares students to work as assistants and technicians in the music industry. The program provides a technical understanding of acoustics and audio devices. It also provides a hands-on experience in design, set-up, and operation of technical systems, live sound, and audio visual presentations.

Required Courses

- MUSIC 100 Fundamentals of Music Theory 3
- MUSIC 130 Introduction to Music Appreciation 3
- or
- MUSIC 132 American Music 3
- MUSIC 172 Music in Film and Television 3
- MUSIC 174 Computer-Assisted Music Production 4
- MUSIC 176 Sound Recoding Techniques 3
- MUSIC 181 Private Lessons I (piano) 1
- MUSIC 274 Digital Composition for Video 4
- MUSIC 299 Music Production Internship 2
- CET 101 Fundamentals of Electricity 2
- ITPRG 140 Introduction to Operating Systems 3
- PHYSI 101 Conceptual Physics 4

Program Total: 32

