

MUSIC TECHNOLOGY

TWO TRACKS: BACHELOR OF MUSIC OR BACHELOR OF ARTS IN PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

From your first semester to your last, you will receive hands-on opportunities to create, investigate, collaborate, and experience Music Technology in our incredible facilities. Students work in three recording studios, six production suites, and an 18-station computer lab to produce, record, mix, build, and learn essential skills for this exciting industry. The program provides a solid foundation in audio fundamentals and also dives deeper into branches of the industry like studio production, music and media productions, live sound, and music entrepreneurship. Students will learn the same hardware and software used in professional studios around the world. Avid Pro Tools and Dante Certification are taught as part of our curriculum.

TWO UNIQUE MUSIC TECHNOLOGY DEGREE TRACKS

Bachelor of Music (audition required)

If you are a traditionally trained musician who wants outstanding contemporary music technology training and advanced music training, consider our Bachelor of Music Technology degree. Students in this program often continue their professional careers by combining technology and performance, move into positions of music production, or continue their education with an advanced degree. This program is accredited by the National Association of Schools of Music (NASM).

Bachelor of Arts in Professional Studies (no audition required)

If you are a self-taught musician or a traditionally trained musician who simply doesn't want to take traditional music classes, this is the most innovative technology program in the country. You will take all of the same music technology courses, but by replacing traditional music courses with electives, you will have the time to complete a non-music minor, allowing you to gain the knowledge and background to help you succeed in today's economy. Popular minors include business (marketing, management, or accounting), film and media production, performance technology, and computer science, as well as over 35 other possibilities. This program is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission (HLC).

BACHELOR OF MUSIC LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Apply technical skills and analysis in music interpretation
- Contextualize and communicate music through the lens of current and past cultures and societies
- Develop and implement varied professional skills within the chosen disciplines
- Articulate musical knowledge through speaking, writing, and critical listening

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN PROFESSIONAL STUDIES LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Apply technical skills to critically think and problem solve in music production and multimedia
- Develop, practice, and implement professional knowledge and entrepreneurship in the field of music technology
- Contextualize and/or communicate music through a contemporary lens of society and culture
- Communicate knowledge of music technology through application of equipment and demonstrations of multimedia

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CAREERS AND PLACEMENT

Since 1987, Capital's Music Technology graduates have landed incredible jobs at studios and production companies all over the country, including Horse-Drawn Productions, Sony Pictures Entertainment, Live Technologies, Bluetube Post Audio, and BET Networks.

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

The Capital Music Technology program is hands-on with a focus on practice and placement. Students are required to complete a seven-week internship, and that's where careers really start to take shape. These internship opportunities exist internationally and locally, with more than 100 venues in 18 states. Our students have been welcomed at Clear Channel, PromoWest Productions, the Chicago Recording Company, and Dell Computers, just to name a few. During their final semester, students also attend the International NAMM Expo in California to network with music tech industry leaders.

For those seeking a world perspective, we also offer a short-term study away experience. Generally one week long, these international excursions immerse you in cultural as well as professional experiences, adding to the depth of your understanding of the industry in international venues. Our students have traveled to Denmark, Germany, Nicaragua, and Northern Ireland.

ABOUT CAPITAL'S CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC

For more than 100 years, the Conservatory at Capital University has been preparing students for a wide range of music careers. Whether you aspire to be a performer, conductor, a music business entrepreneur, or an educator to a new generation of musicians, you'll find at home at the Conservatory. The prestige and depth of our programs is what makes us distinct. To ensure that you'll have opportunities to practice and share your talent, the Conservatory sponsors more than 200 events each year, many of which are free and open to the public.

