

California State University, Chico

The B.A. in Music Industry and Technology

Option in Recording Arts (2005-2007)

The following information should answer many of your questions regarding the Bachelor of Arts degree in Music Industry and Technology with an Option in Recording Arts. Students already on campus wishing to declare this option should see one of the advisors below to sign up for the “Pre Recording Arts Option.”

The Recording Arts Web Page

Go to our web page at <http://www.csuchico.edu/mus/ra>. This site will guide you through the Recording Arts Option at CSU, Chico. It provides detailed information on the option, including a semester by semester list of suggested course work.

Admission Procedures

The Recording Arts Option is an “impacted” area of study. Impaction means that there are more qualified applicants than we have classroom space to accommodate. It also means that acceptance into the Recording Arts Option will follow regular admission procedures for the university, as well as supplemental admission criteria for the Option in Recording Arts. Admission procedures include applying to the University during the initial filing period, being placed in a “Pre-Recording Arts” option, and passing supplemental Recording Arts criteria. After completing the supplemental criteria (usually accomplished during the Freshman year), the student will submit a Recording Arts application. Admission to the Recording Arts Option will be competitive, based on scores received for the supplementary criteria.

Supplemental Criteria

- CSU Chico students and transfer applicants must earn a minimum grade of C in prerequisite courses.
- Prerequisite coursework includes MUSC 101 – Theory I, MUSC 102 – Theory II, MUSC 109 – Introduction to Music Technology, EECE 110 – Basic Electricity
- All prerequisite courses must be completed before the Recording Arts Application is filed, or during the semester in which the application is filed.
- All applicants must submit SAT I or ACT scores.
- An overall college GPA of 2.50 is required.
- Applicants will be selected on the basis of academic performance in prerequisite courses, GPA, SAT I or ACT scores, musical ability and prior experience.

Admission to the University

Students interested in the Recording Arts Option should apply to the University during the initial admission application filing period of October 1 through November 30 for the following Fall semester. Apply for the “Pre Recording Arts” option, not the “Recording Arts” option. Applications submitted after November will not be accepted. If you have not yet applied for admission, here are some additional web sites:

California State University, Chico's main web page is at: <http://www.csuchico.edu>. You can find information about admission, and apply on line, at: <http://em.csuchico.edu/admissions> (this site includes links for Freshmen, Transfer Students, International Students, and Graduate Students). You can also e-mail the university for information at info@csuchico.edu. The telephone number for Admission is (530) 898-6321.

Internships/Placement

The Recording Arts Option has been very successful in helping students obtain internships and employment throughout the industry. A formal internship is not a requirement for completion of the degree.

Advisors

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THE OPTION IN RECORDING ARTS

A TYPICAL FOUR-YEAR PROGRAM

(2005-2007 Catalog)

For Entering Freshman

Music degree “core” and “special” requirements are listed in plain type.

Courses specific to the Option in Recording Arts are listed in bold type.

Prerequisite courses to apply for acceptance into the Option in Recording Arts are listed in blue type.

Enroll in “Pre Recording Arts Option” until these are passed.

Courses listed in red type may not be taken until a student has been accepted into the Option in Recording Arts and has met with an advisor.

Courses in general education, electives, U.S. history and American government are listed in italics.

Note: This illustrates just one possibility ... many variations exist.

FALL

SPRING

Freshman (14 + 14) = 28 units)

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| MUSC 101 | Theory I | (3) | MUSC 102 | Theory II | (3) |
| MUSC 103 | Aural Musicianship I | (1) | MUSC 104 | Aural Musicianship II | (1) |
| MUSC 105 | Beg Piano I | (1) | MUSC 106 | Beg Piano II | (1) |
| MUSC 109 | Intro to Mus Tech | (3) | <i>HIST 130</i> | <i>United States History</i> | (3) |
| EECE 110 | Basic Elect & Instr | (3) | <i>General Ed</i> | | (3) |
| <i>General Ed</i> | <i>(Engl 1)</i> | (3) | <i>General Ed</i> | | (3) |

Sophomore (16 + 16 = 32 units)

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| MUSC 201 | Theory III | (3) | MUSC | 202, 360, 464 or 465 | (3) |
| MUS | Ensemble | (1) | MUS | Ensemble | (1) |
| MUSC 241 | Fund. of Digital Audio | (3) | <i>POLS 155</i> | <i>American Government</i> | (3) |
| <i>General Ed</i> | | (3) | <i>General Ed</i> | | (3) |
| <i>General Ed</i> | | (3) | <i>General Ed</i> | | (3) |
| <i>Elective</i> | | (3) | <i>General Ed</i> | | (3) |

Junior (15 + 15 = 30 units)

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| MUSC 292 | Major Music Figures | (3) | MUSC 291 | American Music | (3) |
| MUSC 342 | Comp with Elect Md I | (3) | MUSC 343 | Comp with Elect Md II | (3) |
| MUSC 344 | Audio Recording I | (3) | MUSC 345 | Audio Recording II | (3) |
| <i>General Ed</i> | <i>(Non Western Req)</i> | (3) | <i>General Ed</i> | <i>(Ethnic Req)</i> | (3) |
| <i>General Ed</i> | | (3) | <i>General Ed</i> | | (3) |

Senior (15 + 15 = 30 units)

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| MUSC | 442, 444, 445, 446 or 447 | (3) | <i>General Ed</i> | | (3) |
| MUSC | 293, 294, 296 or 304 | (3) | <i>General Ed</i> | | (3) |
| MUSC 309 | Music Industry | (3) | <i>Elective</i> | | (3) |
| <i>General Ed</i> | | (3) | <i>Elective</i> | | (3) |
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Total Units = 120