

SINGER/SONGWRITER EMPHASIS, MUSIC BS

Introduction

Please click here (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-arts-media/music-entertainment-industry-studies/>) to see general Music & Entertainment Industry Studies information.

Students in the singer/songwriter emphasis complete specialized courses in songwriting and arranging repertoire while developing their performance skills through small performance ensembles and applied private study of voice, accompanying instrument and songwriting.

Program Delivery

- This is an on-campus program.

Declaring This Major

- Click here (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-arts-media/#policiestext>) to go to information about declaring a major.
- The Bachelor of Science (BS) in Music has a competitive application process. Please refer to the Department of Music & Entertainment Industry Studies website for detailed guidelines and information.
- Students who wish to pursue the singer/songwriter emphasis are required to pass a singer/songwriter audition on their accompanying instrument **and** voice as part of the application process, and to pass varying levels of performance proficiency as part of the curriculum. This includes passing a Sophomore Proficiency in order to maintain singer/songwriter emphasis status. Each student is also required to successfully complete a junior recital and the 2-credit PMUS 4200 Senior Recital Project. Please contact the College of Arts & Media at CAM@ucdenver.edu for further information.

General Requirements

To earn a degree, students must satisfy all requirements in each of the areas below, in addition to their individual major requirements.

- CU Denver General Graduation Requirements (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/graduation/>)
- CU Denver Core Curriculum (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/graduation-undergraduate-core-requirements/>)
- College of Arts & Media Graduation Requirements (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-arts-media/#graduationrequirementstext>)
- Click here (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/>) for information about Academic Policies

Program Requirements

- To earn a BS in Music, students must complete musicianship courses, Music & Entertainment Industry Studies core courses and requirements from one of the four emphasis areas: performance, singer/songwriter, music business or recording arts.
- A minimum grade of C (2.0) is required for each course applied toward a College of Arts & Media major, minor or certificate requirement. A grade of C- (1.7) or lower will not fulfill a major, minor

or certificate requirement. A grade of S is acceptable only for courses in which the grading basis is S/U. No more than 6 semester hours of P+/P/F is allowed in any given semester. No more than 12 semester hours may be elected as P+/P/F toward the degree.

Emphasis Requirements

- Students are required to complete PMUS 3450 Singer/Songwriter Ensemble in their first semester of Applied Music and it is recommended that they take it again in their second semester.
- Students must complete PMUS 1470 Performance Practice Ensemble during their third or fourth semester of Applied Music.
- Students must complete both semesters of applied instrument lessons on their primary audition instrument.

Code	Title	Hours
Music & Entertainment Industry Studies Core		
Take all of the following Music & Entertainment Industry Studies Core courses:		
MUSC 1540	Introduction to Audio Production	3
MUSC 2700	Introduction to Music Business	3
MUSC 3210	Music and Entertainment Marketing	3
MUSC 3220	Artist Management	3
MUSC 3755	Music Publishing	3
Musicianship Course Groups		
Take all of the following Musicianship course groups:		
<i>Group 1</i>		
PMUS 1100	Music Theory I	3
PMUS 1110	Ear Training and Sight Singing I	1
PMUS 1023	Piano Class I	1
<i>Group 2</i>		
PMUS 1200	Music Theory II	3
PMUS 1210	Ear Training and Sight Singing II	1
PMUS 1024	Piano Class II	1
<i>Group 3</i>		
PMUS 2200	Jazz Theory	3
PMUS 2110	Ear Training and Sight Singing III	1
PMUS 1025	Piano Class III	1
Musicianship		
Take one of the following Musicianship courses:		1-2
PMUS 1026	Piano Class IV	
PMUS 2750	Functional Guitar Skills: Acoustic Guitar Styles	
PMUS 2751	Functional Guitar Skills: Electric Guitar Styles	
Take all of the following Musicianship courses:		
PMUS 3832	Music in Culture	3
PMUS ___	Music History Elective	3
PMUS 2050	The Holistic Musician	3
Music Elective (2 semesters)		3
Singer/Songwriter Emphasis Course Groups		
Take all of the following Singer/Songwriter Emphasis course groups:		
<i>Group 1</i>		
PMUS 1574	Applied Guitar, Singer/Songwriter or PMUS 1644 Applied Piano, Singer/Songwriter	1
PMUS 1500	Music Industry Insights	1
PMUS ___	Ensemble	1

<i>Group 2</i>		
PMUS 1574	Applied Guitar, Singer/Songwriter	1
	or PMUS 1644 Applied Piano, Singer/Songwriter	
PMUS 1500	Music Industry Insights	1
PMUS ____	Ensemble	1
<i>Group 3</i>		
PMUS 1734	Applied Voice, Singer/Songwriter	1
PMUS 1500	Music Industry Insights	1
PMUS ____	Ensemble	1
<i>Group 4</i>		
PMUS 1734	Applied Voice, Singer/Songwriter	1
PMUS 1500	Music Industry Insights	1
PMUS ____	Ensemble	1
<i>Group 5</i>		
PMUS 3772	Applied Singer/Songwriter	2
PMUS ____	Ensemble	1
<i>Group 6</i>		
PMUS 3772	Applied Singer/Songwriter	2
PMUS ____	Ensemble	1
<i>Group 7</i>		
PMUS 4772	Applied Singer/Songwriter	2
PMUS ____	Ensemble	1
<i>Group 8</i>		
PMUS 4772	Applied Singer/Songwriter	2
PMUS ____	Ensemble	1
Singer/Songwriter Emphasis		
Take all of the following Singer/Songwriter Emphasis courses:		
PMUS 2220	Songwriting Production	3
PMUS 3200	Popular Music Performance Skills	2
PMUS 3310	Songwriting Analysis & Creative Exercises	3
PMUS 3320	Popular Music Arranging	3
PMUS 4310	Genre Songwriting for TV/Film and Emerging Media	3
PMUS 4200	Senior Recital Project	2

Please contact the College of Arts & Media at CAM@ucdenver.edu for course sequencing, any prerequisite updates and for lists of approved electives and more information about this emphasis.

To review the Degree Map for this program, please visit our website (<https://www.ucdenver.edu/student/advising/undergraduate/degree-maps/cam/>).