MUSIC PRODUCTION

PRAIRIE STATE COLLEGE
Music Production
A.A.S. Degree
This program is designed to give students the basic practical and theoretical skills necessary to function in a variety of positions within the music industry.

I. General Education Core  19 credits
Area A: Communication  6
ENG 101  Composition I - with a grade of C of better  3
COMM 101  Principles of Communication  3

Area B: Humanities  3
MUSIC 130  Music Appreciation  3
or
MUSIC 132  American Music  3

Area C: Mathematics  3
BUS 103  Business Mathematics  3

Area D: Physical and Life Sciences  4
PHYSI 101  Conceptual Physics  4

Area E: Social and Behavioral Sciences  3
Select one course from the IAI courses listed for Area E

II. Program Requirements  32 credits
ELECT 101  Fundamentals of Electricity I  2
ELECT 111  Electronic Principles I  2
ELECT 112  Electronic Principles II  2
IT 140  Introduction to Operating Systems  3
MUSIC 100  Fundamentals of Music Theory  3
MUSIC 101  Musicianship I  4
MUSIC 171  Fundamentals of Music Production  2
MUSIC 172  Music in Film and Television  3
MUSIC 174  Computer-Assisted Music Production  4
MUSIC 176  Sound Recording Techniques  3
MUSIC 274  Digital Composition for Video  4

III. Electives  9 credits
Select any additional courses. Recommended selections for special areas of emphasis include:

Music:
MUSIC 102  Musicianship II  4
MUSIC 173  Introduction to Digital Sound  2
MUSIC 201  Musicianship III  4
MUSIC 202  Musicianship IV  4
MUSIC 299  Music Production Internship  2

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. In a world of digital electronics, one person can be a musician, composer, arranger, and sound engineer. With the wide range of courses in PSC’s degree and certificate programs, students who complete the program are prepared to be employed in a variety of situations.

DEGREES AND CERTIFICATES
ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE (A.A.S.)
Music Production
CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT
Music Technology
Music Production courses develop students technical skills and aesthetic judgment to handle both the artistic and technical demands of music and sound production. The Associate in Applied Science degree prepares students for employment as independent composers/ producers, sound producers for animation or video games, interactive website designers, and business entrepreneurs in music and audio-related fields. A certificate in music technology prepares students to work as assistants and technicians in the music industry.

**Music Technology Certificate**

This program is designed to give students the basic practical and theoretical skills necessary to work as assistants and technicians in the music industry.

**Program Requirements**

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**Program Total: 33 credits**

PSC offers “open admission” that encourages diversity and admits all high school graduates or the equivalent.

Here’s how to start your college career at PSC:

• Provide a high school diploma or GED.
• Take the COMPASS Placement Test or submit a copy of ACT scores.
• Meet with an advisor from Counseling and Advising to select courses. For questions, contact an academic advisor at (708) 709-3506.
Financial Aid Information

PSC’s tuition is affordable, and financial aid is available through a variety of sources.

How to Apply
1. Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
   The school code for PSC is 001640. Apply online at fafsa.gov.
2. Notification from Department of Education
   If you listed PSC’s school code in your FAFSA, the college’s Financial Aid Office will receive your report in approximately 14 days.
3. Notification from PSC
   Once PSC receives your FAFSA from the Department of Education, a letter is mailed to the student indicating needed documents.
4. Complete the PSC financial aid application.
5. Determination Letter
   Once all documents are completed, an award or ineligible letter is issued.

PSC Financial Aid Opportunities:
• PSC Board of Trustees Scholarships cover tuition and fees for two years.
• The PSC Foundation awards more than $75,000 in scholarships annually.

For more information about how to obtain financial aid, visit prairiestate.edu/finaid, call (708) 709-3735, or email financial-aid@prairiestate.edu.

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Gainful Employment Disclosure

The U.S. Department of Education requires colleges with financial aid eligible programs that “prepares students for gainful employment in a recognized occupation” to disclose certain information about these programs. For more information about our graduation rates, the median debt of students who have completed the program, and other important information related to the program, please visit our website at prairiestate.edu/ge. We hope that this information is helpful in making informed choices about your education.

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CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, there is an expected growth of 10 percent nationally through 2020. However, strong competition for jobs is anticipated because of the large number of people who are interested in this field.

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