

NASHVILLE SEMESTER ARTIST TRACK

COURSE EQUIVALENCY RECOMMENDATIONS



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Students who would most benefit from pursuing the **Artist Track at CMC Nashville** typically come from majors related to:

- Music (Performance, Commercial Music, Contemporary Music)
- Songwriting / Composition
- Music Business / Music Industry Studies
- Communication / Media / Digital Media
- Worship Arts / Worship Leadership
- Performance Arts (Theatre, Acting, Vocal Performance)

These majors align most closely with what the Artist Track develops: artistry, songwriting, performance, creative direction, collaboration, and understanding the commercial music industry.

Course	Credit	Type	Recommended Course Equivalency
MUSC 301 Faith, Music & Culture	3	CORE	Music & Culture Art, Worship & Culture Sacred Music and Cultural Identity Spirituality and the Arts Faith and Popular Culture
MUSC 302 Inside the Music Industry	3	CORE	Introduction to Music Business Survey of Music Industry Music Entrepreneurship and Management Music Industry Essentials Fundamentals of the Music Industry
MUSC 401 Practicum: "CMC Tour"	3	CORE	Internship Credit Practicum Credit

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MUSC412 Essentials of Songwriting	3	TRACK	Principles of Songwriting Commercial Songwriting Development of Song The Art of Songwriting Creative Writing
MUSC415 Performance	3	TRACK	Performance Studio Artist Presentation Senior Recital Ensamble Performance
MUSC418 Studio Recording	3	TRACK	Introduction to Music Production Fundamentals of Audio Recording Studio Recording Recording Workshop Recording Technology Fundamentals of Audio Recording
(OPTIONAL) MUSC 401 Practicum: Summer Internship	3	TRACK	*Separate Application Process: Summer Internship offered to CMC Alumni. Interns are placed in internships in their interest area around Nashville (June/July) + Housing Included. Internship Credit Practicum Credit

ARTIST TRACK COURSE DESCRIPTIONS



CORE

MUSC301 - Faith, Music and Culture (3)

The purpose of this course is to help students connect a career path in the entertainment industry with a calling to be Christ-followers. A holistic understanding of ourselves in the world includes the ability to hear the “noise” in culture, assessing personal strengths/ weaknesses, considering the cost of a career in the entertainment industry and then mapping a strategy for moving forward.

MUSC302 - Inside the Music Business (3)

The purpose of this course is provide students with an overview of the entire entertainment industry and how art, business and technology interact with each other. Since employers continue to hire graduates who have skill-sets across multiple disciplines, this course equips student with a core set of “gotta knows” that will prepare them for careers in every aspect of the entertainment industry.

MUSC405 - Practicum (3)

This course, often referred to as “Road Trip” or “Tour” is the capstone experience of the semester. Students and faculty embark on a 6-8 day tour of college campuses and churches mounting a show each night with full production; lights, sound, staging and video. Every student is involved in the process either as a performer, part of the technical staff or as a producer/manager.

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MUSC412 - Essentials of Songwriting (3)

The purpose of this course is equip students with the skills to write, arrange and demo an original song idea.

MUSC415 - Performance (3)

The purpose of this course is equip Artist Track students with the skills and experience necessary to perform successfully on a public stage. Each artist is required to rehearse a full rhythm section, contribute to the technical vision and assume responsibility for success of the show.

MUSC418 - Studio Recording (3)

The purpose of this course is equip students with the technical abilities to record, mix and distribute audio recordings. Concepts include signal flow, mic placement, console automation, the recording process from basic tracks to mixing and mastering, loop creation and editing, soft sampler and MIDI control, plug-in instantiation, and building a home project studio.