

Colorado Christian University

Academic Catalog 2022-2023

Contemporary Music Minor

The Contemporary Music Minor augments curricular offerings at CCU to include specific studies in contemporary music. The minor allows students a real-world music industry experience and prepares college-age students for careers in the entertainment industry, challenging them to live out their faith as Christ-followers.

Students must apply for and be accepted in the [Contemporary Music Center](#) (CMC) in Nashville, Tennessee. Space is limited. The CMC semester away program is a division of Greenville University and fully accredited. Students from all majors are invited to apply; no prior experience is required. All CMC course tuition and fees are paid directly to CMC. CCU academic scholarships cannot be applied to tuition charges for off-campus enrollment. The CCU residency requirement for a minor is not applicable to the Contemporary Music Minor.

Students choose one of three tracks, course requirements listed below. Students may earn the minor by completing the following 18 credit hours.

Required Courses (18 credit hours)

Required Core (9 credit hours)

- [MUS 273 - Digital Music Sequencing](#) (2)
Courses offered by the Contemporary Music Center
 - [Faith, Music & Culture](#) (3)
 - [Inside the Music Industry](#) (3)
 - [Practicum: CMC Tour](#) (1)

Emphasis Track (9 credit hours)

Students choose one of the following tracks for 9 credit hours. All courses are offered by the Contemporary Music Center.

Artist Track

- [Essentials of Songwriting](#) (3)
- [Performance](#) (3)
- [Studio Recording](#) (3)

Business Track

- [Advance Media Marketing](#) (3)

- [Music Business Survey](#) (3)
- [Strategic Management](#) (3)

Technical Track

- [Advanced Studio Recording](#) (3)
 - [Audio Engineering](#) (3)
 - [Concert Production](#) (3)
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