

PROFESSIONAL STUDIO ARTIST



WHAT IS THE PROFESSIONAL STUDIO ARTIST PROGRAM?

The Kentucky School of Bluegrass & Traditional Music is dedicated to the study, performance, preservation, promotion, and advancement of heritage music in the cultural traditions of Kentucky and the Appalachian Mountains.

The Professional Studio Artist (PSA) program prepares individuals for careers as independent studio artists and business owners, designers, performers, and studio technicians.

The curriculum offers technical, design, product development, and performance classes in a variety of disciplines. Basic studio development and technology requirements will be a vital part of the student's education. Students will complete an option of study and acquire the necessary processes and knowledge to apply these aspects to careers in the craft, music, theater, or applied arts fields.

JOB OUTLOOK

The AAS Track in Bluegrass & Traditional Music prepares a student to begin work as a professional bluegrass and traditional musician in the areas of performance, touring, studio recording, studio engineering, and songwriting. The option also provides training in music business, management, and event promotion. Program studies will offer in-depth mentoring and "real world" performance situations for solo, ensemble, and instrumental musicians, as well as recording session set-up, sound enhancement, and band management.

The diploma in Bluegrass & Traditional Studio Artist and the certificate in Bluegrass & Traditional Music Fundamentals will afford students the opportunity to acquire training in the basics of performance, recording, songwriting, and management. For students who wish to focus on recording technology, our Audio Recording Certificate is offered entirely online and can be completed within a semester.

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CURRICULUM & OTHER INFORMATION

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General Education	Credit Hrs.
ENG 101 Writing I.....	3
MAT 110 Applied Mathematics OR.....	3
Any higher level Quantitative Reasoning Course.....	(3)
COM 252 Introduction to Interpersonal Communications OR.....	3
COM 181 Basic Public Speaking.....	(3)
Heritage/Humanities**.....	3
Natural Sciences.....	3-4
Social and Behavioral Science.....	3
Computer Literacy.....	3
(Computer competency determined by exam)	
Subtotal	21-22
**HUM 202 for Bluegrass & Traditional Music Track	
Support Courses	
BAS 200 Small Business Management.....	3
ACT 101 Fundamentals of Accounting I.....	3
MUS 174 Theory for Non-Music Majors.....	3
MUC 150 Classic Instruction to Piano OR.....	0-1
(Competency determined by audition)	
Subtotal	9-10

Technical Courses	Credit Hrs.
PSM 101 Bluegrass & Traditional Music History I.....	3
PSM 105 Recording I.....	1
PSM 107 Songwriting I.....	1
PSM 112 Individual String Instrument Instruction x4.....	4
PSM 113 Guitar OR.....	0-1
(Competency determined by audition)	
PSM 114 Bluegrass & Traditional Band/Ensemble x4.....	8
PSM 118 Bluegrass & Traditional Harmony/Part Singing.....	2
PSM 121 Bluegrass & Traditional Music History II.....	3
PSM 125 Recording II OR.....	1
PSM 117 Songwriting II.....	(1)
PSM 231 Bluegrass & Traditional Music History III.....	3
PSM 235 Recording III OR.....	2
PSM 217 Songwriting III.....	(2)
PSM 245 Recording IV OR.....	2
PSM 227 Songwriting IV.....	(2)
PSA 240 Professional Artist Seminar.....	3
Subtotal	34-35
Total Credit Hrs.	64-67

Optional Electives

PSM 241 Bluegrass & Traditional History IV.....	3
PSM 250 Field Experience/Production/Business.....	3

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