

FdA Music for the Creative Industries

Subject Area	Music
Course Type	Higher Education
Study Level	Level 5
Delivery Mode	Full-time
Duration	2 Academic Years
Start Date	
Course Code	PFFB001

Course Summary

This course is delivered by experienced practising music professionals and academics, all of whom have a wide range of skills and relevant industry experience. This qualification is designed with you in mind – we will help you to enhance your passion and skills as a musician preparing you for a range of artistic and technical careers in the music industry.

What You Will Learn

This programme underpins the development of your practical skills as a musician with key theories, context and the development of academic skills. The programme is intended to be predominantly practical in its assessment and delivery, but with key theories and contextual information delivered as part of the programme to underpin these practices. You are expected to develop vocational skills that will help you to learn in a more real-world and vocational scenario. This could be through putting on a performance project or working with students from a different department to produce the piece of assessed work. There will also be guest masterclasses from visiting professionals periodically throughout the programme to give further context to the content delivered in the lectures.

Modules

Year 1:

- Aural Perception and Music Theory
- Music Project
- Songwriting Techniques
- Music Sequencing Technology
- Music Performance Studies
- Creative Industries Context

In the second year of the programme you will be able to choose your specialism, either a performance or a technology/production related route. **Year 2:**

- Composing for Film and TV OR Audio Post Production
- Collaborative Project
- Improvisation OR Sampling and Synthesis
- Live Events Process and Production
- Performance in the new Music Industry OR Music Studio Technology
- Creative Industries Professional Practice and Entrepreneurship

Entry Requirements

Entry to this course requires 80 UCAS tariff points. T Level qualifications are accepted, a T Level PASS with a minimum of a grade A*-C (equates to 96 UCAS points). Applicants will be invited to an audition and will be expected to play a prepared piece on their first instrument to ensure their playing is at an appropriate level. We also consider individual applicants who can demonstrate relevant learning, work/voluntary experience, using our Recognition of Prior Learning process.

Work Experience

The department has significant links and partnerships with many local venues and organisations around the city – this has resulted in us being able to stage gigs and events in professional environments that will enrich your learning experience. These include The Underground, Kala Sangam, Delius Arts Centre and Black Dyke Mills Heritage Venue. Graduates of the course have also gone on to work and perform professionally in these venues – the links established on the course have been invaluable in securing this employment.

Progression

Students that complete this course should be equipped with the skills to go and work in the Music Industry in their specialist area. Further study is also an option, with progression through to the level 6 Music for the Creative Industries BA (Hons) top-up.

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