



CALHOUN  
COMMUNITY  
COLLEGE

# MUSIC INDUSTRY COMMUNICATIONS

## Associate of Applied Science

### About the Program

The recording industry is one of the largest of all entertainment industries. Sales of audio and video recordings, professional and consumer equipment, concert tickets, and published music run into billions of dollars each year. Rapid growth has led to an increasing demand for people with specific knowledge of the industry and basic managerial and technical skills. It is this demand for which the Music Industry Communications program at Calhoun Community College is designed.

The purpose of this major program is to prepare students for entry- and middle-level positions in virtually any phase of the industry, from the marketing of recordings to audio engineering. Calhoun offers the student in this program an opportunity to develop his or her talents in many areas that touch upon the recording industry. To enhance the student's academic program, the college has a professional recording studio on campus, featuring Pro-Tools and Sonar Software.

### Programs of Study & Career Opportunities in the Field

The Music Industry Program offers the Associate of Applied Science degree. The purpose of this two-year degree is to prepare students for careers in the Music Industry that range from artist management to studio production.

The recording concentration offers hands-on experience in analog and digital technology at Barnwood Studio, located in the college's Fine Arts Building on the Decatur campus. It includes courses in Midi and Electronic Music. An internship program places students with recording studios, record companies, and a variety of other music industry locations throughout the southeast.

NOTE: Calhoun Community College and Athens State University now have an articulation agreement where a student completing an associate's degree in Recording Technology can receive a bachelor's degree in Management of Technology from Athens State University.

### How Do I Apply?

Everyone must submit an application for admission to either the Admissions Office on the Decatur campus or to the Huntsville campus or Redstone Arsenal extension. At that time, you'll receive further information on admissions requirements.

### How Much Will it Cost?

Tuition at Calhoun — the fees paid to take classes— is among the lowest in the area. A full-time student will pay between \$1140-\$1520 per 15-week semester. A single class will cost only \$285. Since the college does not have dormitories, the only other costs will be for transportation to and from class and books and supplies. And, if you need help with college costs, the Office of Student Financial Services has information on grants, work study, scholarships, and loans.

# MUSIC INDUSTRY COMMUNICATIONS CURRICULUM

## Associate of Applied Science Degree

This program is for those interested in specializing in coursework which has application to the recording and publishing industries as well as to contemporary performance. Students are required to complete six credits of music performance electives and should consult a faculty advisor about this requirement.

### GENERAL EDUCATION CORE REQUIREMENTS:

ORI 101 Orientation to College.....	1
ENG 101 English Composition I .....	3
Math elective .....	3
SPH 107 Fundamentals of Public Speaking.....	3
MIC 253 Computer Lit. for Musician I .....	3
Humanities elective.....	3
Natural Science/Math elective.....	3
Social Science elective.....	3
Total.....	22

### MAJOR COURSE REQUIREMENTS:

MIC 100 Introduction to Mass Communications.....	3
MIC 153 Introduction to Recording Technology.....	3
MIC 201 Publishing for the Recording Industry.....	3
MIC 250 Mass Communications Practicum .....	3
MIC 251 Recording Studio Production.....	3
MIC 254 Computer Literacy for the Musician II .....	3
MIC 255 Digital Recording .....	3
MIC 293 Music Notation.....	3
MUS or MUP electives.....	6
MUS 101 Music Appreciation .....	3
MUS 103 Survey of Pop Music .....	2
MUS 110 B - Basic Musicianship .....	3
MUS 291 Musical Acoustics.....	3
MUS 292 Songwriting .....	3
Total.....	44
TOTAL CREDITS .....	66

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