Contemporary Music Production major 2026 transitional plan

This planner will assist you in the completion of your major.

If you have questions about this plan or need help to map out the remainder of your study, please contact either the CASS Student Office, or the convener for this major. The convener for the Contemporary Music Production major is Dr Pat O'Grady - Pat.OGrady@anu.edu.au

Changes to the Contemporary Music Production major:

Review your studies and tick off the courses you have completed. If a course is no longer offered see advice for alternatives below.

This information should be read in conjunction with the program requirements for the Bachelor of Music.

This major requires the completion of 48 units, of which:

a maximum of 18 units may come from the completion of courses at 1000-level, and

a minimum of 18 units must come from the completion of courses at 3000-level.

The 48 units must consist of:

30 units from completion of the following compulsory courses:

Course Code	Title	Advice
MUSI1110	Introduction to Music Technology	
MUSI2209	Music Recording and Production Techniques	
MUSI2230	Songwriting Concepts and Craft	
MUSI3325	Contemporary Music Production: Planning and Developing an Independent Project	
MUSI3326	Contemporary Music Production: Delivering an Independent Project	

6 units from completion of a course from the following list:

Course Code	Title	Advice
MUSI2220	Music Ensemble	This course has been disestablished from 2026. If you have already completed this course, it will still be counted. If you have not completed this course, you may complete **MUSI2240 Music as Collaboration**.
MUSI2232	Topics in Music Technology	
MUSI2233	Materials of Music	This course has been disestablished from 2026. If you have already completed this course, it will still be counted. If you have not completed this course, you may complete **MUSI2231 Topics in Music Analysis**. This course may be taken multiple times, provided you enrol in a different topic in each instance/semester.
MUSI3318	Sound Archiving	This course has been disestablished from 2026. If you have already completed this course, it will still be counted. If you have not completed this course, you may complete **MUSI2232 Topics in Music Technology**. This course may be taken multiple times, provided you enrol in a different topic in each instance/semester.
MUSI1111	**Foundations of Composition**	These courses have been added to the major.
MUSI1114	**Composing and Arranging for Film and Video Games**	
MUSI1116	**Pitch, Play, Perform: Introduction to Vocal & Instrumental Skills**	

6 units from completion of a course from the following list:

Course Code	Title	Advice
MUSI2227	Music, Sound, and the Moving Image	
MUSI3309	Music and Digital Media	This course has been re-named as **MUSI3309 Digital Music: Platforms, Content and AI** from 2026.
MUSI3317	Popular Music Studies	This course has been re-named as **MUSI3317 Music and Politics** from 2026.
MUSI2229	**Composition: Methods and Craft**	This course has been added to the major.

6 units from completion of a course from the following list:

Course Code	Title	Advice
MUSI3324	Advanced Topics in Music Analysis	This course has been disestablished from 2026. If you have already completed this course, it will still be counted.
MUSI3327	Ethnomusicology	
MUSI3330	**Advanced Music Recording and Post-Production Techniques**	This course has been added to the major.