



Selkirk College

Music & Technology THE ARTS

Selkirk's music program has been preparing students for the commercial entertainment industry for over 25 years. Teaching methods are based on those of the prestigious Berklee College of Music. A diverse cross-section of musical styles are offered allowing students to explore the best that each genre has to offer from rock and blues, to jazz, folk and world music.

DEVELOP YOUR SKILLS IN:

- Performance
- Audio Recording
- Songwriting
- Film Scoring
- Improvisation
- Composition

OVERVIEW

Selkirk College is Canada's first and only school that offers performance, production and composition in a two-year program. It's also the only program where students can play more than just classical or jazz. Study your instrument and related skills in the first year and choose a major in the second. An initial core year that provides solid grounding in music theory and ear training is followed by one of six program majors:

- Performance
- Production
- Songwriting
- Composition
- Directed Studies
- General Music

CURRICULUM

The Contemporary Music and Technology program trains musician performers for the commercial music and entertainment industry. The curriculum includes individual

instruction on guitar, bass, drums, saxophone, violin, vocals and keyboards, as well as a solid grounding in music theory and ear training. Individual and ensemble instruction and practice is offered throughout both years of the program. Rock and blues, jazz, folk and world music are the primary instructional styles.

FACILITIES

Professional studios, high-end labs, and private practice rooms are available all in beautiful Nelson. We have a total of 18 Digital Audio Workstations on campus all running the industry standard Pro Tools software and hardware.

TRANSFER OPPORTUNITIES

Our students successfully transfer into Canadian institutions including Capilano University, Humber College, McGill University and the University of Victoria. The Berklee College of Music in Boston, MA and Selkirk College have an agreement that allows students to continue on in their third year.

CAREERS

Many students become performers, recording engineers, composers, song writers and teach private lessons.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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AT A GLANCE

LENGTH OF STUDY:

2 Years

ACCREDITATION:

Diploma

CAMPUS:

Tenth Street, Nelson

I loved how Selkirk was small and in an intimate setting. You knew all your instructors very well and they care about each student a little bit more because there is that closer relationship.

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