

DEGREE OF MASTER OF MUSIC (JANUARY START)
(MMus/PgDip/PgCert)

56W30JH8/56W300VX/56W300VZ

Duration: 12 months full-time or 24 months part-time (MMus); 4 months full-time (PgCert); 9 months full-time (PgDip).

Content: Candidates must undertake one of the following curricula:

FULL TIME ROUTE

Stage 1

- PD5506 Getting Started at the University of Aberdeen (0 credit points)
- PD55C1 Critical Skills: Research and Dissemination (0 credit points)
- MU5523 Research Communications (30 credit points)

Plus one elective course from list below

- MU5519 Musicking (30 credit points)
- MU5527 Composition Playlist (30 credit points)
- MU5533 Music, Representation and Cultural Encounters (30 credit points)
- FS5535 Arts Management and Content Creation (30 credit points)

Stage 2

- MU5524 Extended Project (60 credit points)

Stage 3

- PD50C2 Critical Skills: Reading and Engagement (0 credit points)
- MU5022 Research Practices (30 credit points)

Plus one elective from the list below (30 credit points)

- MU501U Music of Scotland (30 credit points)
- MU5015 Popular Music, Culture and Society (30 credit points)
- MU5035 Music, Health and Wellbeing (30 credit points)
- FS5032 Work-based Placement in Film, Visual Culture, and Music (30 credit points)

PART TIME ROUTE

This route will run over 24 months. Students take 30 credit points in Year 1 (January to August) and 120 credit points in Year 2 (September to August) and 30 credit points in Year 3 (September to December). Students must complete 180 credits in total.

PD5506 and PD55C1 must be taken in Year 1 and MU5524 and PD50C2 must be taken in Year 2.

In Year 1:

Second half-session courses (beginning in January)

Select one elective course from list below (30 credit points)

- MU5519 Musicking (30 credit points)
- MU5527 Composition Playlist (30 credit points)
- MU5533 Music, Representation and Cultural Encounters (30 credit points)
- FS5535 Arts Management and Content Creation (30 credit points)

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In Year 2:

First half-session courses (beginning in September)

MU5022 Research Practices (30 credit points)

Second half-session courses (beginning in January)

MU5523 Research Communications (30 credit points)

MU5524 Extended Project (60 credit points)

In Year 3:

First half-session courses (beginning in September)

Select one elective from the list below (30 credit points)

MU501U Music of Scotland (30 credit points)

MU5015 Popular Music, Culture and Society (30 credit points)

MU5035 Music, Health and Wellbeing (30 credit points)

FS5032 Work-based Placement in Film, Visual Culture, and Music (30 credit points)

Assessment: Assessment is by most appropriate mode for the subject area (e.g., essay, presentation, composition, performance, etc.) and we typically have more than one option within each course to cater to students on different study paths.