

HNC Music (Production)

In Partnership with Theatre Royal Wakefield and Long Division



Course Overview

This is a two-year full-time programme at Levels 4 and 5.

In year one you will complete a Higher National Certificate in Music (Production) at Level 4.

On completion of your Higher National Certificate, you will complete a Higher National Diploma in Music (Production) at Level 5.

The purpose of Higher National Certificate (Production) is to develop students as professional, self-reflecting individuals able to meet the demands of employers in the music industry and adapt to a constantly changing world.

The course is aimed at students wanting to continue their education through applied learning. In addition to the knowledge, understanding and skills that underpin the study of the music industry, the course gives students experience of the breadth and depth of the sector that will prepare them for further study or training.

Through practical classes, you will develop a wide range of techniques, and other teaching methods include formal lectures, seminars, tutorials and reflective practice.

What You Will Study

Year 1:

Mandatory Units:

- The Music Industry
- Professional Development
- Marketing and Promotion

Specialist Units:

- Applied Sound Principles
- Creative Software Techniques
- Songwriting
- Composing Using Technology
- Recording Technology

Attendance Expectations

3 days per week.

START DATE	LEVEL
September/October 2026	Level 4
DURATION	
STUDY MODE	1 year
Full-time	
LOCATION	Wakefield College
AWARDING BODY	Pearson



For further information about this course, including Entry Requirements, Assessments and Further Study, scan the QR code.

Need More Information?

For additional course information please contact the Course Information Team on **01924 789111** or email courseinfo@heartofyorkshire.ac.uk.

To learn more about Wakefield College, our facilities and how we can support you please visit our website www.heartofyorkshire.ac.uk.

Quick Links



How to
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How You Will Be Assessed

You will be assessed via centre-devised and Pearson-set assignments throughout the course.

Assessment methods are assignment based and may include practical projects including presentations, group activities, written reports, or research projects.

Entry Requirements

Minimum 64 UCAS tariff points from A Levels or a Level 3 Diploma in a related subject.

Those with previous experience or learning that is relevant may be eligible via our Accredited Prior Learning (APL) process for accreditation towards this course.

All applicants must complete a satisfactory interview.

Fee Information

£7,400.

Further Study

Progression to HND Music (Production), which is available at Wakefield College.