

**SCHOOL OF THE ARTS**

**Popular Music (50%)**

**Registration**

**2025-26**

* You can only register for modules which are part of your programme, and it is your responsibility to check that you have fulfilled any pre-requisite requirements.
* Module specifications can be found on the Musicwebpage [Current Undergraduates - School of the Arts Intranet (Students) - University of Liverpool](https://www.liverpool.ac.uk/intranet/school-of-the-arts/philosophy/undergraduates/)
* If you have any queries, or problems with registration, please contact the SOTA Student Support Centre, 19 Abercromby Square (sscarts@liverpool.ac.uk).

| **Structure** |
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|  **Year 1** |
|  Balance between Semesters: In line with University policy, students must take 30 credits in Music in each semester (excepting in Yr-1, where selecting MUSI104 [year-long, 15 credits] will result in an allowed overall 37.5:22.5 split)Pre-requisites:- Students electing to take optional modules in Analysis or Creative Praxis (Performance, Composition or Technology) must normally have taken the relevant/cognate module in the preceding semester/year. - in exceptional circumstances, individual students may be allowed to take a module without the normal pre-requisite (at the discretion of the module-convenor and on the basis of clear and demonstrable comparable experience e.g. a student with A-Level Music Technology may be permitted to omit the introductory/basic Tech modules in the first semester of Yr-1). |
|  **Year 1 Semester 1** |
| **Code** | **Module** | **Credit** | **Level** | **Type** | **Pathway(s)** |
| MUSI140 | Introduction to Popular Music History 2025-26 | 15 | Level 4 | Required |  |
| MUSI109 | INTRODUCTION TO DIGITAL AUDIO WORKSTATIONS 2025-26 | 15 | Level 4 | Optional |  |
| MUSI171 | Introduction to Sound and Technology 2025-26 | 15 | Level 4 | Optional |  |
| MUSI121 | Making Music in Culture 2025-26 | 15 | Level 4 | Optional |  |
| MUSI105 | Writing for Instruments 2025-26 | 15 | Level 4 | Optional |  |
|  **Year 1 Semester 2** |
| **Code** | **Module** | **Credit** | **Level** | **Type** | **Pathway(s)** |
| MUSI170 | INTRODUCTION TO SOUND AND MUSIC IN AUDIOVISUAL MEDIA 2025-26 | 15 | Level 4 | Optional |  |
| MUSI108 | INTRODUCTION TO SOUND RECORDING AND PRODUCTION 2025-26 | 15 | Level 4 | Optional |  |
| MUSI150 | MUSIC AS AN INDUSTRY 2025-26 | 15 | Level 4 | Optional |  |
| MUSI107 | Popular Composition 1 2025-26 | 15 | Level 4 | Optional |  |
| MUSI180 | Theory in Practice: Exploring Music’s Construction 2025-26 | 15 | Level 4 | Optional |  |
|  **Year 1 Whole Session** |
| **Code** | **Module** | **Credit** | **Level** | **Type** | **Pathway(s)** |
| MUSI104 | Popular Performance 1 2025-26 | 15 | Level 4 | Optional |  |