



DEGREES OFFERED BY MSU DENVER at DIME DETROIT
Bachelor of Arts in Individualized Studies: Commercial Music Performance
(Drums, Bass, Guitar, or Vocals)

DIME and Metropolitan State University of Denver have announced a partnership that enables students to take MSU Denver courses at DIME Detroit. DIME Detroit functions as an extended campus of MSU Denver, where students pursue BA's in Individualized Studies with concentrations in commercial music performance, commercial songwriting, and music industry studies.

The BA in Individualized Studies offered by MSU Denver at DIME Detroit is a liberal arts degree in which music and general studies content is integrated throughout all coursework. Students are exposed to a broad curriculum that includes studies in history, the arts and humanities, and the sciences. Music is integrated into general studies courses, and the liberal arts are integrated into music courses throughout the degree program.

Detroit Institute of Music Education (DIME) is a music institute that is custom built for serious musicians who desire a long-term, professional career in commercial music. Courses offered by MSU Denver at DIME are designed to build strong musical and academic foundations, which allow students to seize opportunities for long and sustained careers in the music industry.

1st Semester	Cr.	2nd Semester	Cr.
MUS 1010 Essential Music Theory Skills	2	MUS 1110 Music Theory I	3
MUS XXXX Techniques and Improv. I	3	MUS 1120 Music Theory Lab I	1
MUS XXXX Pre-Production	1	MUS XXXX Techniques and Improv. II	3
MUS XXXX Live Performance Workshop	1	MUS XXXX Pre-Production	1
MUS 0020 Recital Attendance	0	MUS XXXX Live Performance Workshop	1
MUS 1000 Introduction to Music	3	MUS 161B Class Piano I	1
SPE 1010 Public Speaking	3	MUS 0020 Recital Attendance	0
		MTH 1080 Math. Modes of Thought	3
		ENG 1010 Composing Arguments	3
Total	13	Total	16
3rd Semester	Cr.	4th Semester	Cr.
MUS 1130 Music Theory II	3	MUS XXXX Session Styles II	2
MUS 1140 Music Theory Lab II	1	MUS XXXX Intern. Techniques & Improv. II	3
MUS XXXX Session Styles I	2	MUS XXXX Artist Inquiry II	3
MUS XXXX Intern. Techniques and Improv. I	3	MUS 3810 African Drum Ensemble	1
MUS XXXX Artist Inquiry I	3	MUS 0020 Recital Attendance	0
MUS 3810 Ensemble (Pop and Soul Choir)	1	HIST 1040 World History Since 1500	3
MUS 0020 Recital Attendance	0	ARTH1500 Art and Visual Literacy	3
ENG 1020 Freshman Composition	3		
Total	16	Total	15
5th Semester	Cr.	6th Semester	Cr.
MUS XXXX Adv. Technique & Improv. I	3	MUS XXXX Adv. Technique & Improv. II	3
MUS 3050 Musics of the World	3	MUS XXXX Group Recital	2
MUS XXXX Group Recital	2	MUS 3020 Jazz Styles – America's Music	3
MUS XXXX Domestic Music Market	3	MUS 3810 Ensemble	1
MUS 3810 Ensemble	1	MUS 0020 Recital Attendance	0
MUS 0020 Recital Attendance	0	THE 3213 Staging Cultures	3
NUT 2040 Introduction to Nutrition	3	JRN 1010 Intro to Journalism & Media	3
Total	15	Total	15
7th Semester	Cr.	8th Semester	Cr.
MUS XXXX Personal Expression	3	MUS XXXX Senior Recital	3
MUS XXXX Techniques Practicum	3	MUS XXXX Professional Performance Cap	3
MUS XXXX Commercial Comp. & Arrangement	3	XXX XXXX Elective	3
XXX XXXX Elective	3	XXX XXXX Elective	2
MUS 3810 Ensemble	1	MUS 0020 Recital Attendance	0
MUS 0020 Recital Attendance	0	MKT 2010 Marketing Around the Globe	3
PHY 3620 Sound and Music	3		
Total	16	Total	14



Auditioning at DIME

MSU Denver at DIME is auditioning students now. As part of this audition, applicants will be interviewed about their previous experience and training. Additionally, they will be asked to perform two songs either to a backing track or self-accompanied on an instrument, and perform scales and exercises as prescribed by the assessor.

For a complete list of audition requirements, and/or to schedule your audition, please call 313-223-1600 or email elisemccoy@dime-detroit.com or drewschultz@dime-detroit.com.

Admission to MSU Denver

After a successful audition, students will be asked to formally apply and submit all necessary documents to Metropolitan State University of Denver through their online application portal. Students will also be asked to pay a \$25 application fee. The online application is available here:

www.msudenver.edu/admissions/apply

MSU Denver at DIME: The Cohort Model

Students who pass an audition and are accepted by MSU Denver will become part of a unique educational ethos known as the cohort model. This means that every student that attends the MSU Denver at DIME program will follow a prescribed sequence, attend full-time, and progress with their cohort throughout the 4-year program.

General Education Requirements

All students entering into the Bachelor of Individualized Studies: Commercial Music Performance degree program will be required to complete (33) credits of general studies. These courses will be offered online or in person through Metropolitan State University of Denver.

Additional Resources and Opportunities at DIME

DIME is quickly becoming a center for Detroit-based musicians, songwriters, and music entrepreneurs, and with that comes many opportunities for our growing student body.

Our students receive several **performance opportunities** for paid and un-paid gigs across the Metro Detroit area. Also, DIME students are able to audition and perform alongside well-known musicians through our **masterclass program**.

Our students have the opportunity to **collaborate** on original music with their peers and with members of our industry professional faculty.

MSU Denver at DIME Students can consult any instructor about various aspects of their developing musical careers through our **tutorial system**, which includes a yearly **career action planning** tutorial with DIME's directors.

Each week, students have access to **sessions** that focus on subjects like **networking, professional development, self-employment skills, and more**.

Every student has the opportunity to audition original material for DIME's annual student album, **DIME Sessions**, which will be recorded and released through the school's affiliate record label, Original 1265 Recordings.