

What will I study?

Music Technology Skills

You will develop a range of skills and techniques relating to the creative use of music technology hardware and software to capture and manipulate audio.

Understanding 20th and 21st Century Music

You will study a range of musical concepts and develop an understanding of how music technology has influenced and been influenced by developments in these eras, as well as beginning to better understand the music industry.

Music Technology Contexts

You will gain skills in mixing captured audio in a range of contexts such as live performance, composing, sound design and computer gaming.

What skills will I develop?

Studying music technology can help to:

- Expand imaginative, creative and technical problem solving skills
- Create a sense of achievement
- Boost your performance skills and reduce anxiety
- Enhance your ability to work in a team
- Refine your skills in planning, organising and researching
- Boost your listening skills
- Teach you discipline
- Improve your skills in information and communication technology (ICT)

How will I be assessed?

National 5 pupils will:

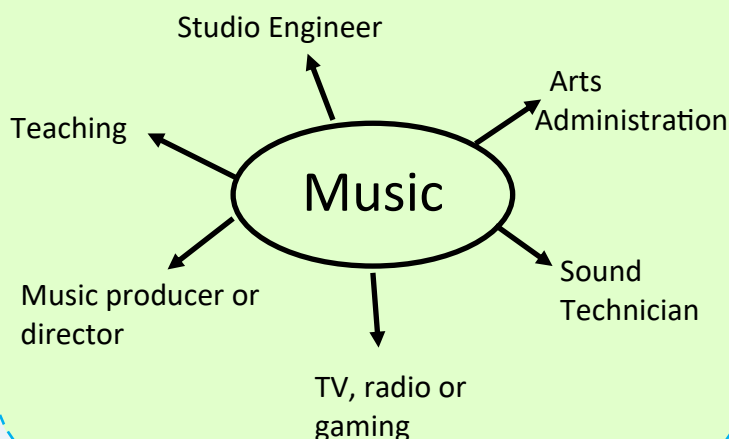
- Complete an assignment which comprises two tasks for you to demonstrate the skills you have gained throughout the course (70%)
- Sit a question paper based on all of the musical concepts and literacy (30%)

National 4 pupils complete the same type of assessments, but these are assessed in school by the Music Department.

What can I go on and study in fifth and sixth year?

- National 4** → National 5 Music Technology
National 4 Music
- National 5** → Higher Music Technology
National 5 Music
Sound Production Units (SCQF 7)
at North Highland College UHI

Possible Careers



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