

Audition Requirement for Undergraduate Level

Popular Music Audition Requirement

Requirements of instrumental audition in Popular Music Major

Instruments	E.Guitar	E.Bass	Drum Set	Piano/KB	Wind Ins.
<p>1. The piece (30 points)</p> <p>A piece selected by examiners that can show their individual skills in their major instrument to the committees. The examiners must prepare their own backing tracks in devices such as mp4 player, smart phone, tablet, or laptop. The duration of the piece must be 3-5 minutes.</p> <p>-The piece can be either published recording or examiner own's composition.</p> <p>-The backing track must be in high quality which are produced in studios or music software.</p> <p>- Examiners should back up their backing tracks in several different types of devices</p>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<p>2. Playing in several styles of music (30 points)</p> <p>The examiners must play along with a backing track which will be selected randomly by the committees. There are 4 styles of them which are Shuffle, R&B, Rock and Bossanova.</p> <p>The committees will provide these backing tracks and chord chart of them at the audition.</p> <p>Whiling playing, the examiners have to show how they understand each styles of the backing tracks. (Piano, Guitar, Trumpet and Saxophone have to do solo on it). There are some examples of backing tracks available to download on the website for preparation before audition date.</p> <p><i>*This part is exception for Music Business Major.</i></p>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<p>3. Technique (30 points)</p> <p>3.1 Scale – Major, Melodic Minor, Harmonic Minor, Pentatonic Major, Pentatonic Minor. Play 2 octaves in 12 keys.</p> <p>3.2 Arpeggio – Major 7, Minor 7, Dominant 7, Minor7b5. Play 2 octaves in 12 Keys.</p> <p>3.3 There are three exercises which are available to download for each instrument which are listed on application page. Examiner must practice all of exercises before the audition date and the committees will select one of them randomly for the audition. <i>(This part is exception for Electric Bass and Piano.)</i></p>	Yes	Yes	Yes*	Yes	Yes
<p>4. Sight Reading (10 point)</p> <p>One song selected by the committees.</p>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<p>5. Others (Will be assessed in technical part)</p>	No	No	Yes**	No	No

For wind instruments in Popular Music department, there are only Saxophone and Trumpet for application

* The drummer have to finish scale and arpeggio test on Piano.

**Only drummer have to do drum rudiment skill test provided by the committees. They are available to download on the college's website.

Requirements of vocal audition in Popular Music Major

1.Singing three songs selected by examiners in front of the committees. The selected songs must follow these criteria.

- Two English songs (one slow song and one up tempo song).
- One Thai song or examiner's native language song.

The examiners can sing along with either accompanists or backing tracks. In the event of using backing tracks, they must contain no main voice melody and they could be recorded in devices such as mp4 player, smart phone, tablet, laptop which must be able to connect to provided 3.5 mm aux cable. Flash drive and CD are not allowed to be used. Preparing the backing tracks in several different types of devices is recommended in case of one is not working.

2.Scale singing in keys (20 points)

- Major scale (10 points)
- Natural minor, Melodic minor, or Harmonic minor; one of these will be selected randomly by the committees. (10 points)

3.Melody memorization skill testing. Singing a melody after listening to provided melody from the committees. The maximum duration of the melody is two bars. (10 points)