

# The 4-Week Song Curriculum

*For the best results, give yourself 2-3 hours between classes to work on your song. If you are unable to commit to 2-3 hours between classes you can still take the course with a successful experience. It might take longer than 4 weeks to complete the production of your song, but you'll still be able to apply all the concepts and steps from the course.*

Monday	Tue	Wed	Thu	Friday	Sat	Sun
<b>Lesson 1:</b> Songwriting: melodies, chord progressions, rhymes, structure, lyrical content, overall approach	ASSIGNMENT: approximately 2 hours needed			<b>Lesson 2:</b> Edits, Lead Sheets, DAWs, & other songs	ASSIGNMENT: approximately 1-2 hours needed	
<b>Lesson 3:</b> Midi entry, musical elements, sound samples, exporting, and ostinatos	ASSIGNMENT: approximately 1-3 hours needed			<b>Lesson 4:</b> Production map, background sounds, automations and plug ins, sections, and intros & outros	ASSIGNMENT: approximately 1-2 hours needed	
<b>Lesson 5:</b> Rhythmic instruments with piano and guitar, and drums, & bass	ASSIGNMENT: approximately 1-3 hours needed			<b>Lesson 6:</b> Accents & FX, velocities & expression, using harmonies, and transitions	ASSIGNMENT: approximately 1-2 hours needed	
<b>Lesson 7:</b> Recording & editing vocals, gear, set up, and technique	ASSIGNMENT: approximately 1-3 hours needed			<b>Lesson 8:</b> Mixing, mastering, and copyrights	ASSIGNMENT: approximately 1-2 hours needed	