

# Music Recording

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CODE	COURSE	CREDITS
<b>First Year/First Semester</b>		
MUS-127	Fundamentals of Music for Sound Engineers	3
MUS-129	Introduction to Audio Recording	3
MUS-133	Audio Recording Techniques I	3
MUS-135	MIDI/DAW (Digital Audio Workstation) I	3
		<b>12</b>
<b>Second Semester</b>		
MUS-134	Audio Recording Techniques II	3
MUS-136	MIDI/DAW (Digital Audio Workstation) II	3
MUS-227	Live Sound Reinforcement	3
MUS-228	Business of Music	3
		<b>12</b>
	<b>Total Minimum Credits</b>	<b>24</b>

## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Music Recording certificate is designed to provide students with an opportunity to learn the skills involved with recording and editing music. Aimed at individuals interested in building their own home studios or seeking the skills required of entry-level interns in the field of music engineering, this two-semester program covers the nuts and bolts of multi-track recording, digital audio workstations and an overview of live sound. In addition, students learn basic piano skills for MIDI input/editing, fundamentals of music theory for more effective communication with recording artists and the essentials of the music business as needed for managing a career in the field of music engineering and/or performance.

## PROGRAM GOALS

- To prepare students to demonstrate skills for entry-level employment in recording studios.
- To provide students the exposure to technology and software associated with the recording of music.
- To provide students with the skills for entry-level employment as audio engineers with live performance talent.

## PROGRAM STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

At the end of the program, the graduate will be able to:

1. Organize, manage, engineer and edit a recording session.
2. Discuss a wide variety of equipment, hardware and software related to the recording and editing of audio files.
3. Provide sound reinforcement in a live-concert setting.
4. Describe critical issues related to the music recording profession.

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- Recording producer
- Audio engineer
- Sound mixer
- Music technician
- Music composer/arranger
- Professional musician

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