

Certificate of Achievement in Audio Production

Complete the following program of study (Major #C.5850.CA). Major requirements (17 units minimum). The Certificate of Achievement in Audio Production provides aspiring music producers access to the essential technology, techniques, and business practices they need to pursue additional studies or a career in music production and is part of a series of Commercial Music certificates. Students cover a broad history of music, music production, and music theory in addition to specialized courses in audio production. The focus is on operating a home or mobile studio while gaining fluency with the basic operations of a professional recording studio. Through the certificate, students develop a portfolio that can be used to apply for internships or jobs, as well as understand the important legal aspects of the music business.

Name: _____ **Student ID:** _____ **Date:** _____

Course Overview and Selection

Required Core Courses: 9 - 10 semester units from the following.

Course	Course Description	Units	Completed	In Progress	Planned
MUSCO 1	Introduction to Music Technology	3			
MUS 12 or MUS 16 or MUS 16A	Music Appreciation <i>or</i> Jazz History and Appreciation <i>or</i> Hip Hop Music and Culture	3			
MUS 3 or MUS 1A and MUS 7A	Music Fundamentals (3) <i>or</i> Music Theory I (3) <i>and</i> Ear Training: Level I (1)	3-4			

Complete the following Certificate Specific Courses:

Course	Course Description	Units	Completed	In Progress	Planned
MUSCO 2A	Electronic Music I	2			
MUSCO 4A	Recording I	3			
MUSCO 5	Music Business	3			

Notes:

Total Units 17-18 units

All courses require a "C" (2.0) or higher.

Program Learning Outcomes:

A student who successfully completes this degree will be able to:

1. Prepare and operate audio systems for recording, mixing and mastering.
2. Explain the history of audio production and important musical and technological developments and relate them to modern audio production techniques.
3. Assemble a portfolio of audio recordings as self-promotion and marketing materials for entering the workforce.

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