



# AUDIO TECHNOLOGY



Northwestern  
Michigan College

Audio Technology, Associate in Applied Science degree

## YEAR 1

| COURSE                 | TITLE   | CREDITS   |
|------------------------|---|-----------|
| MUS 101<br>or MUS 100A | Theory of Music<br>Intro to Music Theory I              | 3         |
| MUS 103<br>or MUS 105A | Sight Singing & Ear Training<br>Intro to Ear Training I | 1         |
| MUS 106                | Class Piano I   | 2         |
| MUS 112                | Class Guitar I  | 2         |
| AUD 100                | Applied Music - Audio Tech                              | 2         |
| AUD 101                | Theory for Studio Engineers                             | 2         |
| AUD 120                | Digital Audio I   | 2         |
| AUD 130                | Live Sound I  | 2         |
| <b>CREDITS</b>         |   | <b>16</b> |

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|-------------------------------------|---|-----------|
| MUS 102<br>or MUS 100B              | Theory of Music<br>Intro to Music Theory II   | 3         |
| MUS 104<br>or MUS 105B              | Sight Singing & Ear Training<br>Intro to Ear Training II                            | 1         |
| MUS 107                             | Class Piano II  | 2         |
| MUS 110<br>or MUS 111<br>or MUS 129 | Music Appreciation Stand Lit<br>Music Appreciation Jazz<br>History of Rock and Roll | 3         |
| AUD 110                             | Studio Recording I  | 2         |
| AUD 121                             | Digital Audio II  | 2         |
| AUD 131                             | Live Sound II   | 2         |
| <b>CREDITS</b>                      |   | <b>15</b> |

## YEAR 2

|                                    |                      |           |
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| AUD 111                            | Studio Recording II  | 2         |
| AUD 220                            | Digital Audio III    | 2         |
| AUD 230                            | Live Sound III       | 2         |
| AUD 250                            | Audio Tech Practicum | 2         |
| ENG 111                            | English Composition  | 4         |
| Any Group 1 Social Sciences course |                      | 3         |
| <b>CREDITS</b>                     |                      | <b>16</b> |

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| AUD 210                             | Studio Recording III                               | 2            |
| AUD 260                             | Audio Tech Internship                              | 3            |
| AUD 270                             | Audio Tech Final Project                           | 3            |
| BUS 231<br>or ENG 112               | Professional Communications<br>English Composition | 3-4          |
| Any Group 1 Science course with lab |  | 4            |
| <b>CREDITS</b>                      |  | <b>15-16</b> |
| <b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>                |  | <b>64</b>    |

*As a full-time touring musician, I chose to attend NMC's Audio Tech Program because I felt like it was the best and most accessible place to learn more about my craft. I recommend this program for anyone who wants to dive headfirst into the world of audio engineering, and to come away with wisdom and experience that can be used for real-life application."*

—Sav Buist, The Accidentals  
NMC alumna



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### ASSOCIATE DEGREE & CERTIFICATES

**Hands-on learning opportunities**  
from industry experts.





# YOUR PATHWAY

to a successful career.



## Start your journey at NMC:

Get the preparation you need to work in the ever-changing music industry. Audio Tech combines aspects of a traditional music education, hands-on training using the newest technology, and a variety of learning environments, including studio, stage and classroom.

While completing coursework in the Audio Tech program you will have the opportunity to:



Earn platform-specific certification and professional credentials of value.



Complete an associate degree in 2 years.



Get the best of both of both worlds – the college experience, with the condensed subject-specific training of a trade school, all at a fraction of the cost.



Music major coursework is integrated into the program.



**REAL-WORLD EXPERIENCE**  
 "I GOT MY FIRST GIG THROUGH MY INSTRUCTOR...IT DEFINITELY ALL STARTED IN AUDIO TECH."

Skye Martin  
 Current Audio Technology student

NMC awards \$1.3 million in scholarship funds annually



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## COURSEWORK IS FOCUSED ON



Digital audio



Studio recording



Live sound



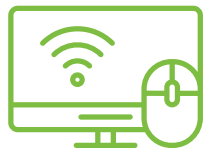
**INDUSTRY-STANDARD** hardware and software recording platforms including:

- > Pro Tools
- > Logic Pro
- > Ableton Live



**REAL-WORLD EXPERIENCE**

- > Studio and live recording
- > Sound design
- > Composing, mixing, and mastering



**PRACTICUM | FINAL PROJECT INTERNSHIP COURSEWORK**

- > Allows students to hone skills, build a project portfolio, and transition into the workforce.

### SOUND BYTES

is a student-produced livestream performance series from our studio at Founders Hall.

### Plentiful career opportunities:

- > Sound engineer
- > Recording engineer
- > Sound designer
- > Live and theater sound engineer
- > Composer
- > Mixing engineer
- > Mastering engineer
- > Archivist
- > Audio and Visual equipment technician
- > Producer
- > Broadcast technician
- > Pro Tools operator
- > Audio editor
- > Audio post production
- > TV and radio industry



### We're here to support you:

- > Learn from industry experts
- > Enjoy beautiful Traverse City, MI
- > Live on campus
- > Stop by the Academic & Career Advising Center
- > Meet with a coach at the Student Success Center
- > Experience hands-on learning opportunities

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