***Audio Production:*** *Associate in Arts - Non-Transfer*

Looking to break into the recording industry? Want to produce better audio for yourself and clients? In the Audio Technology program, we recognize that the need for quality audio design is essential for any content creator in the field today. We focus on current industry trends in hardware and software to equip you with the tools and certification you need to become a next-generation producer.

***Please see a Pathways Counselor:*** A local degree requires a minimum of 60 degree-applicable units with a minimum 2.0 GPA overall. [Contact a Counselor](https://www.msjc.edu/hub/) to create an education plan customized to meet your needs.

Transfer Majors/Award Focus

* Film, Television and Electronic Media, A.S.-T CSU
* Audio Technology, A.A.
* Audio Technology Certificate

GE Pattern/Units

* GE Pattern: Option A
* Total Units: 61

**Program maps** indicate the major coursework and recommended general education courses to fulfill your degree in 2 years (approximately 15 units/ semester or 30 units/year). Some of the courses listed may be substituted by another course. Please view these options in the official course [catalog](https://catalog.msjc.edu/instructional-programs/)

***Semester 1 16 Units***

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| a | COURSE | TITLE | UNIT |
| c | ENGL-101 | College Composition  | 4 |
| c | MATH-115 | Ideas of Mathematics | 3 |
| c | AUD-140 | Beginning Studio Recording | 3 |
| c | AUD-143 | Pro Tools 101  | 3 |
| c | HIST-111 or HIST-112 | U.S. History to 1877 or  U.S. History Since 1865 | 3 |

***Semester 2 15 Units***

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| a | COURSE | TITLE | UNIT |
| c | ENVS-100 | Humans and Scientific Inquiry | 3 |
| c | COMM-110 | Communications Media Survey | 3 |
| c | AUD-141 | Intermediate Studio Recording | 3 |
| c | MUS-107 | Introduction and Appreciation of American Music | 3 |
| c | DIG-110 | Introduction to Digital Media  | 3 |

Career Options

Audio-Visual & Multimedia Collections Specialists (SM, C, B)

Audio and Video Equipment Technicians (SM, C, B)

Sound Engineering Technicians (SM, C, A)

Find more careers: [msjc.emsicc.com](http://msjc.emsicc.com)

Required Education: SM: some college; C: Certificate; A: Associate, B: Bachelor’s

Financial aid

Financial aid is determined by the number of credit hours you take in a semester. Maximize your financial aid by taking 12-15 units per semester.

***Semester 3*** ***15 Units***

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| a | COURSE | TITLE | UNIT |
| c | COMM-103 | Interpersonal Communication | 3 |
| c | CSCR-116 | Integrative Career/Life Planning | 3 |
| c | AUD-142 | Advanced Studio Recording I | 3 |
| c | AUD-180 | Video Production I | 3 |
| c | DIG-181 | Social Media Marketing  | 3 |

***Semester 4 15 Units***

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| a | COURSE | TITLE | UNIT |
| c | MUS-109 | World Music | 3 |
| c | AUD-546 | Recording Music and Live Sound | 3 |
| c | DIG-592 | Studio Production & Live Streaming | 3 |
| c | AUD-145 | Pro Tools 110 | 3 |
| c | MUS-101 orMUS 103 | Music Fundamentals orMusic Theory | 3 |

Work Experience

Sign up for a special project or internship opportunity. Gain [work experience](https://msjc.edu/careereducation/cwee/index.html) and earn credits.

***Scheduling Notes***

Please note that some AUD courses are Fall or Spring classes only.

Many AUD courses teach programs found in the Pro Tools suite.  AUD students have access to a dedicated tutor center to support success in the program.

***Helpful Hints***

Not familiar with computers? Consider taking an intro to computing class before entering an AUD course.

AUD is part of the Creative Media Department and is committed to staying on the front edge of technology and software trends to give you the training you need to work in the current industry.