



# AUDIO TECHNOLOGY



Northwestern  
Michigan College



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 \$1.5 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 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:

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

Get started today!



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Audio Technology, Associate in Applied Science degree

**YEAR 1**

FALL

COURSE	TITLE	CREDITS
MUS 101 or MUS 100A	Theory of Music or Intro to Music Theory I	3
MUS 103 or MUS 105A	Ear Training & Sight-Singing or Intro to Ear Training & Sight-Singing	1
MUS 106	Class Piano I	2
MUS 112	Class Guitar I	2
AUD 101	Theory for Studio Engineers	2
AUD 110	Studio Recording I	2
AUD 120	Digital Audio I	2
AUD 130	Live Sound I	2
<b>CREDITS</b>		<b>16</b>

SPRING

MUS 110 or MUS 111 or MUS 129	Music Appreciation or Jazz Appreciation or History of Rock and Roll	3
AUD 100	Applied Audio Tech	2
AUD 111	Studio Recording II	2
AUD 121	Digital Audio II	2
AUD 131	Live Sound II	2
ENG 111	English Composition	4
<b>CREDITS</b>		<b>15</b>

**YEAR 2**

FALL

AUD 210	Studio Recording III	2
AUD 220	Digital Audio III	2
AUD 230	Live Sound III	2
AUD 250	Audio Tech Practicum	3
Any Group 1 Social Sciences course		3
Approved Elective		2
Approved Elective		2
<b>CREDITS</b>		<b>16</b>

SPRING

AUD 270	Audio Tech Final Project	3
BUS 231	Professional Communications	3
Any Group 1 Science course with lab		4
Approved Elective		2
Approved Elective		2
<b>CREDITS</b>		<b>14</b>
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>		<b>61</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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