Audio Production / Technology

 Marketable Skills

Audio Production and Audio Technology majors develop professional skills including:

- The ability to understand, communicate, and achieve audio-design objectives
- An aptitude for utilizing new types of media, editing software, and music/audio industry hardware
- Experience designing products to meet the needs and tastes of diverse clientele
- Knowledge of important concepts and skills in physics and computer science (Audio Production)
- Experience achieving common creative and technical goals through group collaboration
- The ability to record and provide audio support at live events
- Experience managing studios and digital audio workstations
- Proficiency in various audio production skills (mix, master, produce)
- Knowledge of best practices, standards, and professional expectations within the audio and music industries
- Experience troubleshooting complex audio recording setups and systems

 Relevant Fields

- Archival Media Management
- Audio Engineering and Editing
- Education
- Event Production
- Music
- News Production
- Radio, Television, and Film

 Sample Occupational Titles

Bachelor’s Degree:

- Audio Archivist
- Audio Engineer / Technician
- Audio-Visual Systems Designer
- Sound Designer / Mixer
- Teacher (Audio, Music)
- Technical Support Specialist

Advanced Degree:

- Chief Audio Equipment Technician
- Chief Recording Engineer
- Chief Sound Mixer
- Director of Technical Support
- Professor
- Radio Producer
Print Resources

Find these titles and additional books, periodicals, and handouts in the Career Resource Library:

- College Majors Handbook With Real Career Paths and Payoffs: The Actual Jobs, Earnings, and Trends for Graduates of 60 College Majors by Neeta Fogg, Paul E. Harrington, and Thomas Harrington
- Creative Careers: Paths for Aspiring Actors, Artists, Dancers, Musicians and Writers by Elaina Loveland

Online Resources

Visit these websites and others listed in our School-Specific Resources:

- Dice at www.dice.com
- Idealist at www.idealista.org
- Occupational Outlook Handbook at www.bls.gov/oco
- O*NET Resource Center at www.onetcenter.org
- Vault at www.vault.com

Professional Associations

The following professional associations offer career-related information and job listings:

- Association for Recorded Sound Collections at www.arsc-audio.org
- Audio Engineering Society at www.aes.org
- International Association of Sound and Audiovisuals Archives at www.iasa-web.org
- Society of American Archivists at www.archivists.org
- Society for Motion Picture and Television Engineers at www.smpte.org
- The Recording Academy at www.grammy.com

Find more professional associations at American Society of Association Executives at www.asaecenter.org/Directories/AssociationSearch.cfm