

AUDIO PRODUCTION CERTIFICATE

The Audio Production Certificate will be issued for the completion of six core courses and two electives for a total of 24 units. The non-transfer Certificate in Audio Production is designed to prepare students for entry into careers associated with audio production, studio recording, mixing and live sound. This program specifically provides students with a strong foundation in hands-on and theoretical approaches to audio technologies, professional production skills, and accountability in individual and team interactions. Internships and special projects are also available. For individuals currently working within these fields, there may be potential for salary and/or career advancement.

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Program Map

Design Your Future!

Begin by exploring MSJC program maps to find career or transfer (<https://msjc.emsicc.com/?radius=®ion=All%20Regions>) opportunities. Program maps show the recommended course sequence that leads to graduation or transfer. The maps were developed by program experts to give you the skills and knowledge you need to succeed.

- **Starting in Spring?** Choose Fall Semester 1 courses.
- **Are you a part-time student?** Start Fall Semester 1 courses and follow the course sequence.

| Fall Semester 1 | | Units |
|-----------------------|--|-------|
| AUD-140 | Introduction to Audio Recording | 3 |
| AUD-143 | Pro Tools 101 (formerly Computer Audio Editing) | 3 |
| Units | | 6 |
| Spring Semester 1 | | |
| AUD-141 | Studio Recording | 3 |
| AUD-145 | Pro Tools 110 (formerly Midi & Computer Recording) | 3 |
| AUD-180 | Video Production I | 3 |
| Units | | 9 |
| Fall Semester 2 | | |
| AUD-142 | Advanced Studio Recording I | 3 |
| AUD-546 | Recording Music and Live Sound (formerly AUD-146) | 3 |
| MUS-101 or MUS-103 | Music Fundamentals or Music Theory I | 3 |
| Units | | 9 |
| Total Units | | 24 |

Requirements

| Course | Title | Credits |
|------------------|---------------------------------|---------|
| Required Courses | | |
| AUD-140 | Introduction to Audio Recording | 3 |
| AUD-141 | Studio Recording | 3 |
| AUD/MUS-142 | Advanced Studio Recording I | 3 |

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| AUD/MUS-143 | Pro Tools 101 (formerly Computer Audio Editing) | 3 |
| AUD/MUS-145 | Pro Tools 110 (formerly Midi & Computer Recording) | 3 |
| AUD-546 | Recording Music and Live Sound (formerly AUD-146) | 3 |

| Elective Courses | | |
|--|--------------------------------------|--|
| Select two courses from the following: | | |
| AUD-180/DIG-190 | Video Production I | |
| MUS-101 or MUS-103 | Music Fundamentals Music Theory I | |
| MUS-147 | The Business of Music | |

Total Units **24**

Career Exploration

Discover information about careers that interest you!

1. Take a **Career Quiz** (<https://msjc.emsicc.com/assessment/>) to learn about yourself and receive career suggestions based on your interests.
2. Search available **in-demand jobs** (<https://msjc.emsicc.com/browse-careers/>) in your career areas of interest and find up-to-date salaries and education requirements.
3. Find the **MSJC Program** (<https://msjc.emsicc.com/browse-programs/>) that connects your interests to a career.

Note: There are no guaranteed positions for students completing these programs. Education and work experience required will vary by employer. The salary and benefits for specific occupations will be dependent on work experience, education, background, and employer.

Gainful Employment Disclosures: Audio Technology

Gainful Employment Disclosures – 2025

Program Name AUDIO PRODUCTION

This program is designed to be completed in 8 months.

This program will cost \$1,104 if completed within normal time. There may be additional costs for living expenses. These costs were accurate at the time of posting, but may have changed.

Of the students who completed this program within normal time, the typical graduate leaves with \$ 0 of debt.

The following States do not have licensure requirements for this profession: California

For more information about graduation rates, loan repayment rates, and post-enrollment earnings about this institution and other postsecondary institutions please click here: <https://collegescorecard.ed.gov/>

NOTE:

Cost per unit \$46

Nonresident Fees- Tuition: \$313

Capital Outlay: \$58

Parking Permits cost \$90 a year or \$45 a semester

RTA Go Pass cost \$16 a year or \$8 a semester

SGA discount sticker (optional) - \$14 a year or \$7 a semester

Student representation fee (optional) - \$4 a year or \$2 a semester

Help a Student Fund (optional) - \$4 a year or \$2 a semester

Student Health Center Fee - \$54 a year or \$27 a semester

*For summer session fees and non-CA resident tuition, please see:

<https://www.msjc.edu/enroll/what-fees-do-i-have-to-pay.html>