Ready to jump start your music recording career? Our in-depth program offers two functional areas of study: Audio recording, where you produce, design sound, and record and edit music, and music business, which focuses on contracts, marketing, publishing, and other business aspects of the industry. With respected industry pros as instructors and access the latest recording software, our program prepares you to work in the music industry and helps you develop you own music career.

Why enroll in our Music/Recording Industry Program?

**Financial Aid Available**
Receive financial aid if you've earned 60 academic units prior to joining the program.

**Access to Industry Tools**
Get hands-on skills training with industry standard recording software like Pro Tools and Avid.

**Industry Recognized Faculty**
Instructors include Grammy-nominated artists and active industry professionals.

**Ideal for Musical and Non-Musical Backgrounds**
Learn the skills and information you need to move your music career or business forward.
Certificate Program
Students in our Music/Recording Industry Certificate Program start with a foundation in music business and recording arts, and then choose from a wider range of courses within a specific emphasis, either music business or audio engineering. All certificate students are required to complete a professional internship as well as a portfolio of projects such as audio engineering demos or music business and marketing plans.

Music/Recording Industry Certificate

- Average program cost is $10,000 plus additional course material fees*

*Subject to change

What Students Are Saying
“My field requires recording and mixing knowledge, as well as some understanding of the electronics behind the tools used in the mastering process. All the recording courses were helpful to have an understanding of the recording process and techniques behind making a solid recording. It’s one thing to make music at home or on stage, it’s another thing entirely to record it.”

– Anne-Marie Suenram

Industry Stats

14.3% Projected sound engineering technician job growth for California from 2014–2024

$63,695 Median annual salary for sound engineering technicians in San Francisco

1 2017 CA Gov. EDD Labor Market Information Division

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