

# AUDIO PRODUCTION AND SOUND DESIGN MINOR REQUIREMENTS

The Audio Production and Sound Design minor prepares students to create sound for a range of media and art forms, by providing a foundational understanding of the role of sound in media as well as sound production processes. The minor combines theory and production courses with practicum opportunities across a range of disciplines, including Theatre, MAGD, Music, and Communication to practice and hone their craft. This interdisciplinary minor includes classes from multiple departments and programs across campus. No more than 12 credits may come from any single department/course header. Students will develop theoretical and practical knowledge in the following areas:

- Sound design for theatre
- Sound design for games
- Music for theatre
- Music for games
- Electronic music
- Recording and production techniques
- Computer Music performance
- Collaboration and teamwork
- UI/UX and system design

Code	Title	Units
<b>Minor Requirements - 21 units</b>		
<b>Choose 1 Theory Course:</b>		<b>2-3</b>
COMM/MUSC 346	SOUND AND IMAGE: AN EXPLORATION OF SOUND FOR/WITH VISUAL MEDIA	
MUSC 150	INTRODUCTION TO MUSIC THEORY	
MUSC 151	THEORY I	
PHYSCS 240	PHYSICS OF SOUND AND MUSIC	
<b>Choose 3 Production Courses:</b>		<b>7-9</b>
COMM 239	AUDIO PRODUCTION I: FUNDAMENTALS OF AUDIO	
COMM 259	AUDIO PRODUCTION II: ADVANCED AUDIO TECHNIQUES	
COMM 339	AUDIO III: STUDIO PRODUCTION	
MAGD 271	INTERACTIVE COMMUNICATION	
MAGD 489	SOUND DESIGN FOR ADVANCED MAGD TEAM PROJECTS	
MUSC 452	ELECTRONIC MUSIC AND SOUND DESIGN	
PHYSCS 222	ELECTRONICS FOR AUDIO	
<b>Choose 1-6 units of Practicum:</b>		<b>1-6</b>
COMM/MUSC 293	AUDIO PRACTICUM	
MAGD 231	GAME JAM PRACTICUM	
MAGD 269	NEW MEDIA ENSEMBLE	
MUSC 269	INSTRUMENTAL ENSEMBLE <sup>3</sup>	
THEATRE 203	PRACTICUM - SOUND	
THEATRE 308	ADVANCED PRACTICUM - STAGE MANAGER	
<b>Choose up to 6 units of Internship or Independent Study:</b>		<b>0-6</b>

COMM 493E	INTERNSHIP IN ELECTRONIC MEDIA	
COMM 493M	MAGD INTERNSHIP	
COMM 498	INDEPENDENT STUDY	
MAGD 498	INDEPENDENT STUDIES	
MUSC 498	INDEPENDENT STUDY	
THEATRE 498	INDEPENDENT STUDY	
<b>Total Units <sup>1</sup></b>		<b>21</b>
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<b>Unique Requirements <sup>2</sup></b>		<b>8</b>
COMM 239	AUDIO PRODUCTION I: FUNDAMENTALS OF AUDIO	
COMM/MUSC 346	SOUND AND IMAGE: AN EXPLORATION OF SOUND FOR/WITH VISUAL MEDIA	
MUSC 452	ELECTRONIC MUSIC AND SOUND DESIGN	

<sup>1</sup> Select additional Theory or Production courses as necessary to reach 21 units

<sup>2</sup> These required courses can be taken as part of the minor or as part of another program.

<sup>3</sup> New Media Ensemble.