

### Program Name:

Music Industry Studies – Audio Production

**This program is designed to be completed in**

24 Months

### This program will cost

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|--------------------------------|------------|
| In-State Tuition and Fees:     | \$1748.00  |
| Out of State Tuition and Fees: | \$10640.00 |
| Books and Supplies (Estimate): | \$122.00   |

*\*If completed in normal time. There may be additional costs for living expense.  
These costs were accurate at the time of posting, but may have changed.*

### Student Loan Debt

Of the students who completed this program within normal time, the typical graduate leaves with an average student loan debt of:

**\$0.00**

### Program Licensure Requirements

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>

## Audio Production

### 31-38 unit certificate • 60 unit degree

The MIS: Audio Production program is designed to provide students with the knowledge and skills necessary for an entry-level job in the recording industry.

## Required Courses (to earn certification)

### **MIS-1A Beginning Performance Techniques for Studio Recording (2 units)\***

*Limitation on enrollment: Audition on or before the first class meeting.*

Introduction to practical performance techniques for the recording studio.

### **MIS-1B Intermediate Performance Techniques for Studio Recording (2 units)\***

*Prerequisite: MIS-1A.*

Continuation of the skills studied in MIS-1A focusing on song collaboration, organization of vocals and instruments needed to record.

### **MIS-1C Advanced Performance Techniques for Studio Recording (2 units)\***

*Prerequisite: MIS-1B*

Advanced performance techniques for the recording studio.

### **MUS-3 Fundamentals of Music (4 units)\***

*Advisory: Concurrent enrollment is an appropriate level piano class.*

Basic course in music theory designed to develop an understanding of notation, rhythm, pitch, keys, modes, scales, intervals, chords and music terminology.

### **MUS-93 The Business of Music (3 units)\***

Study of contracts, trademarks, copyrights, and marketing; and the roles of personal managers, business managers, attorneys and agents.

### **MIS-2 Songwriting (2 units)\***

This course introduces popular songwriting techniques including chord structure, form, rhythm, melody, har-

mony, lyrics, chord progressions, preparing lead sheets and arranging.

### **MIS-3 Digital Audio Production 1 (1-4 units)\***

This course introduces the techniques and elements of electronic music production.

### **MIS-4 Digital Audio Production 2 (2-4 units)\***

*Prerequisite: MIS-3*

This intermediate course continues exploration and application of the elements and techniques of electronic music production.

### **MIS-7 Introduction to Music Technology (3 units)\***

This course introduces the terminology, equipment, techniques, and concepts related to music technology.

### **MIS-12 Live Sound Reinforcement (3 units)\***

This course is an overview of live concert sound reinforcement.

### **MIS-13 Recording Studio Workshop I (3 units)\***

*Prerequisite: MIS-3 and 12*

This applied workshop course is a survey of the fundamental principles and practices of audio recording.

Plus, an additional 4-6 units from the following courses:

COM-9 (3 units)\*, MUS-4 (4 units)\*, MUS-23 (3 units)\*, MUS-32A (2 unit)\*, MUS-32B (2 unit)\*, MUS-32C (2 units)\*, MUS-38 (2 units)\*, MUS-39 (3 units)\*, MIS-200 (1-4 units)\*

Some of these courses may have prerequisites, advisories or require audition. Refer to Course Catalog for details.

*\*this class transfers toward one or more CSUSB or CalPoly majors. Visit [www.assist.org](http://www.assist.org) or the Counseling office for details.*



# Music Industry Studies

## Audio Production

Tuition \$1,426-\$1,748 • Duration of Study: 16 months

An Associate of Science Degree in Audio Production will be awarded upon completion of the required courses (31-38 units), plus the general education requirements. Please refer to the Norco College Catalog or visit the Counseling Center.

## Job & Wage Information

- Sound Engineering Technicians  
Wage Range\*: \$10.78- \$50.01  
4% increase in employment expected in CA  
2016-2026; 550 openings annually  
More information: <http://bit.ly/SoundTechNC>

\*2018, Riverside/Ontario/San Bernardino Metro Area

## What type of interests might be a good fit for this career choice?



## Artistic

People who have artistic, innovating, or institutional abilities. People who prefer using their creativity or imagination.

*For more information on careers that fit this category of interests, visit the Career Center in the Center for Student Success.*

## What's Your School?

**NORCO COLLEGE**  
SCHOOL OF  
**Arts &  
Humanities**

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