

# Bachelor of Science in Audio Production

## Upper Division Form 2018-2019

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**Application Procedure:** (1) Indicate grade in all courses that have been completed to date; circle the number of those courses in which you are presently enrolled. (2) Obtain approval for minor from department coordinator of minor area of study. (3) Obtain approval of major area of study from your advisor. (4) Submit approved form to the Recording Industry Department office for copying to student file and forwarding to Records Office.

Course	Grade	Remarks
<b>Pre-Candidacy Core Courses (9 hours) Required to apply for candidacy in Audio Production</b>		
RIM 3300 – Digital Audio Technology		
RIM 3010 – Audio Fundamentals		
RIM 3600- Survey of the Recording Industry		
<b>Audio Production Sub Core (9 hours)</b>		
RIM/EMC/JOUR 1020 – American Media and Social Institutions		
RIM 1230 –Commercial Musicianship (or MUTH 1110# - Theory and Aural Skills I) <b>Required of all Audio Production majors (should be taken pre-candidacy)</b> (It is recommended that students complete this requirement prior to applying for candidacy as it is pre /co-requisite to RIM 2300 and many post-candidacy audio production courses)		
RIM 3000– History of the Recording Industry		
<b>Audio Production Post Candidacy Sub Core (18 hours) (candidacy required)</b>		
RIM 3700 – Copyright Law		
RIM 4100 – Audio Signals and Systems		
RIM 4400 – Recording Studio Techniques		
RIM 4440 – Critical Listening		
RIM 4700 – Contracts and Legal Issues		
RIM 4190 – Introduction to MIDI and Sound Synthesis		
<b>Audio Production Electives (15 hours):</b>		
<b>PHYS 1600, RIM 3450, 3500, 3580 (1 to 3 credit hours), 4010 ((1 to 6 credit hours), 4290, 4300, 4330, 4333, 4335, 4390, 4480, 4510, 4575, 4580, 4585, 4590, 4600, 4650, 4660, 4670, 4740, 4810 (only 6 hours of RIM 4810 can be used to count in elective area), 4830, 4900, &amp; 4910</b>		
<b>NOTE: Up to 6 credit hours of RIM courses outside of the AP elective list may be included as elective credit in the major.</b>		

See other side for minor and graduation requirements

#Students taking MUTH 1110 for a Music minor may add three (3) hours to the elective list. See your advisor. **Music Minors**-Students who minor in Music must take MUTH 1110 for their minor and will not be required to take RIM 1230. Music minors will have to take an additional RIM elective to complete the required 51 hours in the major.

## MINOR REQUIREMENTS

One minor is required for Audio Production, and students may pick any minor (other than Recording Industry) available at MTSU. Recommended minors are Computer Science, Electronics, Entrepreneurship, Entertainment Technology, Mass Communication, Music Industry, or Entertainment Arts Design.

Minor 1		
Course	Grade	Remarks
Total Required Hours in Minor		
Minor Advisor Signature:		Date:

Optional Minor 2		
Course	Grade	Remarks
Total Required Hours in Minor		
Minor Advisor Signature:		Date:

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS			
Course	Grade	Remarks	
<b>Communication (9 hours):</b>			
Communication:	COMM 2200		
	ENGL 1010		
	ENGL 1020		
<b>History (6 hours):</b>			
Choose Two: HIST 2010, HIST 2020, HIST 2030	HIST		
	HIST		
<b>Humanities/ Fine Arts (9 hours): Choose Three with different prefixes, one MUST be ENGL or HUM:</b>			
ANTH 2210, ART 1030, ART 1920, DANC 1000, ENGL 2020 or 2030, HIST 1010,1020, 1110, or 1120, HUM 2610, MUS 1030, PHIL 1030, THEA 1030	ENGL/HUM		
<b>Mathematics (3 hours):</b>			
MATH 1010, 1530, 1630, 1710, 1720, 1730, 1810, or 1910	MATH 1710 or higher is required		
<b>Natural Sciences (8 hours): Choose Two with different prefixes:</b>			
ASTR 1030/1031, BIOL 1030/1031, 1110/1111, 2010/2011, or 2020/2021, CHEM 1010/1011, 1030/1031, or 1110/1111, GEOL 1030/1031 or 1040/1041, PGEO 1030, PHYS 1110, 2010/2011, 2110/2111, PSCI 1030/1031 or 1130/1131			
<b>Social/Behavioral Sciences (6 hours): Choose Two with different prefixes:</b>			
AAS 2100, ANTH 2010, ECON 2410, ECON 2420, GEOG 2000, GS 2010, HLTH 1530/1531, JOUR/EMC/RIM 1020, PS 1005, or 1010, PSY 1410, RS 2030, SOC 1010, or 2010, WGST 2100			

### Graduation Requirements: Understanding Your 120 Hours

- You must complete a minimum of 120 hours for a B.S. degree.
- You must earn a grade of C or better in each course counted in the Recording Industry major to graduate.
- You must earn 42 hours of 3000/4000 level coursework, 30 of these hours must be taken at MTSU.
- You must earn 60 hours from a four-year institution.
- You must meet the liberal arts and sciences - general education requirements for the university.

**An Intent to Graduate form should be filed in the Recording Industry office three (3) semesters before graduation.**

**NOTE FOR AUDIO PRODUCTION MAJORS:**

No more than 6 hours total are allowed toward the major from any combination of RIM 3580 Practicum, RIM 4000 Internship– Business, or RIM 4010 Audio Internship.

Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Major Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Department Chair: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_