

Michigan Technological University Bachelor of Arts Degree Audit

Major Program: Sound Design

Program Code: SFSD, Academic Year 2026-2027

Minimum credits required for the degree: 120

Foundation Courses: 78 credits

Sound: 39 credits

- MA 1032 (4) or MA 1135 (4) or MA 1160 (4) or MA 1161 (5) or MA 2160 (4) or MA 2720 (4)
- PH 1090 (3) and PH 1091 (1)
- SAT 2343 (3)
- SND 1101 (3)
- SND 1102 (3)
- SND 1150 (3)
- SND 2120 (3)
- SND 2150 (3) and SND 2151 (1)
- SND 3330 (3)
- SND 4120 (3) and SND 4121 (1)
- SND 4620 (3)
- THEA 1001 (1)
- THEA 3650 (1)

Music: 15 credits

Music Core:

- MUS 1100 (3)
- MUS 2101 (3)

Music Structure (choose 3 credits):

MUS 1140, MUS3130, MUS2102, MUS2103, MUS3210, MUS4100, MUS4130

Music Literature & History (choose 3 credits):

MUS2000, MUS2001, MUS2020, MUS2030, MUS2040, MUS 3020, MUS3210

Music Choice (choose 3 credits):

Choose any 3 credits from the Music Structure and Music Literature & History lists.

Theatre/Film: 16 credits

Technology & Craft (choose 6 credits):

THEA1110, THEA1120, THEA1130, THEA1170, THEA1400, THEA2110, THEA2310 or ENG1102, HU2633, HU2645, ART1100

Narrative Courses (choose 6 credits):

HU2324, HU2500, HU2510, HU2820, HU3326, HU3327, HU3514, HU3515, HU3516, HU4327, THEA1170, THEA1400, THEA2470, THEA3201, THEA3320, THEA3330, THEA3340, THEA3400, THEA3660, THEA4110, THEA4190, THEA4402, THEA4660, ART1110, ART2195, ART3190

Theatre/Film, continued

Theatre & Film Choice (choose 3 credits):

Choose any 3 credits from the Technology & Craft or Narrative Courses lists.

Dramatic Literature: 1 credit:

- THEA 2000 (1)

Private Lessons: 4 credits

Each are a 1 credit course, taken two times

- MUS 1570 (2)
- SND 1570 (2)

Professional Development: 4 credits

Each are one credit courses, taken two times

- SND 2663 (1) or THEA 2663 (1) or SND 2664 (1) or SND 2665 (1)
- SND 3663 (1) or THEA 3663 (1) or SND 3664 (1)

Application Coursework: 15 credits

Choose one path: Production or Enterprise

Production Path: 15 credits

- SND 1610 (2)
- SND 2610 (1)
- SND 3150 (3) or SND 3620 (3)
- SND 3610 (2)
- SND 3620 (3)
- SND 4610 (2)
- THEA 2600 (2) or THEA 2610 (2) or THEA 2690 (2)

Enterprise Path: 15 to 16 credits

- ENT 3950 (1)
- ENT 3960 (1)
- ENT 4900 (2)
- ENT 4910 (2)
- SND 1610 (2)
- SND 2610 (1)
- SND 3610 (2)
- SND 3620 (3)
- THEA 2600 (1) or THEA 2610 (1) or THEA 2690 (1)

Essential Education Requirements

- Students must complete three main components of Essential Education (First-Year Experience, Distribution or Minor Pathway, and Activities for Well-being and Success) with the credit distributions as shown below. A minimum of 37 credits is required to complete these requirements.
- Up to five Essential Education requirements and the Michigan Tech Seminar may be shared (double-counted) with major requirements. Work with your advisor to determine which major requirements may satisfy Essential Education requirements.
- Some courses are on more than one list, but each course can satisfy only one Essential Education requirement.
- Students may choose between an Essential Education minor or the Distribution Pathway. The list of Essential Education minors can be found [here](#).
- Lists of courses for each requirement can be found on the [Essential Education](#) page.

First-Year Experience (16 credits)

- Michigan Tech Seminar (1)
- Math (3)
- Natural and Physical Science (3)
- STEM (3)
- Composition (3)
- Foundations of the Human World (3)

Distribution Pathway (18 credits)

- Communication Intensive (3)
- Intercultural Competency (3)
- Arts and Culture (3)
- STEM (3)
- SHAPE (3)
- Essential Education Experience (3)

Activities for Well-being and Success (3 credits)

Free Electives

- Any coursework is allowable, excluding coursework below the 1000-level.
- The number of free elective credits required is dependent on how many additional credits are required beyond Major requirements and Essential Education requirements to reach the total credits required for the degree as indicated on the audit.

Additional Graduation Requirements

- Satisfy the 2.0 departmental and cumulative Grade Point Average
- Earn 30 upper-level credits at Michigan Tech
- [Apply for Graduation](#)