

Michigan Technological University

Minor in Sound

Program Code FAS, Academic Year 2026-2027

Department of Visual and Performing Arts

Minimum Credits Required: 18

This minor is not open to students majoring in Audio Production and Technology or in Sound Design.

Required Courses: 9 credits

- SND 1101 Introduction to Music Mixing (3) *Prereqs: none*
- SND 1102 Introduction to Audio Production (3) *Prereqs: none*
- SND 1150 Sound Technology (3) *Prereqs: none*

Elective Courses: 9 credits

Choose 3 credits from the following courses:

- MUS 1100 Western Music Fundamentals (3) *Prereqs: none*
- MUS 1140 Popular Songwriting (3) *Prereqs: none*
- MUS 2000 History of Classical Music (3) *Prereqs: none*
- MUS 2001 Film Music (3) *Prereqs: none*
- MUS 2020 History of Rock (3) *Prereqs: none*
- MUS 2030 History of Jazz (3) *Prereqs: none*
- MUS 2040 Music & Tradition (3) *Prereqs: none*
- MUS 2101 Western Music Theory (3) *Prereqs: MUS1100*
- SND 1610 Sound Practicum I (1) *Prereqs: none*
- SND 2120 Sound Systems Design & Engineering (3) *Prereqs: SND1101 and SND1102 and SND1150*
- SND 2150 Recording (3) *Prereqs: SND1101 and SND1102 and SND1150*
 - *and SND 2151 Recording Lab (1) Prereqs: SND1101 and SND1102 and SND1150*
- SND 2610 Sound Practicum II (1) *Prereqs: SND1610*

Choose 6 credits from the following (3000-level or higher courses)

- MUS 3200 Contemporary Music (3) *Prereqs: MUS2000 and MUS2101 and UN1015*
- MUS 3210 Electronic Music: History and Practice (3) *Prereqs: SND1101 and SND1102*
- SND 3150 Studio Production (3) *Prereqs: SND2150 and SND2151*
- SND 3330 Sound Design (3) *Prereqs: SND1101 and SND1102*
- SND 3610 Sound Practicum III (1) *Prereqs: SND2610 and (SND2120 or SND2150)*
- SND 3620 Audio Creative Lab (3) *Prereqs: SND1101 and SND1102 and SND3330*
- SND 4120 Transducer Theory (3) *Prereqs: SND1150 and SND2120 and SND2610*
 - *and SND 4121 Transducer Theory Lab (1) Prereqs: none*
- SND 4610 Sound Practicum IV *Prereqs: SND3610 and SND3330*