BS in Audio Production and Technology

Modern sound production, studio to stage, theme parks and beyond.
A degree in audio production and technology from Michigan Technological University is valued by the industry; many of our students walk into high-level jobs as project engineers, AV integrators, acousticians, and more after graduation. Learn the tools, techniques, equipment, and theories of sound production during numerous opportunities to work with faculty, in intentionally small classes, and with 24/7 access to studios and equipment.

Create the future
Experiences that build connections and confidence begin at Michigan Tech, but extend far beyond in the sophisticated world of audio technology. Get advice and guidance from instructors who work professionally in sound all over the world. Develop the skills and experience you need to create the future.
Our graduates are prepared to:

- Design and calibrate sound systems for music, theatre, and live events
- Program custom software and computer systems for audio
- Mix concerts as lead engineer
- Record, mix, master, and produce albums
- Calibrate and program interactive installations

Be a part of the Visual and Performing Arts department at Michigan Tech
We emphasize creativity, self-motivation, and concrete goals—artistic, practical, and analytical attributes that, combined with academic performance, add up to success. You’ll work closely with faculty and your advisor to track progress and stay on course.

- Build relationships with professors and peers; our limited enrollment allows for more time with equipment as well as quality time with faculty and fellow students.
- Study fundamentals: music mixing, transducer theory, lighting and sound technology, recording, physics of sound, computer networking/programming, and electrical and software engineering.
- Explore areas of interest as you work side-by-side with faculty, staff, and visiting touring companies to stage the many productions scheduled each season, from concerts to theatrical productions to featured guest speakers.
- Complete technical arts training in all aspects of the profession in state-of-the-art facilities with 24/7 studio access and a computer lab equipped with the latest entertainment-dedicated software.
- Understand how to develop your career, from student internships to post-graduation employment in the industry. Network and present your work at professional industry events.

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About Michigan Tech
Michigan Technological University is a public research university, home to more than 7,000 students from 54 countries. Founded in 1885, the University offers more than 120 undergraduate and graduate degree programs in science and technology, engineering, forestry, business and economics, health professions, humanities, mathematics, and social sciences. Our campus in Michigan’s Upper Peninsula overlooks the Keweenaw Waterway and is just a few miles from Lake Superior.

About Houghton
The area’s waters, forests, and snowfall (200+ inches annually!) offer skiing, snowboarding, hiking, biking, and paddling opportunities. Historic downtown Houghton is active with locally owned shops, eateries, high-tech companies, music festivals, and parades. We embrace our size, climate, sense of adventure, and originality. Michigan Tech wouldn’t be the same anywhere else on Earth—and we wouldn’t have it any other way.

About the Rozsa Center for the Performing Arts
The Rozsa’s Black Auditorium performance hall is a proscenium space with variable acoustics and sophisticated lighting, sound, and projection technology. Students in VPA programs work on a variety of in-house productions as well as touring professional shows.

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