



## SUNY NIAGARA Music: Recording, A.S.

### Overview

Students in the Recording Track will have an opportunity to explore a broad-based training in both the music and production sides of the music world. The music recording track combines the fundamental elements of the music and audio recording production programs into a two-year degree. Students have the option to complete a Certificate in Audio Recording & Production which prepares them to take the AVID Pro Tools certification exams at the beginning and intermediate levels.

Designed for transfer into a 4-year institution.

### Careers

Careers related to your program of study:

- Composer/Arranger
- Consumer Researcher
- Disc Jockey (DJ)
- Licensing Representative
- Multimedia Publisher
- Music Contractor / Publisher / Retailer
- Music Video Editor
- Producer / Production Manager
- Sound Engineer / Technician
- Sound and Video Editor
- Studio Arranger / Musician

Some careers may require more specialized education.

### Contact

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#### Division

Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences

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*Visit full catalog for specific course offerings for each semester:*

<https://sunyniagara.edu/courses/music-a-s/>

<https://tinyurl.com/4bj6h3b>

### Program Requirements

#### First Semester

#### Credits

ARP 100 - Audio Production Experience	1
ARP 101 - Introduction to Pro Tools	1
ARP 110 - Essentials of Pro Tools	2
MUS 117 - Music History & Repertoire I	3
MUS 171 - Written Theory I	3
MUS 183 - Aural Skills I	1
ENG 101 - Writing I	3

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**Total Credit Hours:****14 Cr.**

## Second Semester

MUS 118 - Music History & Repertoire II	3
MUS 150 - Introduction to Sound	3
MUS 172 - Written Theory II	3
MUS 184 - Aural Skills II	1
BUS 101 - Organization & Management	3
ENG 102 - Writing II	3
<b>Total Credit Hours:</b>	<b>16 Cr.</b>

## Third Semester

MUS 101 - Music Appreciation	3
___ ___ - Humanities (HUMN) General Education	
Elective	3
MAT ___ - Mathematics & Quantitative Reasoning	
General Education Elective	3
___ ___ - Diversity: Equity, Inclusion & Social Justice (DVRS) General Education Elective	3
___ ___ - Dance/Physical Education/Health Elective	1
___ ___ - World Language General Education	
Elective	3
<b>Total Credit Hours:</b>	<b>16 Cr.</b>

## Fourth Semester

MUS 190 - Critical Listening and Acoustics	3
MUS 191 - Electronic Music and MIDI	3
___ ___ - Communication (COMO) Oral - General Education Elective	3
___ ___ - Natural Science & Scientific Reasoning (NSCI) General Education Elective	3
___ ___ - Dance/Physical Education/Health Elective	1
___ ___ - World Language (WLNG) General Education Elective	3
<b>Total Credit Hours:</b>	<b>16 Cr.</b>

*The information provided is subject to change throughout the academic year. 3/10/2026*