



# Music - Audio Production Concentration

## About this Composite Major



The Bachelor of Science or Bachelor of Arts degree in Music with an Audio Production Concentration gives students a traditional, liberal arts education in music combined with studies of 21st-century skills in recording, editing, and mastering musical recordings. In addition to the core classes required of all music majors, students will complete a series of classes in analog and digital recording techniques and electronic music production. Students in this course of study will complete a comprehensive recording project or audio production internship as their capstone experience. Audio Production students can prepare themselves for an avocation or career in the music industry, prepare themselves for additional study, or use the degree as an effective pre-professional degree, serving as a gateway to graduate studies, law school, or medical school.

## Meet a Student



VCSU is both my family and my home. My hope is to make my own music and teach others how to do the same. - Tucker Schonert, Valley City, N.D., audio production student

## Practical Experience

Students will use cutting-edge technology in our recently renovated and updated recording/production studio suite. In both their own personal projects as well as in their course projects, students will access to some of the best hardware and software in the industry. The skills learned here can be used across the music curriculum.

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- a band room
- a piano/computer lab
- large and small practice rooms

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## Contact Information

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## Plan of Study

### First Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
Applied Music	2	Applied Music	2
ENGL 110 (Gen Ed)	3	ENGL 120 (Gen Ed)	3
Ensemble (Gen Ed)	1	Ensemble	1
MUS 111	1	MUS 112	1
MUS 122	3	MUS 124	3
MUS 123	1	MUS 125	1
MUS 171 (Introduction to Music Technology)	3	MUS 209	3
UNIV 150	1		
	<b>15</b>		<b>14</b>

### Second Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
Applied Music	2	Applied Music	2
Ensemble	1	Electives	2
MUS 205	2	Ensemble	1
MUS 222	3	HPER 100 (Gen Ed)	2
MUS 223	1	MUS 224	3

MUS 307	3	MUS 225	1
MUS 331	3	MUS 298	0
		MUS 312	3
		MUS 332	3
	<b>15</b>		<b>17</b>

### Third Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
Electives	6	Electives	6
Ensemble	1	Ensemble	1
Literacies (Gen Ed)	3	Lab Science (Gen Ed)	4
Mathematics (Gen Ed)	3	Speech Communication (Gen Ed)	3
		MUS 301	2
	<b>13</b>		<b>16</b>

### Fourth Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
Electives	3	Art and Music (Gen Ed)	3
Ensemble (Gen Ed)	1	Electives	7
Lab Science (Gen Ed)	4	Social Science (Gen Ed)	3
MUS 309	3	Computer Science and Literacy (Gen Ed)	3
Social Science (Gen Ed)	3		
	<b>14</b>		<b>16</b>

**Total Credits 120**

Please note: This plan is intended for general information only. Students are strongly encouraged to meet with their academic advisor each semester before registration.

## Music Learning Outcomes

VCSU Music Majors will:

1. Demonstrate competence in basic musicianship skills. (Musicianship)
2. Develop requisite performance skills as a soloist and ensemble member, consistent with the objectives of their degree plan. (Performance)
3. Interpret and analyze music from a variety of cultures and time periods. (Analysis)
4. Demonstrate teaching skills consistent with the objectives of their degree plan. (Pedagogy)