



## **SUMMARY**

Grayson College's Small Business Certificate in Audio Engineering is designed to be your first step toward a career as an audio engineer, producer, recording artist, live sound technician, film/video game composer, songwriter, or sound designer. The courses in this certificate are intended to provide a foundational understanding of music theory, music technology, and the field of commercial music. In addition to the audio engineering courses this certificate includes business courses necessary to manage a small business.

## **CERTIFICATE**

Students have two certificate options in the Audio Engineering program, the Occupational Skills Award and the Small Business Certificate in Audio Engineering. The Small Business Certificate consists of 30 credits, 15 of which are taken in Audio Engineering and Commercial Music, and 15 that are taken in Business and Finance. The Occupational Skills Award consists only of the 15 credits in Audio Engineering and Commercial Music. Each option may be completed in one year.

## **INSTRUCTOR**

Classes are taught by Grayson College faculty.

## **CURRICULUM**

Curriculum is created by Grayson College and consists of in-class lectures, demonstrations, hands-on projects, and remote assignments.

## **SCHEDULE**

Classes are typically offered on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons.

## **FACILITY**

Classes are held on the Grayson College main campus in Denison, TX in the Fine Arts Building Music Computer Lab. The course is generally capped at 8 due to software requirements

## **TSI REQUIREMENT**

None

## **PREREQUISITES**

There are no prerequisites to enroll in the first semester of courses. Audio Engineering II requires successful completion of Audio Engineering I in order to enroll.

## **VACCINATION REQUIREMENT**

State law requires that students under the age of 22 who will attend classes on a GC campus must provide documentation of a meningococcal vaccination within the

previous 5 years or a conscientious objection waiver. Students will not be enrolled without this documentation.

### **TUITION & FEES**

\$100/credit hour + applicable fees

### **TEXTBOOK & SUPPLIES**

- Modern Recording Techniques- David Miles Huber: approx. \$56
- The Music Business Handbook and Career Guide: approx \$166
- New Commercial Music Theory Book: OER (\$0)

Total MUSC MUSP and MUSB costs \$222. Other courses may charge for textbooks.

### **FINANCIAL AID**

Full or partial tuition waivers are available for dual credit students on free or reduced lunch programs. Tuition scholarships are available to students who complete the Grayson College scholarship application.

### **TYPICAL COURSE OF STUDY**

Please contact course instructor for individual considerations.

### **Junior Year Courses**

<b>Semester</b>	<b>Course</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Hours</b>
Fall	MUSC 1327	Audio Engineering 1	3
Fall	MUSC 1213	Commercial Music Theory 1	2
Fall	MUSP 1110	Applied Commercial Music: Piano	1
Spring	MUSC 2327	Audio Engineering 2	3
Spring	MUSC 1321	Songwriting 1	3
Spring	MUSB 1305	Survey of Music Business	3

**Total Hours: 14 for Occupational Skills Award, 30 for Small Business Certificate**

### **QUESTIONS**

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