

## **Certificate in Audio Engineering**

The Audio Engineering Certificate is an ideal introductory program for those considering a career in audio. This non-credit certificate program prepares students for traditional study at a four-year university, or allows them to gain real-world experience in a modern recording studio, so they may apply for paid internships at studios, or perhaps open their own recording studio. The program blends class time with an externship program to give students real-world experience in a modern recording facility. **The 96-hour certificate program consists of four courses:** 



1. Audio Engineering (NCMI57)

Four week (8 hour) introduction to recording, mixing, and mastering.

2. Audio Mixing Essentials (NCMI59)

Four week (8 hour) course focusing on modern mixing techniques.

3. Audio Engineering Externship I\* (NCMI82)

Cost \$720

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Spend 36 hours of time spent at NHTunes recording studio in Manchester's millyard. Students will learn the in's and out's of running a music studio. In this 10 week (36 hour) externship, students will have the opportunity to shadow an engineer to expand upon the knowledge received in the engineering and mixing essentials. Additionally, they will perform some administrative duties to being to learn how to manage a studio. Students will spend 20 hours performing administrative duties, 8 hour mixing and mastering, and 8 hours shadowing recording sessions.

4. Audio Engineering Externship 2\* (NCMI83)

Cost \$880

Spend an additional 40 hours of time spent at NHTunes where students continue to learn the business, and will be expected to participate in mixing and recording sessions. In this 10 week (44 hour) externship, students will take all the knowledge they have learned, to the next level. They will begin to mix and master a session for a client. They will perform administrative duties to learn how to manage a studio. Students will spend 16 hours performing administrative duties, 8 hour mixing and mastering, and 20 hours shadowing recording sessions.

\*Externship applicants must go through an interview process before being accepted into the externship program

For more information on this course, please visit www.mccnh.edu/wdc. If you have any questions contact Kathy DesRoches at (603) 206-8161, or via e-mail at kdesroches@ccsnh.edu.



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