

# Community College of Philadelphia

## Sound Recording & Music Technology

### *Today's Way to Make Music*

Would you like to make professional quality sound recordings? Are you eager to learn the latest in music technology? The Sound Recording & Music Technology program offers you the opportunity to learn new skills for your music career or personal use.

The program features technology rarely available at a community college. The program welcomes beginners as well as advanced students.

*Community College of Philadelphia is the only college in the state that teaches MAX, the advanced music programming software.*

Digital technology has revolutionized the music industry, from composing and creating music to delivering it to listeners. Sound recording and music technology skills add a new level of excitement in just about any area of music.

This program offers you:

- internship opportunities at local recording studios
- individual computer stations with extensive technology for recording and composing
- an introduction to the music industry as a business
- training on the same equipment that music industry professionals use
- opportunities to create music using the technology
- practice recording and producing live sessions in the College's recording studio

### **Career Paths**

The skills you learn in this program provide a foundation for the following industries and careers:

- Internet broadcasting or podcasting
- film or recording industry
- independent freelance technician or producer
- radio broadcasting

The A.A.S. in Sound Recording & Music Technology has something to offer for:

- anyone who wants to pursue a career in music technology and sound recording
- musicians who want to be able to record their own music and create their own CDs and DVDs
- professional musicians
- music teachers



Careers including recording engineers, broadcast technicians and sound recording engineers require skills in sound recording and music technology. According to the U.S. Department of Labor's *Occupational Outlook Handbook, 2006-07 Edition*, "broadcast and sound engineering technicians and radio operators held about 95,000 jobs in 2004."

More than 75 professional sound recording studios are located in the Philadelphia area, not including independent label recording studios.

#### Software:

ProTools: Digital Audio Editing  
Finale: Music notation  
MAX: Advanced Music Programming  
FinalCut: Digital Video Editing

### The Sound Recording & Music Technology Program

The A.A.S. degree in Sound Recording & Music Technology teaches students to:

- use sophisticated equipment
- work with professional software that's standard in the business, including ProTools
- create music multimedia and film
- use a mixing board
- use various microphone techniques
- run and record live sessions
- print their own music for publication

Skills you learn in the A.A.S. degree program create a good foundation in preparing for the ProTools certification test and in pursuing further study.

### College Information

Visit the College Website at [www.ccp.edu](http://www.ccp.edu) to find out about:

#### Academic Programs

[www.ccp.edu/site/academic/](http://www.ccp.edu/site/academic/)

#### Admissions Process

[www.ccp.edu/site/prospective/admissions\\_process.php](http://www.ccp.edu/site/prospective/admissions_process.php)

#### Transfer Agreements

[www.ccp.edu/site/prospective/transfer\\_agreements/](http://www.ccp.edu/site/prospective/transfer_agreements/)

#### Financial Aid

[www.ccp.edu/site/prospective/financial\\_aid/](http://www.ccp.edu/site/prospective/financial_aid/)

#### Scholarships and Awards

[www.ccp.edu/site/current/scholarships/](http://www.ccp.edu/site/current/scholarships/)

#### College Life

[www.ccp.edu/site/current/student\\_life/](http://www.ccp.edu/site/current/student_life/)

#### Directions to the College

[www.ccp.edu/site/locations/main.php](http://www.ccp.edu/site/locations/main.php)

### Areas of Study

This curriculum includes courses in music technology, digital audio editing (ProTools), sound reinforcement and recording session, music business and music internship.

### Admission to the College

We accept students on an open enrollment basis, meaning that applications are accepted at all times of the year. For registration information, call **215-751-8010** or email **[admissions@ccp.edu](mailto:admissions@ccp.edu)**.

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