

A.A.S. in Digital Music

Description of the Digital Music Program:

The Associate in Applied Science Degree in Digital Music will provide students with a strong foundation for music careers in business and industry. The curriculum is designed to provide students with the specialized knowledge skills and hands-on experience now needed by creative professionals in addition to an awareness of industry opportunities. The curriculum also emphasizes the use of industry standard technology to help students plan, analyze and create music, sound and artistic productions.

For more information, see link below

http://www.hostos.cuny.edu/Hostos/media/Office-of-Academic-Affairs/Academic-Advisement/Digital-Music-AAS_1.pdf

Skills:

Communication skills: Must be able to communicate with supervisors and coworkers to ensure that clients' needs are met and that equipment is set up properly.

Computer skills: Must have computer skills since they use computer systems to program equipment and edit audio and video recordings.

Manual dexterity: Should be able to set up audio and visual equipment and cables, which requires a steady hand and good hand-eye coordination.

Problem-solving skills: Must be able to recognize equipment problems and propose possible solutions to them. Employers typically desire applicants with a variety of skills, who are able to set up equipment, maintain the equipment, and troubleshoot and solve any problems.

Sample Job Titles:

Some related job titles include: Sound Engineering Technicians, Broadcast Technicians, Audio and Video Equipment Technicians

Employment Outlook:

Employment of **broadcast and sound engineering technicians** is projected to grow 8 percent from 2016 to 2026, about as fast as the average for all occupations.

Employment of **audio and visual equipment technicians** is projected to grow 13 percent from 2016 to 2026, faster than the average for all occupations. More audio and video technicians should be needed to set up new equipment or upgrade and maintain old, complex systems for a variety of organizations.

<https://www.bls.gov/ooh/media-and-communication/broadcast-and-sound-engineering-technicians.htm#tab-6>

Career Path:

The median annual wage for broadcast and sound engineering technicians with an associate's degree was \$42,550 in May 2016.

\$53,680 for sound engineering technicians

\$42,230 for audio and video equipment technicians

\$38,550 for broadcast technicians

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Career Coach – Search career information and current local wage data

<https://hostos-cuny.emsicc.com/careers/sound-engineering-technician/about>