Musical Audio Engineering, BS

The Musical Audio Engineering (B.S.M.A.E.) degree program is designed to prepare students for the broadest spectrum of recording studio operations, the equipment used in recording studios, live recording environments, and in-depth understanding of equipment design, maintenance, and operations. Graduates of this program will not only be able to operate audio equipment, but they will be able to design audio equipment as skilled musicians.

The overall goal of the Musical Audio Engineering program is to prepare students for engineering careers within the audio processing and recording discipline. This unique program includes basic courses in mathematics and physical sciences, broadening courses in humanities and social sciences, foundation courses in electrical engineering, and music courses as well as musical performance.

To participate in this program, students must be accepted into both the School of Music and the College of Engineering. More information can be found on the College of Engineering’s Musical Audio Engineering website, the School of Music’s Musical Audio Engineering website, and audition requirements can be found here.

Click here for details on the College of Engineering policy for repeating courses.

Musical Audio Engineering graduates are prepared for careers within the audio processing and recording industries.

Types of Jobs Accepted
Musical Audio Engineering graduates have opportunities in recording studio operations; live recording environments; and the design, fabrication, operation, and maintenance of recording equipment.