

WHAT can I do with a major in? Audio Production

Career choice may or may not be closely related to the choice of undergraduate major. The following is a short list of ideas and resources to assist with career planning.

Sample jobtitles

Audio/Recording Engineer	Music Producer	Boom Operator
Live Sound Engineer	Studio Designer	Sound Recorder (Film/TV)
Acoustician	Studio Manager	Sound Artist
Stage Technician	Sound Designer (Game/Film)	Audio Editor
Mixing/Mastering Engineer	Foley Artist	Post-Production Supervisor
Acoustic Consultant	Live Sound Engineering	Voice Over Artist/Editor
Audio Software Developer	Music Technology Researcher	Field Recording Specialist

Links to explore

MTSU Major: www.mtsu.edu/programs/audio-production/

Career Planning

Broadcast, Sound, and Video Technicians - OOH

Producers and Directors - OOH

Sound Engineering Technicians - MyNextMove

Audio & Video Technicians - MyNextMove

http://www.makingitwithchrisg.com/blog/careerinmusic - huge list of music industry companies divided by category listed at bottom

Job Search

Music Jobs - https://www.music-jobs.com/usa - subscription based platform

Production HUB - https://www.productionhub.com/

Sound Lister - https://soundlister.com/category/audio-jobs/

CreativeHeads – Video Game, Animation, VFX, Software industries

SonicBids – gig-based bands & music producers

Entertainment Careers - https://www.entertainmentcareers.net/

Digital Music News - https://www.digitalmusicnews.com/jobs/

Nashville Music Biz Jobs: https://www.yepnashville.com/yep-job-board

Fun Jobs at Music Festivals - https://www.thebalancecareers.com/fun-jobs-at-music-festivals-2059655

Affiliations

Audio Engineering Society: https://aes2.org/

Audio Publishers Association - https://www.audiopub.org/

Cinema Audio Society - https://cinemaaudiosociety.org/

Audiovisual and Integrated Experience Association (AVIXA) - https://www.avixa.org/

Game Audio Network Guild - https://www.audiogang.org/

Society of Motion Picture and Television Engineers - https://www.smpte.org/

Broadcast Music, Inc. - https://www.bmi.com/

Association for Sound Design and Production - https://www.associationofsounddesigners.com/

Other Resources:

- <u>www.Bobnet.rocks</u> (touring job database with "young guns" section for those with little touring experience, does require paid subscription of \$25 per year and submission of resume)
- Music Biz Gigs FB Group https://www.facebook.com/groups/musicbizgigs.nashville/
- YEP! Nashville (Young Entertainment Professionals) https://www.yepnashville.com/ (FB group is most effective for job searching) https://www.facebook.com/groups/yepnashville/
- www.musicrow.com (Music Row magazine, Nashville music business news)
- www.Billboard.com (Billboard Bulletin, Billboard Magazine, up to date national industry news)
- Musician's Page job board: https://www.musicianspage.com/jobs/
- Music Mates: http://www.musicmates.com/
- Band Mix: https://www.bandmix.com/
- National Assoc. for Music Education: http://www.nafme.org/jobs/
- Assoc. of Performing Arts Professionals: https://jobbank.apap365.org/jobs/ (many teaching & faculty jobs)

For more information visit us at www.mtsu.edu/career or in person at the KUC 328. To make an appointment call 615.898.2500.