

Area of Interest: Visual, Fine & Performing Arts

Degree: Entertainment Industry Technology, Associate of Applied Science (AAS)

Emphasis: Music Recording and Production

Stackable Certificate: Music Recording and Production

College Catalog: [2026-2027](#)

Program Location:

Signal Peak Campus

Program Description:

This hands-on, technology-focused program will prepare students for an exciting career in the music industry. Students will learn to use state-of-the-art technology in practical settings to gain knowledge and experience to compete in the industry of modern music entertainment. The Entertainment Industry Technology AAS Degree offers two emphases: Music Recording & Production, and Stage Lighting & Live Audio. The Music Recording and Production Emphasis concentrates heavily on recording engineering, mixing, and mastering in a recording studio environment, as well as live sound production.

Area of Interest Website: [Visual Fine Performing Arts \(centralaz.edu\)](#)

Legend

Course Indicators

Bold = Required Course **(R)** = Recommended Course

Type (Type column)

SC = Stackable Certificate

Category (Cat. column)

The following abbreviations are used in the Cat. column:

Written Communication (WC)	Oral Communication (OC)	Arts & Humanities (AH)	Core Course (CC)
Natural Sciences (NS)	Mathematics (M)	Social/Behavioral Sciences (SB)	Emphasis Course (EC)

Semester 1: Fall

New Students — Find your suggested starting point for [English/Reading & Math](#) courses.

Register for EIT classes early... seating is limited and classes fill up fast!

TYPE	CAT.	COURSE	CREDITS	SEMESTER/GRADE	NOTES
SC	AH	EIT100 History of Rock n' Roll (R) <u>or</u> Arts & Humanities course	3		Online: FALL & SPRING semesters
SC	CC	EIT101 Introduction to Entertainment	3		Online: FALL & SPRING semesters
SC	CC	EIT130 Live Audio Production I	3		Face-to-Face: FALL semesters ONLY
SC	CC	EIT151 Digital Audio Workstation	3		Face-to-Face: FALL; Hybrid (Online/F2F): SPRING
-	EC	EIT171 Songwriting I	2		Online: FALL semesters ONLY

Semester Credits:

14

Meet with your CAC advisor each semester!

Semester 2: Spring

Course load too heavy? Take BUS101 or COM100 during the Summer.

TYPE	CAT.	COURSE	CREDITS	SEMESTER/GRADE	NOTES
-	M	BUS101 Business Mathematics (R) or MAT118 Essential Mathematics or higher	3-4		
SC	CC	EIT120 Entertainment Law	3		Online: SPRING semesters ONLY
-	OC	COM100 Fundamentals of Human Communication or higher	3		
SC	EC	EIT153 Recording Engineering I	3		Face-to-Face: SPRING semesters ONLY
-	EC	EIT272 Songwriting II	2		Online: SPRING semesters ONLY
-	CC	DMA122 Introduction to Web Design	3		Online or Hybrid: SPRING semesters ONLY

Semester Credits:

17-18

Research career resources and opportunities!

Semester 3: Fall

TYPE	CAT.	COURSE	CREDITS	SEMESTER/GRADE	NOTES
-	CC	EIT221 Entertainment Marketing & Promotion	3		Online: FALL semesters ONLY
SC	CC	EIT231 Live Audio Production II	3		Face-to-Face: FALL semesters ONLY
SC	CC	EIT232 Equipment Maintenance	3		Face-to-Face: FALL semesters ONLY
SC	EC	EIT254 Recording Engineering II	3		Face-to-Face: FALL semesters ONLY
SC	CC	EIT296 Entertainment Internship	3		Hybrid w/ Face-to-Face Internship: FALL ONLY

Semester Credits:

15

Apply for graduation and attend career events!

Semester 4: Spring

TYPE	CAT.	COURSE	CREDITS	SEMESTER/GRADE	NOTES
-	SB	PSY101 Introduction to Psychology (R) or Social/Behavioral Sciences course	3		
-	NS	Natural Sciences course	4		
SC	CC	EIT203 Entertainment Capstone Project	2		Hybrid/Streaming: SPRING semesters ONLY
-	WC	ENG101 College Composition I	3		
SC	EC	EIT255 Recording Engineering III	3		Face-to-Face: SPRING semesters ONLY

Semester Credits:

15

Finish strong-don't get distracted before finals!

Total Degree Credits:

61-62

Total Stackable Certificate Credits:

35

2026-2027 Arizona Resident Tuition

For 2026-2027 Arizona Resident Tuition, please visit [Paying for College](#). Financial aid may be available.

Career Information

[CAC Career Center](#)

Free career resources and assistance for CAC students.

[O*NET OnLine](#)

Explore and search for detailed career information.

Search **Occupations in Visual, Fine & Performing Arts**, including:

- Education requirements for specific occupations
- Job tasks, knowledge, skills, and abilities
- Salary and wages for specific occupations

Transfer Information

[AZTransfer Arts Major Guide](#)

View transfer program options at ASU, NAU, and UA.

[CAC University Transfer Center](#)

Free transfer resources and assistance for CAC students.

Note:

Use this Program MAP as a guide to choose courses with your advisor and track progress towards milestones and completion of program. Work with an advisor to customize your plan to align with your specific career and/or transfer goals.

Part-Time Students

Plans can be modified to fit the needs of part-time students by adding more semesters.

Student Information

Student Name: _____ Advisor Name: _____

Student ID Number: 880 _____ Date: _____