



CURRICULUM GUIDE 2025-2026*

RADIO & AUDIO PRODUCTION MINOR

SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATION & JOURNALISM
EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

The Radio and Audio Production minor provides a comprehensive, practical overview of all production elements in performing, recording, editing, and circulating sound through media. It teaches students the theory and practice of audio production and voice work most useful for those interested in radio, announcing, television production, music recording (field or studio), live sound reinforcement, audio-visual installation, or for individuals looking to express themselves through sound.

TOTAL HOURS FOR MINOR: 24 HRS

REQUIRED COURSEWORK: 21 HRS

- CMN 2375 - Practical Experience (*1 credit at either WEIU-FM or the Odyssey*)
- CMN 2500 - Television & Video Production I
- CMN 2520 - Introduction to Mass Communication
- CMN 2550 - Audio Production & Voice Work I
Pre-req: CMN 2500
- CMN 3520 - Audio Production & Voice Work II
Pre-req: CMN 2550
- CMN 4275 - Internship I (*3 credit hours at WEIU-FM, The Odyssey, or approved Doudna audio crew*)
OR
- CMN 4375 - Practicum I (*3 credit hours at WEIU-FM, The Odyssey, or approved Doudna audio crew*)
- MUS 1070 - Introduction to Music Technology
- MUS 2071 - Audio and Recording Techniques I
Pre-req: grade of "C" or better in MUS 1070

ELECTIVES: (CHOOSE ANY ONE)

- CMN 3050 - Television & Video Production II
Pre-req: CMN 2500
- CMN 3075 - Television Studio Production
Pre-req: CMN 2500
- CMN 3570 - Topics in Media History I
- CMN 4275 - Internship I (*Externship in radio or audio production outside of EIU*)
- CMN 4375 - Practicum I (*Externship in radio or audio production outside of EIU*)
- CMN 4420 - Mass Media Advertising-Sales
Pre-req: CMN 2520
- CMN 4500 - Topics in Media Production I
Pre-req: CMN 2550 or CMN 3050
- MUS 2070 - Electronic Music Studio Techniques

SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATION & JOURNALISM

BUZZARD HALL 2521
217-581-6003
CMNJOU@EIU.EDU

*IMPORTANT: This Curriculum Guide applies to students whose Catalog Year is 2025-2026. Curriculum Guides for past years can be accessed on the department website. Please see your advisor if you are uncertain of your Catalog Year.