

**NorthWest Arkansas Community College**  
**Division of Communication and Arts**  
**Music Department**

**Course Number and Title**

MUSI 1903, Studio Music Recording I

**Catalog Description**

Basic principles of studio sound recording. Emphasis on musical acoustics, operation of recording equipment, studio setups, and multitrack recording. Includes studio session process and musical production decisions.

**Prerequisite**

None

**Credit/Contact/Load Hours**

3 Credit/ 3 Contact / 3 Load

**Target audience and transferability**

Transfers to most universities as 3 hour music elective credit.

**General Education Outcome(s)**

- Students develop higher order thinking skills.
- Students develop effective oral communication skills.
- Students can use computers proficiently.

**Student Learning Outcomes**

Students demonstrate competency in:

- Basic patches for digital and analog hardware
- Microphone and sound-baffle placement
- Beginning-level functions of Pro-tools software
- Effects processor editing functions

**Topics**

Basic patches for digital and analog hardware, microphone and sound-baffle placement, beginning-level functions of Pro-tools software, effects processor editing functions.

**Assessment**

Pre- and post-testing.

**Required Materials**

None