

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN SOUND PRODUCTION



QUALIFICATION

Bachelor of Arts in Sound Production
(SAQA ID No: 90673, NQF Level 7)



AUDIO

OVERVIEW

Bachelor of Arts in Sound Production curriculum addresses the art, science and technology of sound production across a wide range of applications; from music recording, to sound production for film, television and live concert sound. Each sub-discipline of sound production is covered in detail, in order to ensure that all graduates have the theoretical and practical skills required to be able to work in the global entertainment and music space. In addition to the essential skills and knowledge required from a sound engineer/producer, students are continuously exposed to the pertinent values, attitudes and qualities expected from an industry professional. Graduates will be able to function effectively and make a meaningful contribution to the sound industry and society, using this qualification.

PROGRAMME CONTENT INCLUDES

- Analogue & Digital: theories & workflows
- Multi-track recording
- Microphone theory and techniques
- Signal processing and effects
- Mixing & Mastering techniques
- Signal flow
- Electronic music production
- Music styles, history & music theory
- Acoustics
- Music production techniques
- Live Sound reinforcement
- Business, legal and marketing studies
- Sound for film and TV

HOW WILL THE PROGRAMME RUN:

- The theory part of the programme is online learning (done by yourself from the comfort of home)
- When a module requires a practical component you have the opportunity to book studio time at a campus nearest to you, or alternatively make use of your own studio or a private industry studio.
- The Campuses are open in the evenings Tuesday – Thursday 4.30pm – 8pm, and Saturday from 9am – 3pm
- The practical modules require applied studio time of 2.5 – 3 hrs per week.



ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

National Senior Certificate with a Bachelor entry or equivalent



DURATION

72 months. 5-10 hours per week, module dependant



START DATE

March, August, September



DELIVERY

Online learning (blended with practical studio work)