NPA Sound Production: Live   SCQF Level 6

What will I study?

Sound: Understanding the Signal Path
You will develop knowledge of audio systems including understanding sound waves, how to connect devices and to test these connections to ensure safe operation.

Sound Engineering and Production
You will learn how to create a multi-track recording, such as a podcast or musical project, and then edit it into a final stereo mix. To do this, you will develop a range of practical skills and techniques using music technology hardware and software to record, edit, and creatively manipulate audio.

Creative Project
Working from a given brief, you will plan, create, and complete an original creative project, such as a podcast, that brings together the skills and techniques you have developed throughout the course.
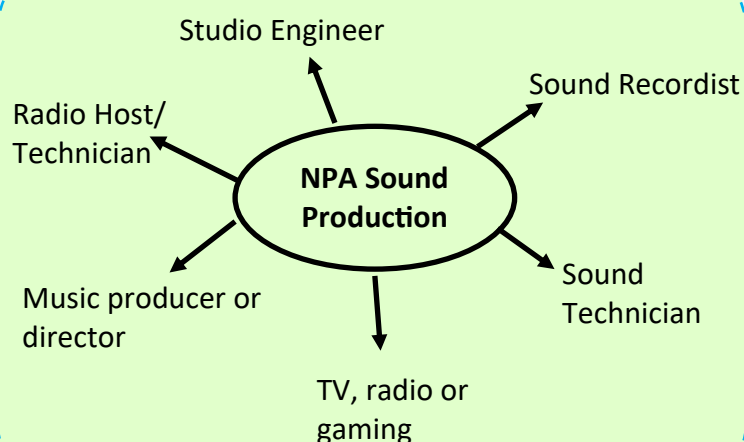
What skills will I develop?

Studying NPA Sound Production can help to:

- Think creatively and solve technical problems using imagination and practical skills
- Build confidence and individuality through the creative process
- Tackle challenges critically while managing projects from start to finish
- Work effectively as part of a team, sharing ideas and responsibilities
- Plan, organise, and research projects with increasing independence
- Develop discipline, focus, and a professional approach to creative work
- Improve skills in information and communication technology (ICT)
- Gain a practical understanding of audio software and hardware used in real-world creative projects

How will I be assessed?

NPA pupils will:

- Complete two mandatory units. The majority of assessments are practical-based. Formative assessments will demonstrate understanding of the elements of technology learned.

- Complete a creative project to a given brief demonstrating all the skills acquired over the course.

What can I go on to study after the NPA?

- Sound Production Units (SCQF 7) at UHI

- HND Sound Production

Studio Engineer

Sound Recordist

Radio Host/ Technician

NPA Sound Production

Music producer or director

Sound Technician

TV, radio or gaming

Need more info? -

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