



# MODULE 4: SOUND & AUDIO MASTERY FOR CREATORS

Make your videos *sound* as good as they look.

This module is all about elevating your audio—because great sound makes content feel cinematic and professional, even when visuals are simple. You'll learn how to record clear audio, mix music and voiceovers, and add subtle sound design that pulls viewers deeper into your story.

Whether you're making YouTube videos, Reels, or cinematic edits, **sound is 50% of the experience**—this module makes sure you get it right.

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## WHAT YOU'LL LEARN

- **How to capture clean audio without expensive gear**  
→ Simple mic setups, room treatment tricks, and noise control.
- **Balancing music, dialogue, and ambient sound**  
→ Keep your voice clear while music enhances, not overpowers.
- **Sound layering for cinematic depth**  
→ Adding subtle effects and background textures.
- **Voiceover tips for natural narration**  
→ Recording, pacing, and editing voice tracks like a pro.
- **Basic audio editing & cleanup techniques**  
→ Remove hums, pops, and inconsistent volume levels.

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## TOOLS & TECHNIQUES

- **Free Audio Cleanup Tools** → Audacity, Krisp, or built-in EQ
- **Background Music Sources** → YouTube Audio Library, Artlist, or Epidemic Sound
- **Sound Design Libraries** → FreeSound.org or built-in CapCut effects
- **Mobile-Friendly Apps** → CapCut, VN Editor for quick audio mixing
- **Optional Pro Tools** → DaVinci Resolve Fairlight or Adobe Audition

## ✓ PROJECT PROMPT

Create a 30–60 second video with intentional sound design.

- Record a clean voiceover or natural sound from your environment.
- Add **one background music track** that sets the mood.
- Layer **two subtle sound effects** (ambient noise, footsteps, a whoosh).
- Balance levels so **dialogue remains the focus**.

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## ✓ BONUS TIPS

- **Your room matters more than your mic.** Record in a soft, quiet space.
- **Leave breathing room.** Silence can be just as powerful as sound.
- **Always wear headphones when editing.** Tiny audio issues are easier to catch.

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## ✓ DOWNLOADABLE RESOURCES

- **Basic Audio Settings Cheat Sheet**
- **Voiceover Script Prep Template**
- **Sound Layering Checklist**
- **Free Sound Library Starter Links**

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## ✓ BY THE END OF THIS MODULE

You'll have a **sound-rich, emotionally engaging** clip that feels intentional and cinematic—proving that **great audio instantly makes your content feel higher quality**.

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