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CAREERS IN MUSIC

Collaborative Piano/Piano Accompaniment; Commercial and Media Music/Contemporary Music Writing and Production; Composition (Classical, Jazz, Contemporary Music); Conducting (Choral and Instrumental); Ethnomusicology/World Music; Film/TV Scoring; Music Business/Management; Music Education; Music Industry; Musicology/Music History; Music Engineering /Music Production/Music Technology; Music Theory; Music Therapy; Performance (Vocal and Instrumental: Classical, Jazz, Opera, Musical Theatre, Contemporary, Pop); Recording Arts; Singer-Songwriting/Pop Music; and many more.

DEGREES IN MUSIC

Most university and conservatory degree programs will focus on either classical or jazz music. At the Undergraduate (Bachelor's degree) level, you will usually find:

- Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) degree which has an Emphasis in Music, but is more of a well-rounded liberal-arts type major.
- Bachelor of Music (B.M. or B.Mus.) degree which is a very intense music/performance-based degree, typically designed for students who want to make a career out of music and/or music performance.
- Bachelor of Fine Arts (B.F.A.) degree which is more often found in the "visual" arts majors. However, within the field of music, it is often associated with the "Musical Theatre" major.

CONSERVATORY VS. UNIVERSITY

Conservatories are schools that are focused exclusively on music. However, occasionally (for example, The *Juilliard School*), conservatories have a wider focus covering music, dance, and drama.

Universities often have a "School of Music", "College of Music", or "Department of Music" within a larger university setting. Universities offer a wider range of majors and degrees. They do not focus solely on the Music majors.

PREPARATION AT SANTA MONICA COLLEGE

MUSIC THEORY

For any degree in Music, students should start with **MUSIC** 1 (*Music Fundamentals*). Even students, who have had extensive background in music already, typically need to start with **MUSIC** 1. (*Exemptions can be made by the Music Department Chair, on a case-by-case basis*).

MUSIC STUDENTS SHOULD PLAN TO TAKE THE FOLLOWING CLASSES, IN THIS SEQUENCE ORDER*:

FIRST SEMESTER (OR SUMMER/WINTER SESSION):

MUSIC 1 (or 66)

SECOND SEMESTER:

MUSIC 2 and 6

THIRD SEMESTER:

MUSIC 3 and 7

FOURTH SEMESTER:

MUSIC 4 and 8

*Students you choose to pursue a non-performance-based area of Music (e.g. Music Industry, etc), might not need to complete the entire four semester sequence. See a counselor, the transfer school's website, or www.assist.org for additional information.

PIANO PREPARATION

When students transfer to a university/conservatory, they will be required to take a "Piano Placement Exam". In order to potentially "pass out" of piano classes, students are encouraged to take a *minimum* of two semesters of piano classes, prior to transfer. (*Piano Performance Majors are not normally required to take this exam*). For students who already have some background in piano, you can place yourself into a higher level of piano, or opt to not take piano classes at Santa Monica College.

RECOMMENDED PIANO COURSES

FIRST SEMESTER (OR SUMMER/WINTER SESSION):

MUSIC 60A (or 66)

SECOND SEMESTER:

MUSIC 60B

ENSEMBLES

Students are required to participate in ensembles at the university/conservatory, whether or not they have already participated in ensembles at SMC. Participation in ensembles at SMC is recommended as preparation for the ensembles they will take at the university/conservatory. For "Applied Music Students" (see below) one ensemble each semester is required.

Additionally, participating in ensembles at SMC, gives students the opportunity to practice and perform as much as possible, which will benefit the student when it comes time to audition for the university.

A variety of ensemble choices are available, depending on the student's primary instrument/voice, and interests. Most SMC ensembles require an audition which is typically held during the first-class meeting. See www.smc.edu/music for additional "Auditions" information.

OPTIONAL: SMC APPLIED MUSIC PROGRAM

The "Applied Music Program" is a special program for Music Majors, which provides weekly private music lessons, free of charge, to students who are accepted into the program (based on audition). Students also enroll in a "Concert Music Class" (MUSIC 94) where they perform for, and critique each other throughout the semester. (see www.smc.edu/music for additional "Applied Program" requirements and information).

TRANSFERING TO A UNIVERSITY OR CONSERVATORY AS A MUSIC MAJOR

- Acceptance into a university or conservatory as a Music major is based mainly on the audition (or portfolio for composition majors). However, grade point average, overall academics, and extracurricular activities are also considered.
- For some schools, students will need to be accepted by both the university's Admissions Office (based mainly
 on academics and extracurricular activities) and the Department or School of Music (based mainly on the
 audition/portfolio).
 - Typically, the Music Department makes their decision first. If their decision is to accept the student, they give their recommendation to the Admissions Office. Then it is up to the Admissions Office to make the final decision

APPLICATION DEADLINES

- **December 1** is typically the deadline for Music Majors. (Check websites to be sure).
 - o This is true even when the school has a later deadline for non-Music majors.
- November 30 is the deadline for UC and CSU schools.

After a student applies to the university/conservatory, that school will notify them regarding how to set up an audition date/time. Additional audition information can be found on the school's website.

AUDITIONS

Most auditions take place in January or February (for Fall transfer). Acceptance decisions are typically sent out by April 1. Student acceptance/responses are typically due by May 1.

Live auditions are usually preferred, and sometimes required. However, recorded audition CD's or DVD's are sometimes accepted.

Some schools and/or specific majors require a "pre-screening" CD or DVD (or portfolio for Composition majors) in order to determine if a live (in-person) audition will be granted.

Some out of state schools have "regional auditions", meaning representatives from the university come to Los Angeles on certain dates to conduct live auditions. Reservations are required for all live auditions – regional or otherwise.

Audition *repertoire lists* vary by instrument/major, and can be found on the university's website. Composition majors will be required to submit a portfolio. Portfolio requirements can also be found on the university's website.

Typically auditions require *two to four pieces of contrasting styles*. Composition portfolios typically require *two to four original works of contrasting styles*. (See websites for specifics).

THEORY PLACEMENT EXAM

- Often universities do not list any music classes that are required for transfer. This is because they want to
 test students on their knowledge of music theory, rather than automatically giving them credit for theory
 courses completed.
- Once accepted into a university (or sometimes on the day of the audition), students will take a "Theory Placement Exam" to see if they are finished with their theory classes, or if they need to take some at the university.
- The Theory Placement Exam is very rarely used as part of the admission decision making process. It is typically only used to determine if additional theory classes are needed.
- Most students will need to take additional theory classes at the university. When this is the case, the theory placement exam determines which level the student will start with.
- The **best preparation** for the exam is theory and musicianship classes (SMC MUSIC 2 8).

PIANO EXAM

- Students will also be given a *piano exam* to see if they need to take additional piano classes while at the university.
- This exam is typically given *after* the student is accepted into the university, and is not part of the admission decision.
- Most schools require about 1 2 years of piano proficiency (for non-piano majors).
- Piano Performance Majors are usually not required to take the Piano Exam.
- The best preparation for this exam is MUSIC 60A and 60B (or higher level) Piano classes.

FINANCIAL AID

- For most schools, "Financial Aid" is available to those who qualify, based on their "financial need".
- Complete the "FAFSA" form online (<u>www.fafsa.ed.gov</u>) to apply for need based Financial Aid, which can potentially include grants, loans, and work study (on campus jobs).
- For California schools, students should ideally submit the FAFSA between January 1 and March 2 for the upcoming school year.
- For non-California schools, check the FAFSA website, as deadlines vary by state.
- Some schools also require the "CSS/Financial Aid Profile" form which can be found at https://profileonline.collegeboard.com/
- Federal Financial Aid is *not* available to International Students.

SCHOLARSHIPS

- Most schools will have "Merit-Based" (musical talent-based) Scholarships.
- Typically, students are *considered* automatically for these Scholarships, based on their audition to the school. There is usually no additional application needed.
- Some schools also offer "academic scholarships" through their Scholarship Office.
- Scholarships usually are available to International Students.

TOP RANKED SCHOOLS FOR SPECIFIC AREAS OF MUSIC (for Undergraduate degree level)

Note: Based on a combination of school rankings, school visits, website review, and input from various Santa Monica College Music Faculty, the following is a *guideline* to some of the top ranked music programs. It does not take into account individual student concerns such as cost, location, personal preference, and individual teachers at each school. It is meant only as a guide. Students should conduct their own research, and make their own decisions as to which schools are best for them.

JAZZ (INSTRUMENTAL)

Nationally: Berklee College of Music (MA); Eastman School of Music (NY); Howard University (Washington, DC); Manhattan School of Music (NY); The New School for Jazz and Contemporary Music (NY); University of Miami (FL); University of North Florida (FL); University of North Texas (TX); University of Northern Colorado (CO); University of Texas at Austin (TX); Western Michigan University (MI).

California: California State University, Long Beach; San Francisco State University; University of California, Los Angeles; University of Southern California; University of the Pacific.

JAZZ (VOCAL)

Nationally: Berklee College of Music (MA); Central Washington University (WA); Howard University (Washington, DC); The New School for Jazz and Contemporary Music (NY); University of Miami (FL); University of North Texas (TX); University of Northern Colorado (CO); Western Michigan University (MI).

California: California State University, Long Beach; California State University, Sacramento; University of California, Los Angeles; University of Southern California.

MUSICAL THEATRE

Nationally: American Musical and Dramatic Academy ("AMDA") (NY); Ball State University (IN); Boston Conservatory (MA); Carnegie Mellon University (PA); Circle in the Square (non-accredited certificate program only) (NY); Drake University (IA); Emerson College (MA); University of Florida (FL); University of the Arts (PA).

California: California State University, Fullerton; Pepperdine University; San Francisco State University; University of California, Irvine; University of California, Los Angeles; University of Southern California.

OPERA

Nationally: Boston Conservatory (MA); Cleveland Institute of Music (OH); Curtis Institute of Music (PA); Eastman School of Music (NY); Mannes College (NY); Oberlin Conservatory (OH); Rice University (TX); University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign (IL); University of North Texas (TX).

California: California State University, Fullerton; California State University, Long Beach; Pepperdine University; San Francisco Conservatory of Music; San Francisco State University; University of California, Irvine; University of California, Los Angeles; University of Southern California; University of the Pacific.

PERFORMANCE (CLASSICAL)

Nationally: Bard College (NY); Boston Conservatory (MA); Boston University (MA); Cleveland Institute of Music (OH); Curtis Institute of Music (PA); Eastman School of Music (NY); Indiana University (IN); (The) Juilliard School (NY); Manhattan School of Music (NY); Mannes College (NY); New England Conservatory (MA); New York University (NY); Northwestern University (IL); Oberlin Conservatory (OH); Peabody Institute of Johns Hopkins University (MD); Rice University (TX); University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign (IL); University of Michigan, Ann Arbor (MI); University of North Texas (TX).

California: California State University, Fullerton; California State University, Long Beach; California State University, Los Angeles; California State University, Northridge; Chapman University; Colburn School (The); Loyola Marymount University; Pepperdine University; San Francisco Conservatory of Music; San Francisco State University; University of California, Irvine; University of California, Los Angeles; University of Southern California; University of the Pacific.

MUSIC PROGRAMS

CHAMBER MUSIC – (usually offered as a graduate level degree only)

CLEVELAND INSTITUTE OF MUSIC (CLEVELAND, OH)

(Non-degree program)

Chamber Music program

INDIANA UNIVERSITY (BLOOMINGTON, IN) - Jacobs School of Music

B.M. in Early Music: Instrumental and Vocal Emphasis

OBERLIN CONSERVATORY (OBERLIN, OH)

B.M. in Performance: Early Instruments/Historical Performance

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, RIVERSIDE

(No degrees in Chamber Music)

Several ensembles available, including:

- Chamber Music Ensemble
- Chamber Singers Ensemble
- Collegium Musicum
- Early Instruments Ensemble

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH TEXAS (DENTON, TX)

(Non-degree program)

Early Music Studies Program

CHORAL and SACRED MUSIC/GOSPEL MUSIC – (usually offered as a graduate level degree only)

AZUSA PACIFIC UNIVERSITY (AZUSA, CA)

B.M. in Music with Worship Emphasis

CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY (IRVINE, CA)

B.A. in Music with Church Music Emphasis

SEATTLE PACIFIC UNIVERSITY (SEATTLE, WA)

(No major)

Minor in Music and Worship Arts

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

B.A. Music: Choral Music Option

WESTMINSTER CHOIR COLLEGE (PRINCETON, NJ)

B.M. in Sacred Music

COLLABORATIVE PIANO (PIANO ACCOMPANIMENT) – (often a graduate level degree only)

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, FULLERTON

B.M. with Concentration in Accompanying

CHAPMAN UNIVERSITY

B.M. in Performance-Keyboard Collaborative Arts (KCA)

OBERLIN CONSERVATORY (OBERLIN, OH)

B.M. in Piano with a double major in Vocal Accompanying

COMMERCIAL MUSIC

AZUSA PACIFIC UNIVERSITY

B.M. in Music with Emphasis in Commercial Music

BERKLEE COLLEGE OF MUSIC (BOSTON, MA)

B.M. in Contemporary Writing and Production

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, CHANNEL ISLANDS

B.A. in Performing Arts: Music Emphasis - Commercial Music (small program)

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, FULLERTON

B.M. with concentration in Jazz and Commercial Music

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LOS ANGELES

B.M. with Commercial Music Option

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, NORTHRIDGE

B.M. with Emphasis in Commercial and Media Writing

LONG BEACH CITY COLLEGE

A.A. in Commercial Music Options:

- Composer/Arranger;
- Professional Instrumentalist;
- Professional Technology;
- Professional Vocalist;
- Record Producer;
- Recording Engineer;
- Songwriter

2-year Community College degree only

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY (EVANSTON, IL)

(No major)

Minor in Commercial Music

UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI (CORAL GABLES, FL)

B.M. in Music: Commercial Music and Production Major

B.M. in Studio Music and Jazz: Instrumental

B.M. in Studio Music and Jazz: Vocal

COMPOSITION (also see "Film Scoring")

AZUSA PACIFIC UNIVERSITY (AZUSA, CA)

B.M. with Emphasis in Composition

BERKLEE COLLEGE OF MUSIC (BOSTON, MA)

B.M. in Composition - Classical

B.M. in Composition - Contemporary

B.M. in Composition - Jazz

BOSTON CONSERVATORY (BOSTON, MA)

B.M. in Composition

BOSTON UNIVERSITY (BOSTON, MA)

B.M. in Composition and Theory

CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE OF THE ARTS – Herb Alpert School of Music

B.F.A. in Composition

B.F.A. in Performer-Composer Major (Upper-division program)

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, FULLERTON

B.M. with Concentration in Composition

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LONG BEACH

B.M. in Music: Composition Option

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LOS ANGELES

B.M. in Music: Composition Option

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, MONTEREY BAY

B.M. in Music: Composition Option

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, NORTHRIDGE

B.M. in Composition

CARNEGIE MELLON UNIVERSITY (PITTSBURGH, PA)

B.F.A. in Composition

CHAPMAN UNIVERSITY

B.M. in Composition

CLEVELAND INSTITUTE OF MUSIC (CLEVELAND, OH)

B.M. in Composition (includes Electronic Music Production)

CURTIS INSTITUTE OF MUSIC (PHILADELPHIA, PA)

B.M. in Composition

EASTMAN SCHOOL OF MUSIC (ROCHESTER, NY)

B.M. in Composition

INDIANA UNIVERSITY (BLOOMINGTON, IN) — Jacobs School of Music

B.M. in Composition

Minor in Composition

JUILLIARD SCHOOL (THE) (NEW YORK, NY)

B.M. in Classical Composition

B.M. in Jazz Composition

LOYOLA MARYMOUNT UNIVERSITY – College of Communication and Fine Arts

B.A. in Music: Upper-division Concentration in Composition

MANHATTAN SCHOOL OF MUSIC (NEW YORK, NY)

B.M. in Composition

B.M. in Jazz Composition

MANNES COLLEGE (NEW YORK, NY)

B.M. in Composition

NEW ENGLAND CONSERVATORY (BOSTON, MA)

B.M. in Composition

B.M. in Jazz Studies: Jazz Performance (Instrumental and Vocal)

B.M. in Jazz Studies: Jazz Composition

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY (NEW YORK, NY)

B.A. in Composition: Classical

B.M. in Composition: Classical

B.M. in Jazz Studies: Composition

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY (EVANSTON, IL)

B.M. in Composition

Minor in Composition

OBERLIN CONSERVATORY (OBERLIN, OH)

B.M. in Composition

PEPPERDINE UNIVERSITY - SEAVER COLLEGE

B.A. in Music Theory - Composition

SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY

B.M. in Composition-Classical; Electro - Acoustic

SAN FRANCISCO CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC

B.M. in Composition

SAN FRANCISCO STATE UNIVERSITY

B.A. in Electronic Music

B.M. in Composition

SEATTLE PACIFIC UNIVERSITY (SEATTLE, WA)

B.A. in Music: Emphasis in Composition

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, IRVINE

B.M. in Composition

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES – School of Art and Architecture: Herb Alpert School of Music

B.A. in Music with a Concentration in Composition

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SANTA BARBARA – College of Creative Studies

B.A. in Music Composition

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS (URBANA-CHAMPAIGN, IL)

B.M. in Composition/Theory

UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI (CORAL GABLES, FL)

B.M. in Composition

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN (ANN ARBOR, MI)

B.M. in Composition

UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA, LAS VEGAS (LAS VEGAS, NV)

B.M. in Composition

UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN COLORADO (GREELEY, CO)

B.M. in Composition

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

B.M. in Composition

UNIVERSITY OF THE PACIFIC

B.M. in Composition

WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY (KALAMAZOO, MI)

B.M. in Composition

CONDUCTING (Usually offered as a graduate level degree only)

CHAPMAN UNIVERSITY

B.M. in Performance - Conducting: Choral and Instrumental

CURTIS INSTITUTE OF MUSIC (PHILADELPHIA, PA)

B.M. in Conducting

INDIANA UNIVERSITY (BLOOMINGTON, IN) - Jacobs School of Music

(no major)

Minor in Conducting

LOYOLA MARYMOUNT UNIVERSITY

B.A. Upper-division Concentrations in Choral and Instrumental Conducting

MANNES COLLEGE (NEW YORK, NY)

B.M. in Orchestral Conducting (by advisement only)

SAN FRANCISCO CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC

(No Bachelor's degree)

Offered as a Master's degree only

CONTEMPORARY MUSIC

See "Pop and Contemporary Music/Songwriting"

ETHNOMUSICOLOGY/WORLD MUSIC

CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE OF THE ARTS - Herb Alpert School of Music

B.F.A. in World Music Program (Performance based) (Very large program)

EASTMAN SCHOOL OF MUSIC (ROCHESTER, NY)

(No degree offered)

World Music Certificate Program only

LOYOLA MARYMOUNT UNIVERSITY

(No degree offered)

Upper-division Concentration only

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY (NEW YORK, NY) - College of Arts and Science

B.A. in Music with Subfield in Ethnomusicology

OBERLIN CONSERVATORY (OBERLIN, OH)

(No major)

Minor in Ethnomusicology

SAN FRANCISCO STATE UNIVERSITY

B.A. in World Cultures

Minor in World Music and Dance

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES - School of Art and Architecture: Herb Alpert School of Music

B.A. in Ethnomusicology: Jazz Studies Concentration (Jazz Performance or Jazz Composition)

B.A. in Ethnomusicology: World Music Concentration (General, Performance/Composition, Public, Research)

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, RIVERSIDE

B.A. in Music and Culture

Additionally, they have many ethnic *performance groups* available, including:

- Bagpipe Band (Scotland);
- Javanese Gamelan Ensemble (Indonesia);
- Mariachi Mexican Ensemble (Mexico);
- Mayupatapi (Andean);
- Rondalla (Philippines);
- Taiko Drumming (Japan)

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SANTA CRUZ

(No degree)

Several ethnic *performance groups* available, including:

- Balinese Gamelan Ensemble
- Eurasian Ensemble
- Latin American Ensemble
- North Indian Music Workshop
- West Javanese Gamelan Ensemble

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS (URBANA-CHAMPAIGN, IL)

(No degree)

The Center for World Music offers events and classes

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH TEXAS (DENTON, TX)

(No degree)

Ethnomusicology Center

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS (AUSTIN, TX) – Butler School of Music

(No degree)

Many ethnic *performance groups* available, including:

- Brazilian Ensemble;
- Tex-Mex Conjunto Ensemble
- Hispanic Caribbean Ensemble
- Javanese Gamelan Ensemble
- Mariachi Ensemble
- Middle Eastern Ensemble
- Svaranjali (India) Music

FILM SCORING

ACADEMY OF ART UNIVERSITY

B.F.A. in Music Production and Sound Design for Visual Media

BERKLEE COLLEGE OF MUSIC (BOSTON, MA)

B.M. in Film Scoring

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, NORTHRIDGE

B.M. in Commercial and Media Writing Emphasis (Film Scoring)

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY (NEW YORK, NY)

(No Bachelor's degree)

Master's Degree and Summer Program only

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES - EXTENSION

(No degree)

Certificate in Film Scoring

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

(No Bachelor's degree)

Graduate Certificate in Scoring for Motion Pictures and Television only

GOSPEL MUSIC

See "Choral and Sacred Music/Gospel Music"

JAZZ/JAZZ STUDIES/JAZZ VOCALS

BERKLEE COLLEGE OF MUSIC (BOSTON, MA)

B.A. in Performance

CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE OF THE ARTS - Herb Alpert School of Music

B.F.A. in Jazz (Contemporary Jazz)

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, FULLERTON

B.M. with Concentration in Jazz (especially good for Instrumental Jazz)

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LONG BEACH

B.M. in Music Performance: Jazz Studies Option (Instrumental and Vocal)

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LOS ANGELES

B.M. with Jazz Studies Option (especially good for Instrumental)

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, NORTHRIDGE

B.M. with Jazz Studies Emphasis

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, SACRAMENTO

B.M. in Music with Jazz Studies Emphasis

CENTRAL WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY (ELLENSBURG, WA)

B.A. in Music: Jazz (Instrumental and Vocal)

EASTMAN SCHOOL OF MUSIC (ROCHESTER, NY)

B.M. in Jazz Studies and Contemporary Media (no Jazz Vocals)

HOWARD UNIVERSITY (WASHINGTON, DC)

B.M. in Jazz Studies

B.M. in Jazz Studies: Music Technology Concentration

INDIANA UNIVERSITY (BLOOMINGTON, IN) - Jacobs School of Music

B.M. in Jazz Studies

Minor in Jazz Studies

JUILLIARD SCHOOL (THE) (NEW YORK, NY)

B.M. in Jazz Studies - Instrumental

MANHATTAN SCHOOL OF MUSIC (NEW YORK, NY)

B.M. in Jazz Composition

B.A. in Jazz Performance (Instrumental and Vocal) (big program with several jazz ensembles, including "The Jazz Orchestra" and "Afro-Cuban Jazz Orchestra")

NEW ENGLAND CONSERVATORY (BOSTON, MA)

B.M. in Jazz Studies: Jazz Composition

B.M. in Jazz Studies: Jazz Performance (Instrumental and Vocal)

NEW SCHOOL FOR JAZZ and CONTEMPORARY MUSIC (NEW YORK, NY)

B.F.A. in Jazz Instrumentals

B.F.A. in Jazz Vocals

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY (NEW YORK, NY)

B.M. in Jazz Studies: Instrumental and Composition (No Vocals)

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY (EVANSTON, IL)

B.M. in Music: Jazz Studies – Instrumental (No Vocals)

Minor in Jazz Studies (No Vocals)

OBERLIN CONSERVATORY (OBERLIN, OH)

B.M. in Jazz Studies: Composition and Performance (No Vocals)

SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY

B.M. in Jazz Studies: Instrumental and Composition (No Vocals)

Minor in Jazz Studies: Instrumental SAN FRANCISO STATE UNIVERSITY

B.A. in Jazz Music-Instrumental and Vocal

B.M. in Jazz Music-Instrumental and Vocal

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA. IRVINE

B.M. in Jazz Studies: Instrumental and Composition (no Vocals)

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES – School of Art and Architecture: Herb Alpert School of Music

B.A. in Ethnomusicology: Jazz Studies Concentration (Jazz Composition Emphasis)

B.A. in Ethnomusicology: Jazz Studies Concentration (Jazz Performance Emphasis)

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS, (URBANA-CHAMPAIGN, IL)

B.M. in Jazz Studies: Instrumental and Vocal

UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI (CORAL GABLES, FL)

B.M. in Studio Music and Jazz (Instrumental)

B.M. in Studio Music and Jazz (Vocal)

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN (ANN ARBOR, MI)

B.F.A. in Jazz and Contemplative Studies

B.F.A. in Jazz and Contemporary Improvisation

B.F.A. in Jazz Studies

B.F.A. in Jazz Studies with Teacher Certification

UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA, LAS VEGAS

B.M. in Jazz Studies: Instrumental, Vocal, or Composition

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH FLORIDA (JACKSONVILLE, FL)

B.M. in Jazz Studies (Instrumental and Vocal)

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH TEXAS (DENTON, TX)

B.M. in Jazz Studies (Instrumental, Vocal, and Arranging)

UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN COLORADO (GREELEY, CO)

B.M. in Jazz Studies Instrumental

Note: No Jazz Vocals Major. However, they have several very strong Jazz Vocal Ensembles

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

B.A. in Music: Vocal Jazz Music Option

B.M. in Jazz Studies: Instrumental, Vocal

Minor in Jazz Studies

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS (AUSTIN, TX) - Butler School of Music

B.M. in Jazz Performance (Instrumental). (No Jazz Vocals)

B.M. in Jazz Composition

UNIVERSITY OF THE PACIFIC

B.A. in Jazz Studies: Instrumental, Vocal, or Composition

Note: No Jazz Vocal Choir. They sing with Instrumental combos and the Big Band

WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY (KALAMAZOO, MI)

B.M. in Music Performance: Jazz Studies (Instrumental and Vocal)

MARIACHI

ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY (TEMPE, AZ)

(No degree)

Mariachi ASU (for ASU students)

Mariachi Diablos del Sol (for students and community members)

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LOS ANGELES

(No degree offered)

Ensembles in Afro-Latin Music and Mariachi available

UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA (TUCSON, AZ)

(No degree offered)

Mariachi Arizona Ensemble and class available

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, RIVERSIDE

(No degree offered)

"Mariachi Mexicatl" ensemble available

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH TEXAS (DENTON, TX)

(No degree offered)

Mariachi Summer Camp only

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS (AUSTIN, TX) - Butler School of Music

(No degree offered)

Tex-Mex Conjunto Ensemble and Mariachi Ensemble available

MUSIC BUSINESS - (Management, Administration, Legal Policies for a Music Organization)

AZUSA PACIFIC UNIVERSITY

B.M. in Music: Commercial Music Emphasis

BELMONT UNIVERSITY (NASHVILLE, TN)

B.B.A. Bachelor of Business Administration: Entertainment and Music Business Emphasis

BERKLEE COLLEGE OF MUSIC (BOSTON, MA)

B.M. in Music Business/Management

CALIFORNIA STATE POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY, POMONA

B.A. in Music Industry Studies: Business and Society Sub-Area

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, NORTHRIDGE

B.A. in Music Industry Studies (includes Management, Publishing, etc.)

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, SACRAMENTO

B.A. in Music with Music Management Concentration

FULL SAIL UNIVERSITY (WINTER PARK, FL)

B.S. in Music Business

Areas of Focus include:

- Distribution
- Law
- Management
- Marketing

Note: This school is not accredited

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY (NEW YORK, NY)

B.M. in Music Business

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY (EVANSTON, IL)

(No major)

Minor in Arts Administration

UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI (CORAL GABLES, FL)

B.M. in Music: Music Business and Entertainment Industries

UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN COLORADO (GREELEY, CO)

B.M. in Music Business

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS (AUSTIN, TX)

B.A. in Music with Concentration in Music Business

UNIVERSITY OF THE PACIFIC

B.A. in Music Management

B.M. in Music Management (performance required)

MUSIC EDUCATION

AZUSA PACIFIC UNIVERSITY

B.A. in Music: Music Education Emphasis

BERKLEE COLLEGE OF MUSIC (BOSTON, MA)

B.M. in Music Education

BOSTON CONSERVATORY (BOSTON, MA)

(No Bachelor's Degree)

Offered as a graduate degree only

BOSTON UNIVERSITY (BOSTON, MA)

B.M. in Music Education

CALIFORNIA STATE POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY, POMONA

B.A. in Music Education

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, CHICO

B.A. in Music: Music Education Option

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, DOMINGUEZ HILLS

B.A. in Music: Music Education Option

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, FULLERTON

B.A. in Music: Music Education Option

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LONG BEACH

B.M. in Music: Music Education Option, with Choral-Vocal Music Education Teaching Credential

B.M. in Music: Music Education Option, with Instrumental Music Education Teaching Credential

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LOS ANGELES

B.M. in Music: Music Education Option, with Choral Teaching Option

B.M. in Music: Music Education Option, with Instrumental Teaching Option

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, NORTHRIDGE

B.A. in Music Education, with Choral Emphasis

B.A. in Music Education, with Instrumental Emphasis

CHAPMAN UNIVERSITY

B.M. in Education - Instrumental/Vocal

CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY

B.A. in Music Education

EASTMAN SCHOOL OF MUSIC (ROCHESTER, NY)

B.M. in Music Education

INDIANA UNIVERSITY (BLOOMINGTON, IN) - Jacobs School of Music

B.M.E. with Choral Emphasis

B.M.E. with General Emphasis

B.M.E. with Instrumental – Band Emphasis

B.M.E. with Instrumental – String Emphasis

NEW ENGLAND CONSERVATORY (BOSTON, MA)

(No degree offered)

Music-in-Education Concentration available

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY (NEW YORK, NY)

B.M. in Music Education

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY (EVANSTON, IL)

B.M. in Music Education

Minor in Music Education

PEPPERDINE UNIVERSITY - SEAVER COLLEGE

B.A. in Music Education

SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY

B.M. in Music Education

Minor in Elementary Education

SAN FRANCISCO STATE UNIVERSITY

B.M.E. in Music Education

SEATTLE PACIFIC UNIVERSITY (SEATTLE, WA)

B.A. in Music: Music Education

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES - School of Art and Architecture: Herb Alpert School of Music

B.A. in Music, with Music Education Concentration

Minor in Visual and Performing Arts Education (VAPAE)

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS (URBANA-CHAMPAIGN, IL)

B.M.E. in Band

B.M.E. in Choral

B.M.E. in General

B.M.E. in Orchestra

UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI (CORAL GABLES, FL)

B.M. in Music Education

B.M. in Music Education – Jazz Emphasis

B.M. in Music Education/Music Therapy Double Major

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN (ANN ARBOR, MI)

B.M. in Music Education

UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA, LAS VEGAS (LAS VEGAS, NV)

B.M. in Music Education: Instrumental or Vocal

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH FLORIDA (JACKSONVILLE, FL)

B.M.E. in Music Education

UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN COLORADO (GREELEY, CO)

B.M.E. in Music Education

UNIVERSITY OF THE PACIFIC

B.M. in Music Education

WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY (KALAMAZOO, MI)

B.M. in Music Education

MUSIC HISTORY/MUSICOLOGY

BOSTON UNIVERSITY (BOSTON, MA)

B.M. in Musicology

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, FULLERTON

B.A. in Music History and Theory

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LONG BEACH

B.M. in Music with Music History and Literature Option

INDIANA UNIVERSITY (BLOOMINGTON, IN) - Jacobs School of Music

(No major offered)

Minor in Music Theory and History

LOYOLA MARYMOUNT UNIVERSITY

(No full major offered)

Upper-division Concentration offered only

NEW ENGLAND CONSERVATORY (BOSTON, MA)

B.M. in Music History

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY (NEW YORK, NY) - College of Arts and Science

B.A. in Music with Subfield in Historical Musicology

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY (EVANSTON, IL)

B.M. in Musicology

Minor in Musicology

OBERLIN CONSERVATORY (OBERLIN, OH)

B.M. in Music History

PEPPERDINE UNIVERSITY - SEAVER COLLEGE

B.A. in Music History/Literature

SAN FRANCISCO STATE UNIVERSITY

B.M. in Music History and Literature

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES - College of Letters and Science: Department of Musicology

B.A. in Music History

Minor in Music History

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS (URBANA-CHAMPAIGN, IL)

B.M. in Music History

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN (ANN ARBOR, MI)

B.M. in Musicology

UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA, LAS VEGAS (LAS VEGAS, NV)

B.A. in Music History and Literature

UNIVERSITY OF THE PACIFIC

B.M. in Music History

Minor in Music History

MUSIC INDUSTRY - (broad title – includes working with film industry, recording industry)

CALIFORNIA STATE POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY, POMONA

B.A. in Music Industry Studies

Subject Areas:

- Business and Society
- Music Production
- Technology

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, CHICO

B.A. in Music Industry and Technology

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, NORTHRIDGE

B.A. in Music Industry Studies (includes recording, production, etc.)

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES

(No major offered)

Minor in Music Industry

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

B.M. in Music Industry (Audition required)

B.S. in Music Industry: Industry Track (emphasizes the business and legal aspects) (No audition required)

B.S. in Music Industry: Technology Track (works with various uses of technology) (No audition required)

Minor in Music Industry

MUSIC TECHNOLOGY/MUSIC ENGINEERING - (uses computer programming and engineering in compositions)

ACADEMY OF ART UNIVERSITY

B.F.A. in Music Production and Sound Design for Visual Media

BELMONT UNIVERSITY (NASHVILLE, TN)

B.A in Audio Engineering Technology

B.S. in Audio Engineering Technology

BERKLEE COLLEGE OF MUSIC (BOSTON, MA)

B.M. in Music Production and Engineering (uses live instruments)

B.M. in Electronic Production and Design (mostly electronic music)

CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE OF THE ARTS - Herb Alpert School of Music

B.F.A. in Music Technology (Uses technology to create music. It is NOT a Recording/Engineering major)

CALIFORNIA STATE POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY, POMONA

B.A. in Music Industry Studies: Technology sub area

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, CHICO

B.A. in Music Industry and Technology

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, DOMINGUEZ HILLS

B.A. in Digital Media Arts: Music Technology Option

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, MONTEREY BAY

B.A. in Music: Recording Technology Concentration

CARNEGIE MELLON UNIVERSITY (PITTSBURGH, PA)

B.S. in Music and Technology

LONG BEACH CITY COLLEGE

A.A. in Commercial Music: Professional Technology

2-year Community College degree only

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY (NEW YORK, NY)

B.M. in Music Technology

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY (EVANSTON, IL)

Minor in Music Technology (No major).

OBERLIN CONSERVATORY (OBERLIN, OH)

B.M. in Technology in Music And Related Arts (TIMARA)

SEATTLE PACIFIC UNIVERSITY (SEATTLE, WA)

B.A. in Music: Emphasis in Technology

UNIVERISTY OF CALIFORNIA, SAN DIEGO

B.A. in Visual Arts/Interdisciplinary Computing and the Arts (ICAM)

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS (URBANA-CHAMPAIGN, IL)

B.M. in Composition (*Includes Electro-Acoustic and Computer Music*)

UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI (CORAL GABLES, FL)

B.M. in Music Engineering Technology

B.S. in Music Engineering Technology

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN (ANN ARBOR, MI)

B.M. in Music and Technology (includes performance in Vocal or acoustic instruments)

B.F.A. in Performing Arts Technology: Music Concentration (Music Technology)

UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA, LAS VEGAS (LAS VEGAS, NV)

(No major)

Minor in Music Technology (Recording)

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

B.S. in Music Industry – Music Technology Track

MUSIC THEORY

AZUSA PACIFIC UNIVERSITY

B.A. in Music with Music Theory Emphasis

BOSTON UNIVERSITY (BOSTON, MA)

B.M. in Composition and Theory

EASTMAN SCHOOL OF MUSIC (ROCHESTER, NY)

B.M. in Music Theory

INDIANA UNIVERSITY (BLOOMINGTON, IN) - Jacobs School of Music

Minor in Music Theory

Minor in Music Theory and History

MANNES COLLEGE (NEW YORK, NY)

B.M. in Music Theory

NEW ENGLAND CONSERVATORY (BOSTON, MA)

B.M. in Music Theory

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY (EVANSTON, IL)

B.M. in Music Cognition

B.M. in Music Theory

Minor in Music Cognition

Minor in Music Theory

OBERLIN CONSERVATORY (OBERLIN, OH)

B.M. in Music Theory (available as part of a double major only)

PEPPERDINE UNIVERSITY - SEAVER COLLEGE

B.A. in Music Theory - Composition

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS (URBANA-CHAMPAIGN, IL)

B.M. in Composition Theory

UNIVERISTY OF MICHIGAN (ANN ARBOR, MI)

B.M. in Music Theory

MUSIC THERAPY

Also see website for nationwide programs: http://www.musictherapy.org

ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY (TEMPE, AZ) - Herberger Institute for Design and the Arts - School of Music

B.MUS in Music Therapy

BERKLEE COLLEGE OF MUSIC (BOSTON, MA)

B.M. in Music Therapy

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, NORTHRIDGE

B.A. in Music with Music Therapy Emphasis

MARYLHURST UNIVERSITY (MARYLHURST, OR)

B.M.T. Bachelor in Music Therapy

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY (NEW YORK, NY)

Offered as a Master's degree only

SEATTLE PACIFIC UNIVERSITY (SEATTLE, WA)

B.A. in Music Therapy: Emphasis in Physical Education and Exercise Science

B.A. in Music Therapy: Emphasis in Psychology

B.A. in Music Therapy: Emphasis in Special Education

UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI (CORAL GABLES, FL)

B.M. in Music Therapy

B.M. in Music Education/Music Therapy double major

UNIVERSITY OF THE PACIFIC (STOCKTON, CA)

B.M. in Music Therapy

WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY (KALAMAZOO, MI)

B.M. in Music Therapy

MUSICAL THEATER

AMERICAN MUSICAL and DRAMATIC ACADEMY (AMDA) - Los Angeles and new York Locations

B.F.A. in Musical Theatre

BALL STATE UNIVERSITY (MUNCIE, IN) - Department of Theatre and Dance

B.F.A. in Musical Theatre

BOSTON CONSERVATORY (BOSTON, MA) - Theater Department

B.F.A. in Musical Theater

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, CHANNEL ISLANDS

B.A. in Performing Arts: Music Emphasis - Musical Theatre (small program)

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, CHICO

B.A. in Musical Theatre

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, EAST BAY

B.A. in Theatre Arts: Musical Theatre Option

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, FRESNO

B.A. in Vocal Performance (includes small Musical Theatre program)

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, FULLERTON

B.F.A. in Theatre Arts: Musical Theatre Concentration

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LONG BEACH

B.M. in Music with Choral-Vocal Music Option: Musical Theatre

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, NORTHRIDGE - Theater Department

(No major)

Minor in Musical Theater

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, SAN BERNARDINO

B.A. in Music: Musical Theatre Emphasis

CARNEGIE MELLON UNIVERSITY (PITTSBURGH, PA) - School of Drama

B.F.A. in Music Theatre

CIRCLE IN THE SQUARE THEATRE SCHOOL (NEW YORK, NY)

(No degree available)

Circle in the Square Theatre School offers a Certificate program only

Note: This school is not accredited

CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY - Music Department

(No major)

Minor in Musical Theatre

DRAKE UNIVERSITY (DES MOINES, IA) - Theatre Arts Department

B.F.A. in Musical Theatre

EMERSON COLLEGE (BOSTON, MA) - Department of Performing Arts

B.F.A. in Musical Theatre

MANHATTAN SCHOOL OF MUSIC (NEW YORK, NY)

(No degree available)

Offers a 4-week summer program only

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY (NEW YORK, NY) - Steinhardt School - Department of Music and Performing Arts

B.M. in Music Theatre (Specialization within Vocal Performance Major)

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY (EVANSTON, IL)

(No degree)

Music Theatre Certificate (Offered to B.M. in Voice students in conjunction with School of Communications Theatre Department)

PEPPERDINE UNIVERSITY - SEAVER COLLEGE - Theatre Arts Department

B.A. in Theatre and Music

SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY

B.A. in Theatre Arts (includes Musical Theatre)

SAN FRANCISCO CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC

B.M. in Voice: Musical Theatre

SAN FRANCISCO STATE UNIVERSITY

B.M. in Voice Performance: Musical Theater

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, IRVINE - Claire Trevor School of the Arts - Department of Drama

B.F.A. in Music Theatre

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES

B.A. in Music: Vocal Performance Concentration – Musical Theater Emphasis (Herb Alpert School of Music)

B.A. in Theater: Musical Theater Specialization (through School of Theater, Film, and Television)

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA (GAINESVILLE, FL)

B.F.A. in Theatre Performance: Musical Theatre

UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI (CORAL GABLES, FL)

B.F.A. in Theatre Arts: Musical Theatre Major

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN (ANN ARBOR, MI)

B.F.A. in Musical Theatre

UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA, LAS VEGAS

B.M. in Vocal Performance (includes Musical Theatre)

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

(No major in Musical Theatre available)

Offered as a minor only, but has a very good program

UNIVERSITY OF THE ARTS (PHILADELPHIA, PA) - School of Theater Arts

B.F.A. in Musical Theater

UNIVERSITY OF THE PACIFIC (STOCKTON, CA)

B.A. in Theatre Arts (very small Musical Theatre program, through the Department of Theatre)

B.M. in Vocal Performance (very small Musical Theatre program, through the Conservatory of Music)

MUSICOLOGY

See "Music History/Musicology"

OPERA

BOSTON CONSERVATORY (BOSTON, MA)

B.M. in Voice Performance: Opera Emphasis

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, FRESNO

B.A. in Vocal Performance: Opera (small program)

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LONG BEACH

B.M. in Performance: Opera

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LOS ANGELES

(No degree available)

Opera Performances available through the Vocal Arts program

CLEVELAND INSTITUTE OF MUSIC (CLEVELAND, OH)

B.M. in Opera Theater

CURTIS INSTITUTE OF MUSIC (PHILADELPHIA, PA)

B.M. in Voice: Opera

EASTMAN SCHOOL OF MUSIC (ROCHESTER, NY)

B.M. in Voice: Opera

JUILLIARD SCHOOL (THE) (NEW YORK, NY)

(No Undergraduate degree)

Opera Studies is offered as an "Artist Diploma" only (Post-Master's Degree level)

LOYOLA MARYMOUNT UNIVERSITY

LMU offers Opera workshop only. Not a full major.

MANNES COLLEGE (NEW YORK, NY)

B.M. in Voice: Opera

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY (NEW YORK, NY)

B. M. in Vocal Performance: Specialization in Opera

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY (EVANSTON, IL)

B.M. in Voice Performance: Opera

OBERLIN CONSERVATORY (OBERLIN, OH)

B.M./M.M. Opera offered as an Integrated 5-year B.M./M.M. Program in Vocal Performance

PEPPERDINE UNIVERSITY - SEAVER COLLEGE

B.A. in Music: Vocal Performance Major includes Opera

RICE UNIVERSITY (HOUSTON, TX)

B.M. in Voice: Includes Opera Productions

SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY

B.M. in Vocal Performance: Includes Opera
SAN FRANCISCO CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC

B.M. in Voice: Opera

SAN FRANCISCO STATE UNIVERSITY

B.M. in Vocal Performance: Opera

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, IRVINE

B.M. in Vocal Performance: Opera

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES - School of Art and Architecture: Herb Alpert School of Music

B.A. in Music: Voice Performance. Includes Opera.

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS, URBANA - CHAMPAIGN

B.M. in Vocal Performance: Includes Opera
UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI (CORAL GABLES, FL)

B.M. in Vocal Performance: Opera

UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA, LAS VEGAS

B.M. in Vocal Performance: Includes Opera

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH TEXAS (DENTON, TX)

B.M. in Vocal Performance with Specialized Study in Opera Studies

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

B.M. in Performance: Vocal Arts - Opera

UNIVERSITY OF THE PACIFIC (STOCKTON, CA)

B.M. in Vocal Performance: Includes Opera

PERFORMANCE (on a selected instrument or Vocal performance)

For the most part, all schools with music degrees will offer this major.

POP AND CONTEMPORARY MUSIC/SONGWRITING

BELMONT UNIVERSITY (NASHVILLE, TN)

B.A. in Songwriting

B.S. in Songwriting

BERKLEE COLLEGE OF MUSIC (BOSTON, MA)

B.M. in Songwriting

CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE OF THE ARTS – Herb Alpert School of Music

B.F.A. in Musical Arts (Combines many areas of music within the "Pop" or "Singer/Songwriter" areas of music)

B.F.A. in Performance: Voice (Not called "Pop" music, but all their programs are Contemporary/Experimental)

LONG BEACH CITY COLLEGE (2 year Community College degree only)

A.A. Degree in Commercial Music: Songwriting

MANHATTAN SCHOOL OF MUSIC (NEW YORK, NY)

(No degree)

A couple of Contemporary Music ensembles available

NEW ENGLAND CONSERVATORY (BOSTON, MA)

B.M. in Contemporary Improvisation: Vocal and Instrumental

NEW SCHOOL FOR JAZZ and CONTEMPORARY MUSIC (NEW YORK, NY)

B.F.A. in Music with Contemporary Music Emphasis

SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY

B.M. in Composition: Electro-Acoustic

Minor in Electro-Acoustic

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS, URBANA - CHAMPAIGN

B.M. in Composition: Includes Contemporary Electroacoustic/Computer

UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI (CORAL GABLES, FL)

(No major)

B.M. in Performance: Contemporary Music - available for Bass, Drum set, Guitar, Keyboard, Voice

Minor in Creative American Music

UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA. LAS VEGAS

B.M. in Vocal Performance: Includes Contemporary Vocals

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

B.M. in Performance: Popular Music

Minor in Popular Music

Minor in Songwriting

RECORDING ARTS (Also see Music Business, Music Industry, Music Technology/Music Engineering)

ACADEMY OF ART UNIVERSITY (SAN FRANCISCO, CA)

B.F.A. in Music Production and Sound Design for Visual Media

AZUSA PACIFIC UNIVERSITY (AZUSA, CA)

B.M. in Music: Commercial Music Emphasis - Audio Recording Track

BELMONT UNIVERSITY (NASHVILLE, TN)

B.A in Audio Engineering Technology

B.S. in Audio Engineering Technology

B.B.A. Bachelor of Business Administration: Music Production Emphasis

BERKLEE COLLEGE OF MUSIC (BOSTON, MA)

B.M. in Music Production and Engineering (uses live instruments)

B.M. in Electronic Production and Design (mostly electronic music)

CALIFORNIA STATE POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY, POMONA

B.A. in Music Industry Studies: Music Production Sub Area

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, DOMINGUEZ HILLS

B.A. in Digital Media Arts: Audio Recording Option

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, MONTEREY BAY

B.A. in Music: Recording Technology Concentration

CLEVELAND INSTITUTE OF MUSIC (CLEVELAND, OH)0

B.M. in Audio Recording (through Specialized Studies)

EMERSON COLLEGE (BOSTON, MA)

B.A. in Audio Post - Production/Sound Design

B.F. A. in Audio Post - Production/Sound Design

FULL SAIL UNIVERSITY (WINTER PARK, FL)

B.S. in Recording Arts

Areas of focus:

- Sound Fundamentals
- Music Production
- Recording
- Postproduction

Note: This school is not accredited

GOLDEN WEST (COMMUNITY) COLLEGE (HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA) – (2 year Community College degree only)

Certificate of Specialization in Audio Recording (and Certificate of Achievement in Digital Media)

This is a Community College (2-semester) Program is part of their Career and Technical Education

INDIANA UNIVERSITY (BLOOMINGTON, IN) – Jacobs School of Music

B.S. in Recording Arts

Concentrations offered in:

- Business; Composition
- Computer Science
- Electronic Music
- Informatics
- Performance
- Telecommunications

LONG BEACH CITY COLLEGE – (2 year Community College degree only)

A.A. in Commercial Music: Record Producer

A.A. in Commercial Music: Recording Engineer

Certificate of Accomplishment in: ProTools Assistant

Certificate of Accomplishment in: Studio Assistant

LOYOLA MARYMOUNT UNIVERSITY – School of Film and Television

B.A. in Recording Arts

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY (NEW YORK, NY) – Tisch School of the Arts

B.F.A. in Recorded Music

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN (ANN ARBOR, MI) – School of Music, Theatre and Dance

B.S. in Sound Engineering

UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA, LAS VEGAS

(No major)

Minor in Music Technology (Recording)

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

(No major)

Minor in Music Recording

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS (AUSTIN, TX)

B.A. in Music with a Concentration in Recording Technology

SONGWRITING

See "Pop and Contemporary Music".

WORLD MUSIC

See "Ethnomusicology/World Music".