## Contemporary Writing & Production and Songwriting - Diploma

### Course No. | Course Title
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**CONTEMPORARY WRITING & PRODUCTION CONCENTRATE: 30 Credits Required**  
AR-112 | Arranging 2
CW-204 | Music Preparation 1
CW-171 | Groove Writing
CW-210 | Writing Techniques & Concepts - Large Ensemble
CW-261 | MIDI Applications for the Writer
CW-222 | Introduction to Writing & Production for the Recording Studio
CW-216 | Vocal Writing
CW-310 | Advanced Writing Tech. & Concepts 1 - Studio Orchestra
CW-361 | Sound Processing Applications for Writers
CW-422 | Advanced Production for Writers
CW-498 | Directed Study in Contemporary Writing and Production

**SONGWRITING CONCENTRATE: 30 Credits Required**

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| PW-161 | Technology Tools for the Writer
| ISKB-211 & 2 | Basic Keyboard Techniques 1 & 2
| SW-211 & 212 | Songwriting 1 & 2
| SW-221 & 222 | Lyric Writing 1 & 2
| SW-241 | Survey of Popular Song Styles
| SW-361 | Song Demo Production Techniques
| SW-311 or SW-371 | Advanced Songwriting or Singer/Songwriter Workshop
| SW-335 | The Business of Songwriting
| SW-498 | Directed Study

**CORE MUSIC: 22 Credits Required**

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| AR-111 | Arranging 1*
| HR-111 - 212 | Harmony 1 - 4
| ET-211 & 212 | Ear Training 3 & 4 or
| ET-231 & 232 | Solfege 1 & 2
| MTEC-111 | Introduction to Music Technology

**TRADITIONAL STUDIES: 2 Credits Required**

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| COND-211 & 212 | Conducting 1 & 2

**PRIVATE INSTRUCTION: 8 Credits Required**

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**ENSEMBLE/LAB: 5 Credits Required**

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**GENERAL ELECTIVES: 29 Credits Required**

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### EXCESS CREDITS: **126**

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**May be taken as an Approved Specified Elective if not taken as a requirement.**

*Students who receive a qualifying score on the Entering Student Proficiency Assessment will be enrolled in AR-111 Arranging 1, or higher, in their first semester. Others will be enrolled in PW-110 Writing Skills (2 credits). See also "Curriculum Information" section of the Registration Manual.

*Please refer to the Additional Graduation Requirements and Additional Elective Credit Application available at [http://www.berklee.net/ro/academic_req.html](http://www.berklee.net/ro/academic_req.html) or the Office of the Registrar.

List General Elective courses:

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