### Composition and Songwriting - Diploma

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#### COMPOSITION CONCENTRATE: 30 Credits Required

- **ISKB-211 & 212** Basic Keyboard Techniques 1 & 2
- **CM-221** Techniques of Tonal Writing
- **CP-213** Advanced Counterpoint
- **CM-311 & 312** Contemporary Techniques in Composition 1 & 2
- **LHAN-311 & 312** Style Analysis: Classical/Romantic & 20th Century
- **OM-231** Instrumentation & Score Preparation
- **OM-399** Directed Study in Composition of Small Forms
- **CM-497** Directed Study in Sonata Composition
- **CM-498** Directed Study in Orchestra Composition
- **Approved Specified Electives**

- Portfolio Completion

#### SONGWRITING CONCENTRATE: 30 Credits Required

- **PW-161** Technology Tools for the Writer
- **SW-211 & 212** Songwriting 1 & 2
- **SW-221 & 222** Lyric Writing 1 & 2
- **SW-231** Arranging for Songwriters
- **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
- **Approved Specified Electives**

**GENERAL ELECTIVES: 17 Credits Required**

- **Core Music: 22 Credits Required**
  - **AR-111** Arranging 1
  - **HR-111 - 212** Harmony 1 - 4
  - **ET-231 & 232** Solfege 1 & 2
  - **MTEC-111** Introduction to Music Technology

- **Traditional Studies: 14 Credits Required**
  - **CM-211 & 212** Traditional Harmony/Composition 1 & 2
  - **CP-211 & 212** Traditional Counterpoint 1 & 2
  - **LHAN-251 & 252** General Music History 1 & 2 (replaces LHAN-211 & 212)
  - **COND-211 & 212** Conducting 1 & 2

- **Private Instruction: 8 Credits Required**

- **Ensemble/Lab: 5 Credits Required**

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

**List General Elective courses:**

**EXCESS CREDITS: 126**

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