

MUSICAL ENTERTAINER- VOCAL, CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT

Financial Aid Eligible

Banner Code: 1_CN_MMEV

Control Number: 22404

This program is designed to give the aspiring commercial vocalist a concentrated theoretical background in traditional and commercial music and vocal techniques as well as a look at the music industry.

Program Outcomes

1. Perform musical selections in a variety of popular styles.
2. Organize a performing event.
3. Develop repertoire for a performing event.
4. Develop a professional marketing strategy.
5. Record a demo CD.

Certificate Requirements

Orange Coast College offers two types of certificate awards in career programs designed to prepare the graduate to enter a particular field of employment. At least 3 units in an advanced course from the certificate must be completed at OCC.

1. **Certificate of Achievement** - 8 units or more in a state-approved program. Certificates of Achievement are not automatically awarded. A petition must be filed in Enrollment Services or online at the beginning of the semester in which the student will be completing his or her final requirements. The petitioning periods are listed in the Graduation Requirements (<https://catalog.cccd.edu/orange-coast/graduation-requirements/>) section of this catalog.
2. **Certificate of Specialization** - 16 units or less in a locally approved program. Certificates of Specialization are not automatically awarded, not printed on official academic transcripts, and there is no acknowledgment of completion given at graduation. Please contact the division for details regarding the submission of petitions as procedures for each division vary. Most division offices prefer that students complete all of the required courses and then provide a copy of the transcript while some divisions allow petitions for Certificates of Specialization before finishing.

Minimum Grade Requirement

In order to be awarded a certificate, students are required to obtain a grade of "C" or better in all program-required courses. Grades of "CR" or "P" will be accepted whereas "CR" or "P" meets the equivalency of a "C" or better. A list of certificate programs can be found in the Programs A-Z (<https://catalog.cccd.edu/orange-coast/programs-study/>) section of this catalog. Check with a counselor to determine the requirements for completion.

Course	Title	Units
Year 1		
Semester 1		
MUS A120	College Choir	1
MUS A141	Piano 1	1
MUS A144	Popular Vocal Techniques	1.5
MUS A180	Theory 1	3

Course	Title	Units
MUS A181	Musicianship 1	1
	Units	7.5
Semester 2		
MUS A120	College Choir	1
MUS A187	Sightreading Workshop	2
MUS A247	Advanced Pop Vocal Techniques	1.5
MUS A290	Applied Music	0.5
	Units	5
Semester 3		
MUS A120	College Choir	1
MUS A143	History of Jazz	3
MUS A261	Recording Techniques 1	3
MUS A262	Music as a Business	2
MUS A290	Applied Music	0.5
	Units	9.5
	Total Units	22

Musical Entertainer - Vocal Suggested Electives

Course	Title	Units
MUS A116	Basic Guitar	2
MUS A240	Sophomore Recital	0.5