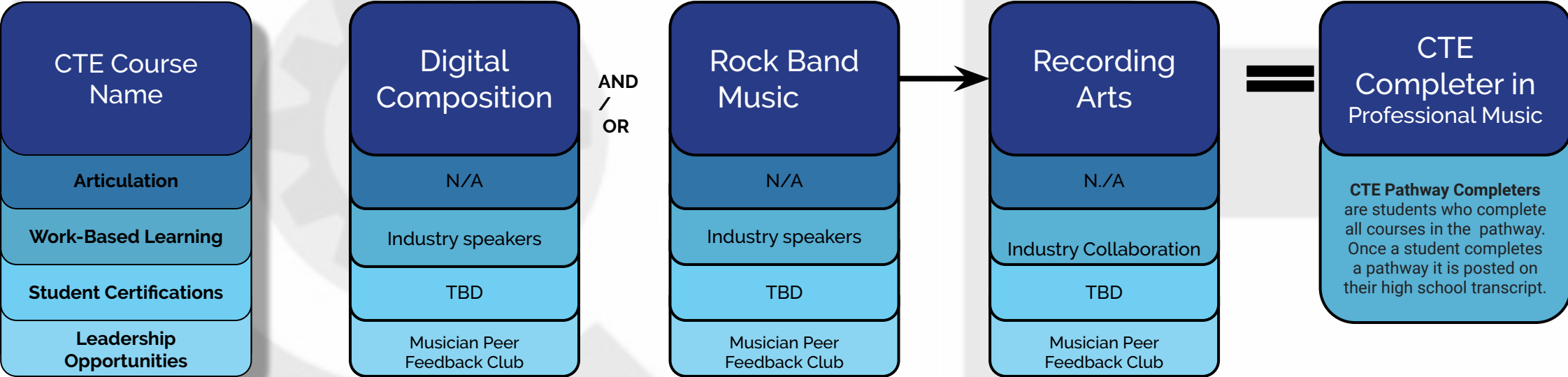




The Professional Music pathway focuses on the direct creation of art and entertainment by the individual artist instead of through a secondary physical medium. Performing artists are themselves the medium of creative expression



Related Complementary Courses: ▶ Performing Arts

Post High School Options (San Diego County):

| Pathway | Certificate Programs | 2 Year (A.A.) Degree | 4 Year (B.A/ B.S Degree) |
|---------------------------|---|--|--|
| Professional Music | Mira Costa College: Certificate of Achievement <u>Audio Recording Production/ Business of Music/ Live Performance Audio</u> | Mira Costa College: <u>A.A. Music</u> | CSU San Marcos: <u>Music Major</u> <u>Music Minor</u> <u>Music Technology Minor</u> |
| | Mira Costa College Certificate of Proficiency <u>Digital Audio/ Music Technology/ Performance Technician</u> | Mira Costa College: <u>A.A. Recording Arts</u> | San Diego State University <u>Jazz Studies, Composition, Music Composition, Performance, Professional Studies</u> |
| | Palomar College: <u>Applied Music Program</u> | Palomar College: <u>A.A. Major in Music</u> | UC San Diego: <u>Department of Music</u> |
| | Palomar College: <u>Certificate of Proficiency in Digital Animation, Compositing, and Music</u> | San Diego Mesa College: <u>A.A. Music Studies</u> | University of San Diego: <u>Department of Music</u> |
| | Studio West <u>Music Production Program</u> | | |

Key Professional Music Occupations in SD County 2016*

| Occupations | Typical Entry- Level Education | 2016 Jobs in Industry | Median Hourly Earnings |
|---|--------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| Producers and Directors | B.A./ B.S. Degree | 1,063 | \$25.11 |
| Music Directors and Composers | B.A./ B.S. Degree | 631 | \$20.91 |
| Writers and Authors | B.A./ B.S. Degree | 1,772 | \$17.99 |
| Self Enrichment Education Teachers | H.S. Diploma or equivalent | 5,313 | \$21.75 |
| Sound Engineering Technicians | Certificate | 292 | \$26.24 |
| Audio and Video Equipment Technicians | Certificate | 905 | \$17.98 |
| Entertainers and Performers, Sports and Related Works | No formal education credential | 447 | \$21.84 |
| Musicians and Singers | No formal education credential | 1,976 | \$17.47 |

*Source: Economic Modeling Specialists Int'l (Emsi) San Diego County, 2017/04 Class of Worker, OCEW + Non-OCEW + Self-employed, 2017-2022

Skills that Employers say are VERY IMPORTANT

Active Listening ■ Speaking ■ Coordination ■ Critical Thinking ■ Reading Comprehension