

Performing Arts (Music)

The development of composition, performing and technical production skills all form a part of the unique experience on our music courses. Recording your own material, performing at a variety of venues and gigs, and even producing your own pop video are all achievable.

BTEC First Diploma Popular Music (Performing Arts)

Course Details

If you don't meet the entry requirements for the National Diploma, don't worry as this course still gives you the opportunity of rehearsing and recording Popular Music in purpose built studios, which leads to live performances both in the college facilities and professional music venues.

You will also learn the wider aspects of putting on performances including as a DJ, and a study of the Music Business. Alongside this you will study Music Theory which will enable you to communicate with others through the language of music, in preparation for a musical career.

Course Duration: One year

Further Study

Successful students can progress to the BTEC National Diploma in Popular Music or an alternative Level 3 programme.

BTEC National Diploma Popular Music (Performing Arts)

Course Details

Offers a broad based, but detailed study of popular music and the music industry through theoretical and practical projects and is equivalent to three full A Levels. It takes place in fully equipped teaching, rehearsal and technology rooms; including a recording studio sponsored by The William Price Trust.

By the end of the course you will have participated in many live performances in professional venues and the making of an original album and Popular Music Video.

Course Duration: Two years

Further Study

Upon completion of the National Diploma, students can progress to university to study a full-time degree or HND in Music, Music Technology or Entertainment Technology.

A compact agreement with Solent University guarantees progression onto their BA(Hons) Music Performance degree (upon achieving MMM and LCM grade 6 in first Study Instrument, including singing).

Please note:

Instrumentalists will need to have their own instruments for practice and performance.

Career Ideas

- Entertainer • Performer/Musician • Music Technology • Band Member
- Recording Technician • Radio Presenter • Music Journalist • DJ

Subject

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Level 2

BTEC First Diploma
in Popular Music

Level 3

BTEC National Diploma
in Popular Music

BTEC National Award
in Popular Music

