CERTIFICATE PROGRAM DISCLOSERS
BALL STATE UNIVERISTY SCHOOL OF MUSIC
ARTIST DIPLOMA CERTIFICATE PROGRAM
INFORMATION AS OF FALL 2011

Our Artist Diploma certificate was approved for implementation in 2005. We describe it as a 24-credit-hour program, which usually can be completed in 2 academic years (4 full-time semesters). Some of our students finish the diploma while also starting a degree, and some do not study in the program full time. Others have multiple recitals to perform toward completion, and preparation and scheduling can cause a one-semester delay. (The maximum time allowed for the program is 5 years.)

Our CIP code is: 500999.
Applicable SOC codes include: 25-1121.00 Art, Drama, and Music Teachers, Postsecondary; 27-2042.01 Singers; 27-2042.02 Musicians, Instrumental.

Our first diploma recipients finished in Spring 2008. Totally, we have had the following completions of the program:

Spring 2008: 2 completed; both began in 2005
Spring 2009: 1 completed; began in 2007
Summer 2009: 2 completed; 1 began in 2007 and the other in 2006
Fall 2009: 1 completed; began 2006
Spring 2010: 2 completed; both began in 2008
Summer 2010: 1 completed; began 2008
Spring 2011: 1 completed; began 2009
Summer 2011: 2 completed; began 2009

Only two students have begun the program and discontinued without completion.

We estimate that the current cost for tuition, room and board, fees, etc. is $39,500 per academic year. This figure was calculated by the Ball State University Rinker Center for International Programs in 2011. Of that yearly amount, $11,438 is for tuition and fees per semester. The 4-semester total tuition and fees cost, as of Fall 2011, would be $45,752.

With regard to placement for our Artist Diploma recipients, we are aware that 5 went into performance employment (orchestra, teaching, etc.); 4 went on to pursue other advanced degrees; 2 are in the process of touring and auditioning in Europe.