

Encore Certifications

Starting in Summer of 2024, Encore Creative Center now offers Certifications in 5 distinguished areas of study:

Musical Arts

Visual Arts

Performing Arts

Storytelling Arts

Tech Arts

There are flexible paths to earn your certification, and each certification may be earned at your own pace. Certifications are awarded at the end of any season (Winter-Spring, Summer, or Fall) when the designated amount of credits have been reached per certification.

Completion of any certification earns:

- ◆ a plaque on OUR wall
- ◆ a plaque for YOUR wall
- ◆ an official certificate
- ◆ a social media shoutout and/or magazine writeup on you
- ◆ the ability to join prereq advanced classes (starting in 2025)

Youth Certifications are available for ages 8-15

Rising Professional Certifications are available for ages 16-24

Adult Competence Certifications are available for ages 25+

Once you complete your first certification, you may go on to complete additional certifications in the same category or a new certification in another category.

In addition to unlocking advanced level classes at Encore, Encore certifications make wonderful additions to any resume.

Vocational Creators Certifications are available for ages 16+ who complete 3+ certificates, have created a profit path with their art, and who have assisted classes, productions, or at Encore events. Please reach out to us for more information on this highest tier of certification.

10 credits are required per certification category in order to be awarded a certification.

HOW TO GAIN CREDITS

Credits are gained from enrollment of full seasons only, not classes joined mid season (transferring mid season to a different class in the same certification category is allowed). If a class is listed under more than certification, that class applies as credit to one of the certifications of your choice. **Summer season classes or camps count as half credit**, except for the summer Broadway show which counts as 3 credits. Classes taken at Encore between June 2023 and present can be taken into account for credits.



MUSICAL ARTS CERTIFICATION

15 credits required

Earn one credit by completing any of the following:

- 8 weeks of Private Music Lessons
- Instrument Class (does not apply to Piano Alive)
- Piano Alive level passed
- Choir Class
- Musical Theatre Class
- Songwriting or Composing Class
- Dance Class
- Perform at 2 showcases
- Ensemble, Band, or Symphony

Library card holders: check out a new sightreading book weekly for a season

Arrange or compose a song for an Encore group



VISUAL ARTS CERTIFICATION

15 credits required

Earn one credit by completing any of the following:

- 8 weeks of Private Art Lessons
 - Painting Class
 - Knitting and Crocheting Class
 - Costume Design Class
 - Sewing Class
 - Visual Journaling Class
 - Drawing Class
 - Sculpting Class
 - Potters Wheel Class
 - Cartooning Class
 - Wildcraft Class
 - Digital drawing Class
 - Stage and Screen Makeup Class
 - Merch Makerspace Class
 - Prop and Set Design Class
 - Cinematography Class
 - Editing Studio Class
- Display and/or sell at 2 showcases
Win an Encore Merch design contest



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PERFORMING ARTS CERTIFICATION

15 credits required

Earn one credit by completing any of the following:

- 8 weeks of Private Acting or Music Lessons
- Piano Alive level passed
- Instrument Class (does not apply to Piano Alive)
- Costume Design Class
- Prop and Set Design Class
- Improv Class
- Dance Class
- Acting for Film Class
- Choir Class
- Songwriting or Composing Class
- Stage and Screen Makeup Class
- Ensemble, Band, or Symphony
- Musical Theatre Class
- Theatre Class
- Perform at 2 showcases
- Broadway Show Class (3 credits)



STORYTELLING ARTS CERTIFICATION

15 credits required

Earn one credit by completing any of the following:

8 weeks of Acting or Writing Private Lessons

Improv Class

Stopmotion Class

Cartooning Class

Costume Design Class

Creative Writing Class

Visual Journaling Class

Editing Studio Class

Acting for Film Class

Dungeons and Dragons Class

History Class

Journalism Class

Novel Writing Class

Theatre Class

Scriptwriting Class

Songwriting or Composing Class

Perform or display at 2 showcases

Contribute to 2 magazines

Write a script that is used for an Encore movie or play



TECH ARTS CERTIFICATION

15 credits required

Earn one credit by completing any of the following:

- Digital Drawing Class
- Stopmotion Class
- Acting For Film Class
- Recording Production Class
- Cinematography Class
- Editing Studio Class
- Filmmaking Class
- Songwriting or Composing Class
- Journalism Class
- Record your own finished song
- Produce an accepted social media reel for Encore
- Participate in 2 Encore films or recordings