

Music, Minor

Candidates must complete the following courses (28 hours):

Music Theory

THRY COM 1301	Theory of Music I	3
THRY COM 1302	Aural Training I	2
THRY COM 1311	Theory of Music II	3
THRY COM 1312	Aural Training II	2

Music History and Literature

M H L T 1010		3
or M H L T 1020		

~~Select an M H L T course 4220-4280~~ ~~3~~

M H L T 2010	History of Western Music I (MOTR MUSC 103)	3
M H L T 2030	Special Topics in Musicology	3

Piano

PRACTM 1140	Piano Proficiency I	1
PRACTM 1150	Piano Proficiency II	1

Applied **Area Music (AP MUS)**

~~Private Lessons~~ 1 hour every semester in progress toward minor with a minimum of 4 credit hours 4

Ensemble

Ensemble (**EN PER**) (4 hours maximum credit) 2

Select six credit hours from the following: 6

M H L T 2020	History of Western Music II (MOTR MUSC 104)	
PRACTM 2160	Piano Proficiency III	
PRACTM 2180	Piano Proficiency IV	
THRY COM 2301	Theory of Music III	

THRY COM 2302	Aural Training III
THRY COM 2311	Theory of Music IV
THRY COM 2312	Aural Training IV
THRY COM 3410	Orchestration
PDGOGY 1560	

Total Hours **28 30**

Music education methods courses and instrumental techniques courses may not be taken to complete this minor.

Non-keyboard players are required to pass an exam of piano proficiency or equivalent.

A GPA of 2.5 for all music hours is required to complete this minor.

Justification for request:

*Under "Music History and Literature" - Updated course number (MHLT 1010 to MHLT 2010) to reflect change made last year.

*Under "Music History and Literature" - Eliminated MHLT 2020 (formerly MHLT 1020) as an option, because it requires MHLT 2010 as a prerequisite – students can't choose to take only this class, because they'll need 2010 first anyway. (MHLT 2020 is now listed in the electives at the bottom.)

*Under "Music History and Literature" - Moving forward, we will not be offering the MHLT 4000-level courses anymore. We have elected to use the new MHLT 2030 class (variable topics) in its place, with the goal of broadening our students' musical experiences beyond the realm of western concert music.

*Added Piano I and Piano II classes (PRACTM 1140 and PRACTM 1150) - Basic skill in piano is such a fundamental part of being a musician that we feel we are doing music minors a disservice by not giving them basic instruction in this area.

*Under "Applied Music" (formerly "Private lessons") - More thorough description added here.

*Under the Electives - Removed THRY COM 3410 (Orchestration). This class is not a viable option for a music minor – in order to meet the prerequisites, the students will have to take THRY COM 2301, 2302, 2311, AND 2312, which totals 10 credits – far more than they need to complete the minor.

*Under Electives - Delete PDGOGY 1560 - this course is no longer offered