MUSIC MINOR

The Department of Music offers a Minor in Music Studies. Required courses are a mixture of music major level and liberal learning course offerings. An audition is not required to enter the music minor. Students interested in pursuing a minor in music should contact the music minor advisor.

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Students are encouraged to start the music minor in the second semester of their freshman year or no later than the first semester of their second year. Each semester students must consult with their Department of Music advisor in the selection of the courses, leading to an individualized minor in music.

The program for the music minor is as follows:

Additional Requirements:

1. **Reading music is required.**
2. No more than one course unit may be taken as an independent study.
3. Upon successful testing, students may transfer up to six credits from other institutions (1.5 courses units).

Private Studio Lessons
An audition is required for applied lessons, beginning at the intermediate level. Generally, lessons for beginners are not offered. Students should first contact the studio teacher of their primary instrument. Private studio lessons carry a fee of $500 per semester at the 200-level and $1,000 per semester at the 300-level.

Theoretical Studies

MUS 261 - Musicianship I [Fall semester ONLY]

Historical and Cultural Studies in Music

MUS 246 - Music in Global Perspective [Fall semester ONLY]
*MUS 351 - Music from 600-1750 [Spring semester ONLY]
*MUS 353 - Music from 1750-1945 [Fall semester ONLY]
**MUS 452 - Music from 1945-Present [Spring semester ONLY]
*Prerequisite: MUS 261 - Musicianship I
**Prerequisite: MUS 263 - Musicianship III
Liberal Learning courses in Music

MUS 235 - Arts and the Community
MUS 245/AAS 240 - History of Jazz
MUS 265 - Music & The Stage [Fall semester Only]
MUS 345 - Electronic Music
***MUS 335 - Audio Signal Processing [Fall semester Only]
***MUS 336 - Interactive Music Programming [Spring semester ONLY]
***MUS 337 - Audio Recording and Production
***Prerequisites apply

All MUS courses apply 1 course unit--total 5 course units or 20 credits