

**The Ohio State University
Colleges of the Arts and Sciences
College of the Arts**

Music Minor (MUSIC, 550)

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The music minor is organized to allow for student flexibility and to balance academic and applied course work in music. Through this integrated approach a student completing the minor will emerge with an informed perspective on the field.

The minor in Music consists of 20 credit hours of course work in music. Students will have the flexibility to select coursework from musicology, music theory, ensembles, applied classes, and electives with maximum credit hours for each as follows:

Musicology: no maximum

Music Theory: no maximum

Music Ensembles: maximum of 8 credit hours applicable to the minor

Applied Classes: maximum of 8 credit hours applicable to the minor

Electives: maximum of 8 credit hours applicable to the minor

No minimum course work is required in any area. The following courses are accepted for the minor program:

Musicology:

Music 250 (5) **or** Music 351-353 series (9) **or** Music 240-243 series (10); 251 (5), 252 (5), 253 (5), 244 (3), 342 (5), 347 (3), 349 (3)

Music Theory (upon completion of the Music Achievement Test):

Music 220 (3); 221 (3); 222 (3); 223 (3); 225 (2); 226 (2)

Music Ensembles (maximum 8 credit hours):

Auditioned Choral Ensembles: 203.01 (1); 203.02 (1)
Non-auditioned Choral Ensembles: 203.03 (1); 203.04 (1); 203.05 (1)

Auditioned Instrumental Ensembles: 204.02 (1); 204.03 (1); 205 (2); 215.01 (1)

Non-Auditioned Instrumental Ensembles: 204.04 (1); 204.05 (1-3)

Small Ensembles (note: some ensembles require an audition): 207.01 (1); 208.01 (1); 208.02 (1); 208.03 (1); 208.04 (1); 208.05 (1); 208.07 (1); 208.15 (1); 208.20 (1); 208.21 (1); 208.40 (1); 208.99 (1)

Applied Courses (maximum 8 credit hours):

101.01 (2); 101.02 (2); 101.35 (2) 101.41 (2); 102.02 (2); 200.xx (2); 261.02 (2); 261.35 (2); 262.02 (2)

Some applied courses may require permission of the instructor or area head.

Electives (maximum 8 credit hours):

All electives must have instructor approval. Electives will not include ensembles or private instruction beyond the maximum credit allowed.

Other courses requiring a pre-requisite or coded for music majors must also have prior approval from the instructor.

A student who completes the minor following these guidelines need only file the Minor Program Form with a college/school counselor. Any variation from the program described above needs the approval of the Associate Director in the School of Music.

Music minor program guidelines

The following guidelines govern this minor.

Required for graduation No

Credit hours required A minimum of 20

Transfer credit hours allowed A maximum of 10

Overlap with the GEC Permitted

Overlap with the major Not allowed and

- The minor must be in a different subject than the major.
- The same courses cannot count on the minor and on the major.

Overlap between minors Each minor completed must contain 20 unique hours.

Grades required

- Minimum C- for a course to be listed on the minor.
- Minimum 2.00 cumulative point-hour ratio required for the minor.
- Course work graded Pass/Non-Pass cannot count on the minor.

Approval required The minor program description sheet indicates if the minor course work must be approved by:

- A college or school counselor

Filing the minor program form The minor program form must be filed at least by the time the graduation application is submitted to a college or school counselor.

Changing the minor Once the minor program is filed in the college office, any changes must be approved by:

- A college or school counselor