# Music Minor

The Music Minor cultivates foundational knowledge in music theory, history, and literature, while affording students the opportunity to work with a world-class faculty in an array of applied and performance classes.

While many students pursue the Music Minor simply to continue a lifelong passion, others find it to be a great complement to their major course of study, especially when their desired career path intersects with music, or the arts in general (e.g. Music Business, Arts Administration, Music Therapy, or Digital Music).

## Curriculum

A total of 21 credits are required to complete the Music Minor.

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**Music History**

Select one of the following: 3

- MUSC 252 Music History I
- MUSC 353 Music History II
- MUSC 354 Music History III
- MUSC 256 Jazz Music History

**Applied Music**

Select three total Applied Music Credits. 3

- MUSC 280A-MUSC 280Z (Various Instruments)
- MUSC 380A-MUSC 380Z (Various Instruments)

**Ensembles**

Select any combination of the following, totaling four credits: 4

- MUSC 105 Symphony Orchestra
- MUSC 107 Chorus
- MUSC 108 Liturgical Choir: Cantorum
- MUSC 109 Jazz Ensemble
- MUSC 110 Wind Ensemble
- MUSC 111 Percussion Ensemble
- MUSC 207 Chamber Choir
- MUSC 289 Chamber Ensemble
- MUSC 290 Jazz Combo

**Electives**

Select one of the following: 3

- MUSC 122 Introduction to Digital Music
- MUSC 185 Jazz Improvisation
- MUSC 201 Music Technology I
- MUSC 246 Composition I
- MUSC 247 Composition II
- MUSC 248 Jazz Composition and Arranging
- MUSC 252 Music History I
- MUSC 255 Music in Catholic Worship
- MUSC 256 Jazz Music History
- MUSC 260 Conducting

**Total Hours** 21

1. Must be taken concurrently.
2. Students receiving a 3 or 4 on the AP Music Theory Exam are eligible to receive credit for MUSC 144 Music Theory I.
3. Students receiving a 5 are eligible to receive credit for MUSC 144 Music Theory I and MUSC 244 Music Theory II.
4. If not used for Music History Requirement.

## Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of this program, students will demonstrate:

- a thorough understanding of the basic elements related to music theory: rhythm, melody, and harmony.
- proficiency in the basic areas of musicianship: keyboard, aural skills, and sight-singing.
- the technical skills requisite for artistic self-expression.
- the knowledge and skills necessary to work collaboratively as part of a musical ensemble.