Music, **Minor**

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Enhance your major with music theory and history, through a flexible music minor program.

**Description**

The music minor is designed for students who are interested in a broad introduction to the study of music. The program allows for a diverse exposure to traditional through contemporary music practices, with numerous course options based on students' interests.

**At a Glance**

- **College/School:** [Herberger Institute for Design and the Arts](https://www.asu.edu/herberger)
- **Location:** Tempe campus or online

**Program Requirements**

[Minor Map (Archives)](https://www.asu.edu/cas/program-map)
2021 - 2022 Minor Map

The School of Music offers a minor in music consisting of 24 credit hours of coursework, including a minimum of 12 upper-division credit hours. A minimum grade of "C" (2.00) is required in all courses.

**Required Courses -- 12 credit hours**

- **MHL 201: Media Literacy for Musicians (CS)** (3)  
  Notes: Only offered as an iCourse.
- **MUS 100: Fundamentals of Music Notation** (3)  
  Notes: Only offered as an iCourse.
- **MUS 131: Bach to Bebop (HU)** or **MUS 355: American Music (HU & C & H)** (3)
Notes: Bach to Bebop is only offered in fall semesters.

**MUS 340: Music for the Concert Hall, Stage, and Screen (HU & H)** (3)

**Music History -- 6 credit hours**

**MUS 131: Bach to Bebop (HU)** or **MUS 355: American Music (HU & C & H)** (3)

Notes: Bach to Bebop is only offered in fall semesters.

**MUS 347: Jazz in America (HU & C)** (3)
**MUS 356: Broadway and the American Musical (HU)** (3)
**MUS 410: History of Women in Music (HU & C & H)** (3)

**Music Electives -- 6 credit hours**

**MUS 354: Beatles (HU)** (3)
**MUS 354: Classic Rock: 1950-1975 (HU)** (3)
**MUS 354: Country Music (HU)** (3)
**MUS 354: Elvis (HU)** (3)
**MUS 354: Jazz Giants (HU)** (3)
**MUS 354: Rock Since 1975 (HU)** (3)
**MUS 362: Rap Music and Hip Hop Culture (HU & C)** (3)
**MUS Upper Division Elective** (3)

Depending on a student's undergraduate program of study, prerequisite courses may be needed in order to complete the requirements of this minor.

**Enrollment Requirements**

**GPA Requirement:** None

**Incompatible Majors:** All music majors

**Other Enrollment Requirements:** None

Current ASU undergraduate students may pursue a minor and have it recognized on their ASU transcript at graduation. Students interested in pursuing a minor should consult their academic advisor to declare the minor and to ensure that an appropriate set of courses is taken. Minor requirements appear on the degree audit once the minor is added. Certain major and minor combinations may be deemed inappropriate by the college or department of either the major program or the minor. Courses taken for the minor may not count toward both the major and the minor. Students should contact their academic advisor for more information.

**Attend Online**
ASU offers this program in an online format with multiple enrollment sessions throughout the year. Applicants may view the program description and request more information here.

**Career Opportunities**

A minor can help students enhance the marketable skills they acquire in their major program and help them develop new skills apart from it, though most career areas do require more training than a minor alone can provide.

Graduates with a minor in music have additional knowledge that can help them as they pursue careers in arts administration, teaching, fundraising management or marketing.

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