Program Requirements

The minor or BIS concentration requires 21 hours (12 upper division) in performance, history, theory and electives.

Students may transfer up to 9 credit hours toward the minor.

Admission requirement: An audition is required for entrance into the minor or BIS concentration and MUP 121 study. Audition criteria are determined by area faculty and will be similar to the MUP 111 and MUP 311 criteria found in the Audition Requirements section on this webpage: http://music.asu.edu/admissions/auditions/.

**Required Courses -- 6 credit hours**

- MUP 121: Studio Instruction (2)
- MUP 321: Studio Instruction (1)
- MUS 131: Bach to Bebop (3)

**Ensembles - Three semesters of ensembles related to the primary instrument studied in the minor -- 3 credit hours**

- MUP 442: Orchestra Strings, Wind Ensemble, Wind Orchestra (1)
- MUP 443: Chamber Singers, Concert Choir (1)
- MUP 450: Choral Union (1)
- MUP 455: Mens Chorus (1)
- MUP 457: Women's Chorus (1)
- MUP 458: ASU Gospel Choir (1)
- MUP 459: Barrett Choir (1)
- MUP 486: Concert Jazz Band, Jazz Repertory Band, Latin Jazz Ensemble (1)
- MUP 494: Concert Band (1)

**Ensemble - Fourth semester of ensemble (may be unrelated to the primary instrument studied in the minor) -- 1 credit hours**

- MUP 489: Gamelan, Latin Marimba, Mariachi, World Percussion Ensemble (1)
- MUS 294: Rock Band (1)
- MUS 494: Urban Dance Music Ensemble (1)
Music History -- 6 credit hours

MUS 340: Music for the Concert Hall, Stage, and Screen (HU & H) (3)
MUS 347: Jazz in America (HU & C) (3)
MUS 355: American Music (HU & C & H) (3)
MUS 356: Broadway and the American Musical (HU) (3)
MUS 362: Rap Music and Hip Hop Culture (HU & C) (3)
MUS 410: History of Women in Music (HU & C & H) (3)

MHL courses may be accepted if the appropriate prerequisites are met or with instructor approval.

Music Theory -- 3 credit hours

MUS 100: Fundamentals of Music Notation or MTC 125: Basic Music Theory (3)

Students will take a theory diagnostic exam to determine placement in either MUS 100 or MTC 125.

Music Electives -- 2 credit hours

MHL OR MUE OR MUP OR MUS OR MTC Upper Division Elective (2)

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