

MUSIC MINOR

Program Description

As a Music minor, you will follow an integrative approach to advancing your musical skills. You will study music theory, aural skills, and the history of music, and will participate in context courses that further your knowledge of music, people, and culture.

Entering and Completing the Minor

In order to earn a degree, you must complete at least one academic major. Minors are not required except for students in the Professional Studies (BA). SPU encourages students to explore various academic paths, including minors, so if you change your mind about a minor or want to include an additional minor, you are able to do so as outlined below.

Note that the University encourages you to enter your chosen minor(s) as soon as you have determined it and are eligible to join it, especially by the start of your junior year. Students who transfer as juniors and seniors should enter a minor within their first two quarters at SPU.

- If this is your first quarter at SPU, request entrance to your minor in Banner by following these instructions (<https://spu.atlassian.net/l/cp/Th4S0jCE/>).
- If you are an SPU student with an SPU cumulative GPA of 2.0 or better, follow these instructions (<https://spu.atlassian.net/l/cp/Th4S0jCE/>) to enter a minor in this department.
- The University requires a grade of C- or better in all classes that apply to a minor; however, programs may require higher minimum grades in specific courses. You may repeat an SPU course only once for a higher grade.
- To advance in this program, meet with your faculty advisor regularly to discuss your grades, course progression, and other indicators of satisfactory academic progress. If your grades or other factors indicate that you may not be able to successfully complete the minor, your faculty advisor can work with you to explore options, which may include choosing a different minor.
- You must complete the minor requirements that are in effect in the SPU Undergraduate Catalog for the year you enter the minor.

Music Minor

30 Credits Minimum, Including 15 Upper Division (UD)

Code	Title	Credits
Core Requirements		
MUS 1050 or MUS 1110	Fundamentals of Music Music Theory I: Introduction to Diatonic Harmony	3
MUS 1051	Aural Skills Fundamentals	2
MUS 1800	European Music History Timeline	5
MUS 2570	Music and Technology I: Editing and Recording	2
MUS 4910	Professional Development Seminar ²	3
Section Credits Required		15
Critical Listening Cultural Reflections		
Select one of the following:		3
MUS 4230	European Music of the Medieval, Renaissance, and Baroque	
MUS 4231	European Music of the Classical and Romantic	

MUS 4232	European Music of the 20th Century	
MUS 4233	Music of Black America	
MUS 4234	Music of the Spice Route	
MUS 4235	Music of the Pacific Rim	
MUS 4236	Jazz History for Music Majors	
MUS 4237	American Popular Music for Music Majors	
MUS 4238	Psychology of Music	
Section Credits Required		3
Upper-Division Ensemble Participation		
Select six credits of the following:		6
MUS 4301	Gospel Choir	
MUS 4305	Treble Choir	
MUS 4307	Percussion Ensemble	
MUS 4312	Tenor/Bass Choir	
MUS 4350	Concert Choir	
MUS 4351	Wind Ensemble	
MUS 4353	Orchestra	
Section Credits Required		6
Individual Instruction		
Select three credits of the following:		3
MUS 2201	Individual Instruction-Flute	
MUS 2202	Individual Instruction - Oboe	
MUS 2203	Individual Instruction - Clarinet	
MUS 2204	Individual Instruction - Bassoon	
MUS 2205	Individual Instruction - Trumpet	
MUS 2206	Individual Instruction - Horn	
MUS 2207	Individual Instruction - Trombone	
MUS 2208	Individual Instruction - Euphonium	
MUS 2209	Individual Instruction - Tuba	
MUS 2210	Individual Instruction - Percussion	
MUS 2211	Individual Instruction - Violin	
MUS 2212	Individual Instruction - Viola	
MUS 2213	Individual Instruction - Violoncello	
MUS 2214	Individual Instruction - Double Bass	
MUS 2215	Individual Instruction - Harp	
MUS 2216	Individual Instruction - Organ	
MUS 2217	Individual Instruction - Piano	
MUS 2218	Individual Instruction -Harpsichord	
MUS 2219	Individual Instruction - Voice	
MUS 2220	Individual Instruction - Classical Guitar	
MUS 2221	Individual Instruction - Saxophone	
MUS 2223	Individual Instruction - Jazz Guitar	
MUS 2224	Individual Instruction-Jazz Piano	
MUS 2225	Individual Instruction-Harpsichord	
MUS 4201	Individual Instruction - Flute	
MUS 4202	Individual Instruction - Oboe	
MUS 4203	Individual Instruction - Clarinet	
MUS 4204	Individual Instruction - Bassoon	
MUS 4205	Individual Instruction - Trumpet	
MUS 4206	Individual Instruction - Horn	
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Section Credits Required		3
Electives		
Select three credits of the following: ¹		3
MUS 1111	Music Theory II: Introduction to Chromatic Harmony	
MUS 3102	Composition	
MUS 3117	Recording I	
MUS 3608	Advanced Music Notation	
Section Credits Required		3
Total Credits		30

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Including additional individual instrument or recital, 15 total UD required.

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MUS 4910 must be taken three times to achieve the credit requirement.

Additional Requirements and Information

- Junior Project-Select with Advisor