

MUSIC AND WORSHIP ARTS MINOR

Program Description

A minor in Music and Worship Arts will train you to use your musical gifts – whether as a worship leader, a performer, a composer, a conductor, or a teacher. It will also provide you with advanced study in music theory and literature.

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 and Worship Arts Minor

Code	Title	Credits
Theoretical Foundations of Music		
MUS 1050	Fundamentals of Music	3
MUS 1051	Aural Skills Fundamentals	2
MUS 1800	European Music History Timeline	5
Section Credits Required		10
Theological and Historical Foundations		
MUS 3401	Music and Worship	2
MUS 3402	The Song of the Church	3
MUS 4777	Theology of Music	3
THEO 2725	Christian Spirituality and Discipleship	5
THEO 3403	History and Theology of Christian Worship	3
Section Credits Required		16

Traditional Performance Practices (Upper Division Required)

Select four credits of the following:		4
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		4

Contemporary Performance Practices

Select two credits of the following:		2
MUS 2301	Gospel Choir	
MUS 4301	Gospel Choir	
MUS 2342	Worship Band	
MUS 4342	Worship Band	
Section Credits Required		2

Total Credits		32
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