

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. You will develop your musicianship and technique by taking individual instruction in voice or instrument of your choice 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/issue/Th4S0jCE>).
- If you are an SPU student with an SPU cumulative GPA of 2.0 or better, follow these instructions (<https://spu.atlassian.net/wiki/spaces/OTR/pages/179077187/Major+Minor+and+Concentration+Application+Instructions>) 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 1051	Aural Skills Fundamentals	2
MUS 1104	Music Theory I: Diatonic Harmony	3
MUS 1113	Aural Skills I	2
MUS 1810	European Music History Timeline I	3
or MUS 2810	European Music History Timeline II	
MUS 2570	Music and Technology I: Editing and Recording	2
MUS 3810	Music in Cultural Context I	3
or MUS 3820	Music in Cultural Context II	
MUS 4896	Junior Project in Music ¹	3

Section Credits Required 18

Upper-Division Ensemble Participation

Select six credits of the following: 6

MUS 4305	Treble Choir
MUS 4307	Percussion Ensemble
MUS 4350	Concert Choir
MUS 4353	Instrumental Ensemble

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
MUS 4207	Individual Instruction - Trombone
MUS 4208	Individual Instruction - Euphonium
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Section Credits Required		3
Electives		
Select three credits of the following:		3
MUS 3117	Recording I	
MUS 3204	Live Sound	
MUS 3615	Collaborative Artistry	
Section Credits Required		3
Total Credits		30

¹ MUS 4896 must be taken three times to achieve the credit requirement.

Additional Requirements and Information

- Participation in **Music Practicum** – meets weekly for 1 hour in a mixed format of studio, workshops, and student performances.