

Requirements for the Music Minor at UW-Whitewater

The Music Minor consists of 23 credits, and includes required courses and elective options.

Required Courses (10 credits)

Music minors must enroll in four semesters of MUSC 100, Recital Attendance. This 0-credit class requires that you attend a specific number of concerts and recitals per semester (6 events total). At the end of each event, you must turn in an attendance slip for verification.

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Courses in Music Theory and Aural Skills (ear training) are also required:

_____ MUSC 151, Theory I, 2 credits (offered in fall semesters)
_____ MUSC 153, Aural Skills I, 2 credits (offered in fall semesters)
_____ MUSC 152, Music Theory II, 2 credits (offered in spring semesters)

You must also take one semester of class piano. If you have prior background in piano, this requirement can be waived through proficiency. See the Keyboard Coordinator, Dr. MyungHee Chung, for more information.

_____ MUSC 186, Beginning Class Piano, 1 credit

A Music History course is also required.

_____ MUSC 247, Music History III, 3 credits (offered in fall semesters)

Elective Courses. Select 14 credits (if Class Piano is waived) or 13 credits (if it is not) from the three categories below. Note the minimum requirement for ensemble participation.

Applied Music Option. You may elect to take from 0 to 7 credits in Applied Music (that is, instrumental or vocal lessons). You must have permission from the instructor and the department to enroll in private instruction. Students who are allowed to enroll in private instruction must also be enrolled in one of the ensembles listed below. Note that registering for MUSC 120/121/122 requires an additional course fee (\$150).

_____ MUSC 120, Private Instrumental Instruction (Elective), 1 credit
_____ MUSC 121, Private Vocal Instruction (Elective), 1 credit
_____ MUSC 122, Private Piano Instruction (Elective), 1 credit
_____ MUSC 177, Class Voice I, 1 credit

- _____ MUSC 187, Class Piano II, 1 credit
- _____ MUSC 188, Class Piano III, 1 credit
- _____ MUSC 189, Functional Class Piano, 1 credit

Ensemble Option. You must take at least 4 credits and can elect up to 7 credits of ensembles. Please note that most ensembles require an audition. Consult the instructor for more information.

- _____ MUSC 161, University Bands, 1 credit
- _____ MUSC 162, University Orchestra, 1 credit
- _____ MUSC 164, Jazz Bands, 1 credit
- _____ MUSC 169, Marching Band, 1 credit
- _____ MUSC 171, Concert Choir, 1 credit
- _____ MUSC 175, University Chorus, 1 credit
- _____ MUSC 269, Instrumental Ensembles, 1 credit
- _____ MUSC 272, Practicum in Music Theatre, 1 credit
- _____ MUSC 279, Vocal Ensemble, 1 credit

Coursework Option. You may elect from 0-10 credits of courses selected from the following:

- _____ MUSC 143, Survey of American Jazz, 2 credits
- _____ MUSC 154, Aural Skills II, 2 credits
- _____ MUSC 240, Survey of African-American Music, 3 credits*
- _____ MUSC 241, Survey of Latin American Music, 3 credits*
- _____ MUSC 245, Music History I, 3 credits
- _____ MUSC 246, Music History II, 3 credits
- _____ MUSC 251, Music Theory III, 2 credits
- _____ MUSC 252, Music Theory IV, 2 credits
- _____ MUSC 253, Aural Skills III, 2 credits
- _____ MUSC 254, Aural Skills IV, 2 credits
- _____ MUSC 346, Sound and Vision, 3 credits

* MUSC 240 and MUSC 241 also fulfill the University Diversity Course requirement.

Note that additional music courses might be applied to fulfill the minor electives: consult the Music Department Chair.