

MUSIC - MINOR

College of the Arts
 School of Music
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About This Program

The Music minor provides a basic understanding of music literature, theory and performance. Study on voice or selected instruments is available to students in other fields who desire private instruction in addition to ensemble participation.

Contact Information

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 - Stark Campus

Program Delivery

- **Delivery:**
 - In person
- **Location:**
 - Kent Campus
 - Stark Campus

Admission Requirements

Admission to this minor is selective. To declare the Music minor, students must complete a theory placement test and audition in piano, voice or on a traditional orchestral/band instrument.

Program Requirements

Minor Requirements

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Minor Requirements (min C grade required in all courses)		
MUS 11121	THEORY I	4
MUS 11122	THEORY II	4
MUS 16000	APPLIED MUSIC (taken twice)	2
MUS 22111	UNDERSTANDING WESTERN MUSIC (KFA) (music major section)	3
Music Major Ensemble Electives (taken for two semesters) ¹		2
Music (MUS) Electives (number of elective credit hours depends on meeting minimum 19 total credit hours) ²		0-2
Minor Electives, choose from the following:		2-4
CA 31300	MUSIC CAREER DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP	
MUS 21111	THEORY III	
MUS 22121	MUSIC AS A WORLD PHENOMENON (DIVG) (KFA)	
MUS 32211	WESTERN MUSIC HISTORY I	
MUS 32212	WESTERN MUSIC HISTORY II (WIC)	
MUS 42101	ROOTS OF ROCK	
MUS 42111	AFRICAN MUSIC AND CULTURES	
MUS 42131	MUSIC OF THE UNITED STATES	

MUS 42161 HISTORY OF JAZZ (DIVD)

Minimum Total Credit Hours: 19

- ¹ Major ensembles include: MUS 45121, MUS 45141, MUS 45142, MUS 45143, MUS 45212, MUS 45221 and MUS 45223.
- ² Music electives may include additional applied music, major or chamber ensembles or any other music courses for which students have fulfilled the prerequisite.

Graduation Requirements

Minimum Minor GPA	Minimum Overall GPA
2.250	2.000

- Minimum C grade is required in all courses for the minor.
- Transfer students must complete a minimum of 11 credit hours of music courses at Kent State University, including one semester of applied music and one semester of a major ensemble.
- MUS 11110, MUS 11111, MUS 16914 and MUS 16915 will not count as credit for graduation for this minor.
- Minimum 6 credit hours in the minor must be upper-division coursework (30000 and 40000 level).
- Minimum 6 credit hours in the minor must be outside of the course requirements for any major or other minor the student is pursuing.
- Minimum 50 percent of the total credit hours for the minor must be taken at Kent State (in residence).

Program Learning Outcomes

Graduates of this program will be able to:

1. Acquire basic understanding of music literature, theory and performance skills in a solo and ensemble setting.