

WORLD MUSIC - MINOR

College of the Arts
 School of Music
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About This Program

The World Music minor provides concentrated study of traditional and popular world music (style, performance, history, cultural associations and related arts). Students of any major can pursue this minor as part of their degree program.

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Program Delivery

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

Admission Requirements

Admission to a minor is open to students declared in a bachelor’s degree, the A.A.B. or A.A.S. degree or the A.T.S. degree (not Individualized Program major). Students declared only in the A.A. or A.S. degree or the A.T.S. degree in Individualized Program may not declare a minor. Students may not pursue a minor and a major in the same discipline.

Program Requirements

Minor Requirements

| Code | Title | Credit Hours |
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| Minor Requirements | | |
| MUS 22121 | MUSIC AS A WORLD PHENOMENON (DIVG) (KFA) | 3 |
| MUS 42181 | POPULAR WORLD MUSIC (DIVG) | 3 |
| MUS 45314 | WORLD MUSIC ENSEMBLE | 1 |
| Minor Electives, choose from the following: | | 6 |
| MUS 22111 | UNDERSTANDING WESTERN MUSIC (KFA) | |
| MUS 22131 | SURVEY OF ROCK MUSIC HISTORY (DIVD) | |
| MUS 45314 | WORLD MUSIC ENSEMBLE | |
| World Music Electives, choose from the following: | | 6 |
| MUS 42101 | ROOTS OF ROCK | |
| MUS 42111 | AFRICAN MUSIC AND CULTURES | |
| MUS 42131 | MUSIC OF THE UNITED STATES | |
| MUS 42141 | FOLK MUSIC OF EUROPE AND NORTH AMERICA | |
| MUS 42151 | ASIAN MUSICS | |

MUS 42161 HISTORY OF JAZZ (DIVD)

Minimum Total Credit Hours: 19

Graduation Requirements

| Minimum Minor GPA | Minimum Overall GPA |
|-------------------|---------------------|
| 2.250 | 2.000 |

- MUS 11110 , MUS 11111, MUS 16914 and MUS 16915 will not count as credit for graduation in this program.
- 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).