

# Music, Minor

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Enhance your major with music theory and history through our flexible music minor program.

## Description

The music minor is designed for students who are interested in a broad introduction to the study of music. The program allows for a diverse exposure to music practices --- traditional through contemporary --- with numerous course options based on students' interests.

## At a glance

- **College/School:** [Herberger Institute for Design and the Arts](#)
- **Location:** [Tempe](#) or [Online](#)

## Program requirements

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The School of Music offers a minor in music consisting of 24 credit hours of coursework, including a minimum of 12 upper-division credit hours. A minimum grade of "C" (2.00) is required in all courses.

### Required Courses -- 12 credit hours

[MHL 201: Media Literacy for Musicians \(QTRS OR CS\)](#) (3)

[MUS 100: Fundamentals of Music Notation](#) (3)

[MUS 131: Bach to Bebop \(HUAD OR HU\)](#) or [MUS 355: American Music \(HUAD OR HU & C & H\)](#) (3)

**Notes:** Bach to Bebop is only offered in fall semesters.

[MUS 340: Music for the Concert Hall, Stage, and Screen \(HUAD OR HU & H\)](#) (3)

## **Music History -- 6 credit hours**

MUS 131: Bach to Bebop (HUAD OR HU) or MUS 355: American Music (HUAD OR HU & C & H) (3)

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MUS 347: Jazz in America (HUAD OR HU & C) (3)

MUS 356: Broadway and the American Musical (HUAD OR HU) (3)

MUS 410: History of Women in Music (HUAD OR HU & C & H) (3)

## **Music Electives -- 6 credit hours**

MUS 354: Beatles (3)

MUS 354: Classic Rock: 1950-1975 (3)

MUS 354: Country Music (3)

MUS 354: Elvis (3)

MUS 354: Jazz Giants (3)

MUS 354: Rock Since 1975 (3)

MUS 362: Rap Music and Hip Hop Culture (HUAD OR HU & C) (3)

MUS Upper Division Elective (3)

Prerequisite courses may be needed in order to complete the requirements of this minor.

## **Enrollment requirements**

**GPA Requirement:** None

**Incompatible Majors:** All music majors

**Other Enrollment Requirements:** None

Current ASU undergraduate students may pursue a minor and have it recognized on their ASU transcript at graduation. Minor requirements appear on the degree audit once the minor is added. Certain major and minor combinations may be deemed inappropriate by the college or department of either the major or the minor program. Courses taken for the minor may not count toward both the major and minor.

## **Attend online**

### **ASU Online**

ASU offers this program in an online format with multiple enrollment sessions throughout the year. Applicants may [view the program's ASU Online page](#) for program descriptions and to request more information.

## Career opportunities

A minor can help students enhance the marketable skills they acquire in their major program and enable them to develop new skills apart from it, though most career areas do require more training than a minor alone can provide.

Graduates with a minor in music have additional knowledge that can help them as they pursue careers in arts administration, teaching, fundraising management or marketing.

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