

Music Theatre, Minor

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Follow your passion for music theatre with this minor, dedicated to training you in singing, acting and dancing while you major in an associated or contrasting area of study.

Description

The minor program in music theatre allows students with a background, interest or passion in music theatre to continue their studies and further explore the craft.

Students develop skills through performance-based small-group classes and private instruction, and coursework also includes the study of theoretical and historical elements of music and theatre.

At a glance

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

Program requirements

[2024 - 2025 Minor Map](#)

[Minor Map \(Archives\)](#)

The minor requires 24 hours (12 upper division) in performance, history, theory and electives.

Students may transfer up to nine credit hours toward the minor.

Required Performance Courses -- 12 credit hours

[MUP 121: Voice](#) (2)

Notes: Two semesters of MUP 121 are required

[MUP 170: Music Theatre I](#) (2)

MUP 172: Music Theatre II (2)

MUP 374: Technical Production I (Foundations) (1)

MUP 374: Technical Production II (Practicum) (1)

MUP 451: Music Theatre Repertoire (2)

MUP 467: Music Theatre Dance Technique (2)

Notes: Two semesters of MUP 467 are required and must be taken in fall-spring sequence

Music History -- 3 credit hours

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

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

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

MUS 355: American Music (HUAD OR HU & C & H) (3)

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

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

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

MHL courses may be accepted if the appropriate prerequisites are met or with instructor approval.

Music Theory -- 3 credit hours

Students must take the music theory diagnostic exam before enrolling in MTC 125.

MTC 125: Music Theory I (3)

Upper Division Music Elective -- 3 credit hours

MUP 321: Studio Instruction (1)

MUP 360: Musicianship for Singers (1)

MUP 373: Music Theatre Performance and Production (1)

MUP 471: Audition Training (Musical Theatre) (1)

MUS 355: American Music (HUAD OR HU & C & H) (3)

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

THE 322: Theatre History and Culture (HUAD OR HU & H) (3)

Music Electives -- 3 credit hours

MUP 270: Music Theatre III (2)

MUP 272: Music Theatre IV (2)

MUP 321: Voice (1)

MUP 373: Music Theatre Performance and Production (1)

MUP 471: Audition Training (Musical Theatre) (1)

MUS 131: Bach to Bebop (HUAD OR HU) (3)

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

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

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

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

Enrollment requirements

GPA Requirement: None

Incompatible Majors: BMus in performance with a concentration in music theatre

Other Enrollment Requirements: An audition for music theatre is required for entrance into the minor or BIS concentration and MUP 121 and MUP 170 study. Audition criteria are determined by area faculty.

Audition repertoires can be found on this [School of Music, Dance and Theatre website](#). Students interested in pursuing the music theatre minor should submit an application at the [program page](#).

Advisors should not add the minor until the student presents an acceptance letter from the School of Music, Dance and Theatre academic affairs office confirming that the student has successfully passed the audition.

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.

Career opportunities

Minor programs allow students to develop additional competencies that complement the marketable knowledge and skills they acquire in their majors.

Graduates with a minor in music theatre have additional expertise that can help them as they pursue careers in arts administration, acting, performance or teaching.

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