

MUSIC MINOR

Banner Code: MUSI

Music Academic Advisor

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Admissions & Policies

Admissions

All students pursuing a music minor must pass a music audition. Students in the keyboard area use the Keyboard Skills I credit as a music elective.

Policies

University policy states that students must earn 8 distinct credits that are not used for their major toward their minor, with a minimum grade of C earned in all courses applied to the minor. For policies governing all minors, see AP.5.3.4 Minors (<https://catalog.gmu.edu/policies/academic/undergraduate-policies/#ap-5-3-4>).

Requirements

Minor Requirements

Total credits: 21

Coursework

Code	Title	Credits
MUSI 101	Introduction to Classical Music (Mason Core) (https://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/)	3
MUSI 113	Aural Skills I	1
MUSI 115	Introduction to Music Theory	3
MUSI 171	Keyboard Skills I	1
MUSI 215	Theory for Pop and Jazz Music	3
or MUSI 216	Theory for 20th- and 21st-Century Music	
or MUSI 217	Theory for 18th-Century Music	
MUSI 114	Aural Skills II	1
or MUSI 172	Keyboard Skills II	

Select 6 credits from Applied Music Options (course list follows) 6

Two semesters of

MUSI 300 Recital Attendance ¹

Select 3 credits from Music Ensemble Options (course list follows) 3

Total Credits 21

¹ All students who enroll as music minors and jazz studies minors must take MUSI 300 Recital Attendance for two semesters. A grade of S (satisfactory) must be earned each semester.

Applied Music Options

Code	Title	Credits
See Music advisor for registration permission and options.		
MUSI 220	Applied Music in Music Technology	1
MUSI 221	Applied Music I	1
MUSI 222	Applied Music in Keyboard	1
MUSI 223	Applied Music in Voice	1
MUSI 224	Applied Music in Woodwind	1
MUSI 225	Applied Music in Brass	1
MUSI 226	Applied Music in String	1
MUSI 227	Applied Music in Percussion	1
MUSI 228	Applied Music in Composition	1
MUSI 240	Applied Music in Music Technology	2
MUSI 242	Applied Music in Keyboard	2
MUSI 243	Applied Music in Voice	2
MUSI 244	Applied Music in Woodwind	2
MUSI 245	Applied Music in Brass	2
MUSI 246	Applied Music in String	2
MUSI 247	Applied Music in Percussion	2
MUSI 248	Applied Music in Composition	2
MUSI 440	Applied Music in Music Technology	3
MUSI 442	Applied Music in Keyboard	2-3
MUSI 443	Applied Music in Voice	2-3
MUSI 444	Applied Music in Woodwind	2-3
MUSI 445	Applied Music in Brass	2-3
MUSI 446	Applied Music in String	2-3
MUSI 447	Applied Music in Percussion	2-3
MUSI 448	Applied Music in Composition	2-3

Music Ensemble Options

Code	Title	Credits
MUSI 380	Wind Symphony (Mason Core) (https://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/)	1
MUSI 381	University Chorale (Mason Core) (https://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/)	1
MUSI 382	Piano Ensemble (Mason Core) (https://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/)	1
MUSI 383	Symphonic Band (Mason Core) (https://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/)	1
MUSI 385	Chamber Singers (Mason Core) (https://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/)	1
MUSI 387	Symphony Orchestra (Mason Core) (https://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/)	1

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MUSI 389	Jazz Ensemble (Mason Core) (https://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/)	1
MUSI 485	Chamber Ensembles (Mason Core) (https://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/)	1
MUSI 280	Athletic and Ceremonial Ensemble (Mason Core) (https://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/) For Music Technology and Audio Engineering and Sound Design Students only	1