

# Music Minor

The School of Music offers a music minor for students who have a background in music and wish to continue their education in music performance, composition, jazz studies, or listening. Qualified music minors may take most of the classes offered for music majors, ***if the minor has met the prerequisites and space exists***. Those students seeking a music minor must secure a minor slip from the Music Advisor in the School of Music. Official declaration of the music minor must be made prior to registration for the final eight (8) hours of music coursework. Up to 14 hours may be transferred (by exam) from other institutions; at least 10 hours must be completed at Western Michigan University. **NOTE: THE SCHOOL OF MUSIC DOES NOT OFFER A MINOR LEADING TO ELEMENTARY OR SECONDARY TEACHING CERTIFICATION.**

1) Minors must take the following basic courses:

MUS 1590 Fundamentals of Music (or waive by exam)	2 credit hours
MUS 1600 Basic Music	3 credit hours
MUS 1620 Aural Comprehension	1 credit hour

2) Minors must complete one of the following two groups:

*Applied Music 1000	2 credit hours
*Performance Electives (Select from 1070, 1080, 1100, 1110, 1120, 1130)	2 credit hours

**OR**

MUS 1500 Music Appreciation: Live	4 credit hours
MUS 3500 American Music	4 credit hours

3) Minors must elect music courses (10 to 14 hours) to reach a total of 24 hours. Select from (note prerequisites):

Keyboard Musicianship 1020, 1030, 1200, 1210, 2200, 2210, 3200, 3210, 3220  
Voice Class 1220  
Guitar Class 1240, 1250, 1260  
Music Appreciation 1500, 1510, 1520, 3500, 3520, 4500  
Basic Music 1610, 2600, 2610, electives  
Aural Comprehension 1630, 2590, 2650  
Conducting 2150, 3300, 3310  
Composition 2620, 2630, 3620, 5640  
Music History and Literature 1700, 2700, 2710, electives  
Jazz Studies 1580, 2640, 5550, 5560, 5580, 5590, 5830  
\*Applied Music 1000  
\*Performance Electives 1070, 1080, 1090, 1100, 1110, 1120, 1130, 1180, 1190, 2100, 2120, 2180, 3170, 5170  
Electronic Media 5940; Multi-Track Recording 5960  
Other electives as approved by the Music Advisor

\*Personal auditions required/pending space availability

**Total Required:**

**24 credit hours**