

# MUSIC MINOR

The Department of Music provides many opportunities to students who wish to study music within a strong liberal arts curriculum. We foster creative endeavor and critical inquiry through courses, ensembles, and lessons on instruments or voice that explore music from a variety of perspectives.

## Requirements










In addition to the program requirements listed below, students must:

- take at least nine hours of their minor "core" requirements at UNC–Chapel Hill
- earn a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.000 in the minor core requirements. Some programs may require higher standards for minor or specific courses.

For more information, please consult the degree requirements section of the catalog (<https://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/degree-requirements/>).

The minor in music requires 15 hours as follows:

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Core Requirements</b>		
One of:		3
MUSC 120	 Foundations in Music <sup>F</sup>	
MUSC 121	 Fundamentals of Tonal Music I	
MUSC 131	Tonal Theory I <sup>H</sup>	
MUSC 141	 Survey of Western Music History	
MUSC 142	 Great Musical Works	
MUSC 143	 Introduction to Rock Music	
MUSC 144	 Introduction to Country Music	
MUSC 145	 Introduction to Jazz	
MUSC 146	 Introduction to World Musics	
MUSC 147	 Introduction to the Music of the Américas	
MUSC 148	 Introduction to Black Music	
MUSC 149	 Introduction to Music and Dance	
MUSC 155	The Art and Culture of the DJ	
MUSC 156	Beat Making Lab	
MUSC 157	Rap Lab	
MUSC 158	Rock Lab	
MUSC 161	Music Production I	
MUSC 164	 Music of South Asia	
MUSC 166	Introduction to Composition	
MUSC 188	 Introduction to Women and Music (three hours)	
One of:		3
MUSC 223	Piano Literature	
MUSC 226	Woodwinds, Brass, Percussion, and Strings Techniques	
MUSC 227	Keyboard, Vocal, and Elementary Music Techniques	

MUSC 234	 World Musics in Theory and Practice
MUSC 239	Introduction to Music Technology
MUSC 240	Performance in Southeast Asia: Gongs, Punks, and Shadow Plays
MUSC 248	 Gender on the Musical Stage
MUSC 251	 Studies in Medieval and Early Modern Music
MUSC 258	 Musical Movements: Migration, Exile, and Diaspora
MUSC 261	Music Production II
MUSC 269	 Music in the Community
MUSC 280	Jazz Innovators
MUSC 281	Popular Song in American Culture
MUSC 282	Bach and Handel
MUSC 283	Haydn and Mozart
MUSC 284	Beethoven and His Era
MUSC 285	Musical Modernism
MUSC 286	 Music as Culture <sup>H</sup>
MUSC 287	 Opera as Drama <sup>H</sup>
MUSC 288	The Orchestra and Its Music
MUSC 289	Sounds of War and Revolution
MUSC 291	 Music and Politics
MUSC 292	Media and Social Change in Africa
MUSC 294	Bluegrass Music, Culture, and History
MUSC 363	Studies in Jazz
MUSC 364	 UNC Summer Jazz Workshop
MUSC 381	Inside the Song: Analysis of Songcraft
MUSC 390	Seminar in Music <sup>H</sup>

The remaining nine hours are to be taken from other MUSC courses (which may include lessons or ensembles) subject to prerequisites and other admissions requirements. 9

**Total Hours** 15

<sup>H</sup> Honors version available. An honors course fulfills the same requirements as the nonhonors version of that course. Enrollment and GPA restrictions may apply.

<sup>F</sup> FY-Launch class sections may be available. A FY-Launch section fulfills the same requirements as a standard section of that course, but also fulfills the FY-SEMINAR/FY-LAUNCH First-Year Foundations requirement. Students can search for FY-Launch sections in ConnectCarolina using the FY-LAUNCH attribute.

Music (MUSC) course descriptions (<https://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/departments/music/#coursestext>).

## Department Programs

### Majors

- Music Major, B.A. (<https://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/music-major-ba/>)
- Music Major, Bachelor of Music (B.Mus.) (<https://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/music-major-bmus/>)

### Minor

- Music Minor (p. 1)
- Musical Theatre Performance Minor (<https://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/musical-theatre-performance-minor/>)

#### **Graduate Programs**

- M.A. in Musicology (<https://catalog.unc.edu/graduate/schools-departments/music/>)
- Ph.D. in Musicology (<https://catalog.unc.edu/graduate/schools-departments/music/>)

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