

Music, Minor

Minor in Music

Available to non-Music majors only

Overview

The School of Music offers several minors for majors as well as non-majors who have a strong interest in music studies. Minors can only be declared once a student is enrolled full-time. Both Music majors who are interested in adding a specific Minor in Music and non-majors who wish to apply for the general Minor in Music should direct questions to Kate Ganczarz (kganczarz@cmu.edu), Senior Academic Advisor.

This sequence is for candidates who are majors from any discipline in the university other than music who have some background in music and would like to know more about music.

Admission Requirements

Students must have declared a major in their home college and have at least a 2.75 overall QPA.

Curriculum

Required Music Courses 52 units

Basic Harmony I and/or Basic Solfege I are required of students who do not qualify for entrance into Harmony I and/or Solfege I, based on their scores on the harmony and solfege placement tests. These classes fulfill the harmony and solfege requirements.

57-329	Beginning Piano for Minors *	3
57-152	Harmony I *	9
or 57-152	Harmony I	
57-180	Basic Solfege I *	3
or 57-181	Solfege I	
or 57-185	Advanced Solfege I	
57-173	Survey of Western Music History	9
57-188	Repertoire and Listening for Musicians (57-173 co-req)	1
57-161	Eurhythmics I	3
57-xxx	Elective Studio (individual lessons, 4 semesters)	24

* Placement in these courses determined by test prior to matriculation. Students will then complete the series in sequence.

** Elective Studio courses are offered in the fall and spring semesters. A studio fee is charged for registration.

Elective Courses 18 units

Students can choose elective courses from the current catalog for the Minor in Music, provided enrollment is not restricted. This includes performance courses. (An audition is required for all School of Music performance ensembles.) Always confirm any elective courses with the Senior Academic Advisor.

Minimum units required for the Minor in Music: 70