

MUSIC MINOR

The Music Minor cultivates foundational knowledge in music theory, history, and literature, while affording students the opportunity to work with a world-class faculty in an array of applied and performance classes.

While many students pursue the Music Minor simply to continue a lifelong passion, others find it to be a great complement to their major course of study, especially when their desired career path intersects with music, or the arts in general (e.g. Music Business, Arts Administration, Music Therapy, or Digital Music).

Related Programs

Major

- Music (BA) (<https://catalog.luc.edu/undergraduate/arts-sciences/fine-performing-arts/music-ba/>)
- Music with a Concentration in Vocal Performance (BA) (<https://catalog.luc.edu/undergraduate/arts-sciences/fine-performing-arts/vocal-performance-concentration/>)

Minor

- Musical Theatre Minor (<https://catalog.luc.edu/undergraduate/arts-sciences/fine-performing-arts/musical-theatre-minor/>)

Curriculum

A total of 21 credits are required to complete the Music Minor.

Code	Title	Hours
Music Theory		
MUSC 144	Music Theory I ^{1,2,3}	3
MUSC 145	Musicianship Lab I ¹	1
MUSC 244	Music Theory II ^{1,3}	3
MUSC 245	Musicianship Lab II ¹	1
Music History		
Select one of the following:		3
MUSC 252	Music History I	
MUSC 256	Jazz Music History	
MUSC 353	Music History II	
MUSC 354	Music History III	
Applied Music		
Select three (3) credits of Applied Music Lessons (p. 1)		3
Ensembles		
Select four credits from the following:		4
MUSC 105	Symphony Orchestra	
MUSC 107	Chorus	
MUSC 108	Liturgical Choir: Cantorum	
MUSC 109	Jazz Ensemble	
MUSC 110	Wind Ensemble	
MUSC 111	Percussion Ensemble	
MUSC 207	Chamber Choir	
MUSC 289	Chamber Ensemble	
MUSC 290	Jazz Combo	
Electives		
Select one of the following:		3
MUSC 122	Introduction to Digital Music	

MUSC 185	Jazz Improvisation
MUSC 201	Music Technology I
MUSC 246	Composition I
MUSC 247	Composition II
MUSC 248	Jazz Composition and Arranging
MUSC 252	Music History I ⁴
MUSC 255	Music in Catholic Worship
MUSC 256	Jazz Music History ⁴
MUSC 260	Conducting
MUSC 333	Music and Ritual in Catholic Liturgical Life
MUSC 353	Music History II ⁴
MUSC 354	Music History III ⁴
MUSC 363	Foundations of Vocal Technique and Pedagogy
MUSC 364	Vocal Repertoire
MUSC 365	Vocal Performance Workshop
MUSC 374	Musical Theatre Repertoire
MUSC 385	Jazz Improvisation II
MUSC 389	Topics in Music

Total Hours 21

¹ Must be taken concurrently.

² Students receiving a 3 or 4 on the AP Music Theory Exam are eligible to receive credit for MUSC 144 Music Theory I.

³ Students receiving a 5 are eligible to receive credit for MUSC 144 Music Theory I and MUSC 244 Music Theory II.

⁴ If not used for Music History Requirement.

Applied Music Lessons

Code	Title	Hours
MUSC 280A	Applied Music: Clarinet	1
MUSC 280AA	Applied Music: Conducting	1
MUSC 280B	Applied Music: Percussion	1
MUSC 280BB	Applied Music: Improvisation	1
MUSC 280C	Applied Music: Oboe	1
MUSC 280E	Applied Music: Trumpet	1
MUSC 280F	Applied Music: Saxophone	1
MUSC 280G	Applied Music: Guitar	1
MUSC 280I	Applied Music: Organ	1
MUSC 280J	Applied Music: Piano	1
MUSC 280K	Applied Music: Voice	1
MUSC 280L	Applied Music: Violin	1
MUSC 280M	Applied Music: Flute	1
MUSC 280N	Applied Music: Cello	1
MUSC 280O	Applied Music: Double Bass	1
MUSC 280P	Applied Music: Viola	1
MUSC 280Q	Applied Music: Horn	1
MUSC 280R	Applied Music: Trombone	1
MUSC 280S	Applied Music: Harp	1
MUSC 280U	Applied Music: Drum Set	1
MUSC 280V	Applied Music: Tuba	1
MUSC 280Y	Applied Music: Bassoon	1
MUSC 280Z	Applied Music: Composition	1
MUSC 380A	Applied Music Advanced: Clarinet	1

MUSC 380AA	Applied Music Advanced: Conducting	1
MUSC 380B	Applied Music Advanced: Percussion	1
MUSC 380BB	Applied Music Advanced: Improvisation	1
MUSC 380C	Applied Music Advanced: Oboe	1
MUSC 380E	Applied Music Advanced: Trumpet	1
MUSC 380F	Applied Music Advanced: Saxophone	1
MUSC 380G	Applied Music Advanced: Guitar	1
MUSC 380I	Applied Music Advanced: Organ	1
MUSC 380J	Applied Music Advanced: Piano	1
MUSC 380K	Applied Music Advanced: Voice	1
MUSC 380L	Applied Music Advanced: Violin	1
MUSC 380M	Applied Music Advanced: Flute	1
MUSC 380N	Applied Music Advanced: Cello	1
MUSC 380O	Applied Music Advanced: Double Bass	1
MUSC 380P	Applied Music Advanced: Viola	1
MUSC 380Q	Applied Music Advanced: Horn	1
MUSC 380R	Applied Music: Advanced Trombone	1
MUSC 380S	Applied Music Advanced: Harp	1
MUSC 380U	Applied Music Advanced: Drum Set	1
MUSC 380V	Applied Music Advanced: Tuba	1
MUSC 380Y	Applied Music Advanced: Bassoon	1
MUSC 380Z	Applied Music Advanced: Composition	1

Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of this program, students will demonstrate:

- a thorough understanding of the basic elements related to music theory: rhythm, melody, and harmony.
- proficiency in the basic areas of musicianship: keyboard, aural skills, and sight-singing.
- the technical skills requisite for artistic self-expression.
- the knowledge and skills necessary to work collaboratively as part of a musical ensemble.