

MUSIC PERFORMANCE, MINOR

Requirements for a minor may be completed at any campus location offering the specified courses for the minor. Students may not change from a campus that offers their major to a campus that does not offer their major for the purpose of completing a minor.

Program Description

The minor in music performance serves a wide variety of needs among the students who elect it. Those who have studied voice or an instrument through their high school years may pursue that study at a more advanced level. Participants in bands, orchestras, and choirs want to continue that activity at a higher level. Some find the minor an important adjunct to other studies such as speech pathology and audiology, speech communication, or broadcasting. This minor provides students in very demanding majors to build music performance into their lives as a balancing influence.

What is Music?

Music exists at the intersection of the sciences and the humanities. A fundamental element of the human experience, it is much more than "sound organized in time"; it is a network of global practices, styles, and institutions. The study of music is multifaceted and interdisciplinary, encompassing performance, pedagogy, history, theory, composition, technology, and more. It weaves together the physical and biological—acoustics, engineering, psychology, and neurology—with the cultural and expressive—philosophy, politics, drama, and visual art.

You Might Like This Program If...

- You studied music and performed in ensembles before college and want to continue study of your instrument/voice and performing.
- You will be pursuing a non-music degree, but can see that music will be a life-long passion.