

MUSIC STUDIES, 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 studies provides students the opportunity to conduct a focused study on music theory, history, and literature. The minor may also serve as an important adjunct to other studies such as speech pathology and audiology, speech communication, or broadcasting. Some students choose to add the music studies minor as a balancing influence to coursework in their majors; others relate music studies directly to their major.

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 have skills and an interest in music theory and music history and would like to continue playing or singing in ensembles while pursuing a degree outside music.