

# MUSIC MINOR

## Minor Requirements and Curriculum

The minor must be completed prior to, or at the same time as, the requirements for the bachelor's degree. A major and a minor may not be taken in the same degree program, and a minor is not required for a degree. Requirements for the minor include:

- At least half of the units must be from upper-division courses (3000-4000 level).
- At least half of the units must be taken at Cal Poly (in residence).
- No more than one-third of the units will be taken with credit-no credit grading (CR/NC), not counting courses with mandatory CR/NC. Departments may further limit CR/NC grading if desired.
- A minimum 2.0 GPA is required in all units counted for completion of the minor.

| Code                                    | Title                                | Units |
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| <b>REQUIRED COURSES</b>                 |                                      |       |
| Music Theory                            |                                      |       |
| Select from the following:              |                                      | 3     |
| MU 1101                                 | Music Fundamentals                   |       |
| MU 1103                                 | Materials and Structures of Music I  |       |
| Music History or Music Theory           |                                      |       |
| Select from the following:              |                                      | 3     |
| Theory Courses                          |                                      |       |
| MU 1103                                 | Materials and Structures of Music I  |       |
| MU 1114                                 | Introduction to Composition          |       |
| MU 2203                                 | Materials and Structures of Music II |       |
| History Courses                         |                                      |       |
| MU 1120                                 | Music Appreciation                   |       |
| MU 1122                                 | Ethnomusicology and World Music I    |       |
| MU 2221                                 | Jazz Styles                          |       |
| MU 2222                                 | Ethnomusicology and World Music II   |       |
| MU 2227                                 | Popular Music of the United States   |       |
| Theory, History, or Performance Courses |                                      |       |
| Select from the following: <sup>1</sup> |                                      | 3     |
| Theory Courses                          |                                      |       |
| MU 1114                                 | Introduction to Composition          |       |
| MU 2203                                 | Materials and Structures of Music II |       |
| History Courses                         |                                      |       |
| MU 1120                                 | Music Appreciation                   |       |
| MU 1122                                 | Ethnomusicology and World Music I    |       |
| MU 2221                                 | Jazz Styles                          |       |
| MU 2222                                 | Ethnomusicology and World Music II   |       |
| MU 2227                                 | Popular Music of the United States   |       |
| Performance Courses <sup>1</sup>        |                                      |       |
| MU 1104                                 | Musicianship I                       |       |
| MU 1106                                 | Musicianship II                      |       |
| MU 1151                                 | Beginning Class Piano                |       |
| MU 1152                                 | Intermediate Class Piano             |       |
| MU 1154                                 | Beginning Voice                      |       |
| MU 1155                                 | Beginning Guitar                     |       |
| MU 1168                                 | Piano Accompanying                   |       |
| MU 1170                                 | Instrumental Ensembles               |       |
| MU 1171                                 | Jazz Band                            |       |
| MU 1172                                 | Symphonic Band                       |       |
| MU 1173                                 | Wind Ensemble                        |       |

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| MU 1174 | Symphony Orchestra           |
| MU 1176 | Mustang Band                 |
| MU 1177 | Methods Ensemble             |
| MU 1178 | Mustang Band Field Show      |
| MU 1180 | Vocal Ensemble               |
| MU 1181 | PolyPhonics                  |
| MU 1182 | Cantabile                    |
| MU 1183 | University Singers           |
| MU 1184 | Chamber Choir                |
| MU 1188 | Arab Music Ensemble          |
| MU 2251 | Advanced Class Piano         |
| MU 2259 | Beginning Jazz Improvisation |

Upper-Division Electives

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| Select any 3000-4000 level MU courses <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> | 9 |
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| <b>Total Units</b> | <b>18</b> |
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<sup>1</sup> In the area of performance, there is a required minimum of 2 units; the maximum number of performance units that can be applied to the minor is 6, with no more than 3 units at each level.

<sup>2</sup> No more than 2 units in the minor may be satisfied by MU 4400.

<sup>3</sup> If NO lower-division units were in music history, then at least 3 units must be an upper-division music history course: MU 3324 or MU 3325.