Music Composition, Minor

The minor in composition offers student composers at all levels a concentrated opportunity to build composition skills. The minor includes a foundation in music theory and introduction to compositional approaches, composition lessons, and additional course work to broaden the student composer's understanding and appreciation of the intersection of music and culture.

Minor Requirements

Complete all courses listed below unless otherwise indicated. Also complete any corequisite labs, recitations, clinicals, or tools courses where specified.

Prerequisite course

All students must take a music theory placement exam. Students who do not place into MUSC 1201 must first take the following course: MUSC 1119 Fundamentals of Western Music Theory	
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Required Courses	
Code Title	Hours
Select one of the following:	4
MUSC 1001 Music in Everyday Life	
MUSC 1002 Music in Everyday Life	
and MUSC 1003 and Lab for MUSC 1002	
MUSC 1201 Music Theory 1	4
MUSC 1202 Music Theory 2	4
MUSC 1903 Composition Lessons	1
MUST 1301 Introduction to Composition	4
Elective	
Code Title	Hours
Complete one of the following:	4
MUSC 3541 Music Analysis Seminar	
MUST 1220 Introduction to Music Technology	
MUST 2320 Sound Design	

GPA Requirement

2.000 GPA required in the minor. Students must complete all required music courses with grades of at least C.