

# Music Performance, Minor

The minor in music performance offers students an opportunity to improve on their instrument or voice through ensemble performance, private lessons, recitals, and instruction in music theory. Students also take an elective in music that can be used to explore a genre, musical culture, or composer related to the student's performance area or can be used to broaden the student's musical horizons beyond their area of focus.

## Minor Requirements

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

*Note:* Acceptance into the minor requires an audition.

## Music Core

A grade of C or higher is required in music theory courses:

Code	Title	Hours
MUSC 1002 and MUSC 1003	Music in Everyday Life and Lab for MUSC 1002	4
MUSC 1201	Music Theory 1	4

## Music Lessons

Code	Title	Hours
Complete four music lesson courses (courses are repeatable):		4
MUSC 1901	Music Lessons 1	
MUSC 1902	Music Lessons 2	

## Music Ensemble

Code	Title	Hours
Complete five music ensembles:		5
MUSC 1904	Chorus	
MUSC 1905	Concert Band	
MUSC 1906	Orchestra	
MUSC 1907	Wind Ensemble	
MUSC 1911	Jazz Ensemble	
MUSC 1912	Rock Ensemble	
MUSC 1913	Blues/Rock Ensemble	
MUSC 1914	Create Your Own Music	
MUSC 1915	Chamber Ensemble	
MUSC 1917	Jazz Choir and Combo	
MUSC 1918	World Music Ensemble	
MUSC 1919	Fusion Ensemble	
MUSC 1920	Pep Band	

## Music Electives

Code	Title	Hours
Complete one of the following:		4
MUSC 1111	Rock Music	
MUSC 1112	Jazz	
MUSC 1113	Film Music	
MUSC 1116	Beethoven	
MUSC 1118	Music Therapy 1	
MUSC 1137	Topics in Diverse Musical Cultures	
MUSC 1141	Wired for Sound	
MUSC 1144	Music and Technology: Stone Age to Digital Age	
MUSC 2101	Black Popular Music	

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MUSC 2105	Songs That Made History
MUSC 2111	Algebra and Geometry of Music
MUSC 2130	Music of Asia
MUSC 2150	Making a Musical: Analysis, Craft, and Creation
MUSC 2208	Jazz Improvisation
MUSC 2209	Conducting
MUSC 2210	Introduction to Songwriting
MUSC 2211	Advanced Songwriting
MUSC 2310	Popular Music Since 1945
MUSC 2312	Topics in Western Art Music
MUSC 2313	Topics in World Music
MUSC 2317	Punk Rock
MUSC 2320	40,000 Years of Music Technology
MUSC 2330	Musical Communities of Boston
MUSC 2340	Divas, DJs, and Double Standards
MUSC 2350	Acoustics and Psychoacoustics of Music
MUSC 2380	The World of Choral Music
MUSC 2351	Music, Sound, and the Screen
MUSC 2420	Music Composition Seminar 1
MUSC 3300	Music Perception and Cognition
MUSC 3337	Writing about Music
MUSC 4510	Music and the Brain Research
MUSC 3352	Sounding Human
MUSC 3353	Music and the Racial Imagination
MUSC 3354	Sound and the Sacred
MUSC 3541	Music Analysis Seminar
MUSC 3560	Topics in Music since 1900
MUSI 3351	Music and Social Justice
MUSI 3401	Hip Hop in the Music Industry
MUSI 5900	Ethnography in Creative Industries

### Music Recitals

Code	Title	Hours
MUSC 3410	Recital 1	1
MUSC 4622	Recital 2	1

### GPA Requirement

2.000 GPA required in the minor. Students must complete all required music courses with a grade of C or better.