School of Music

Minor in Music

The Music Minor is offered to students who wish to continue studying music while pursuing a different major. The student is to receive permission from the Associate Director of the School of Music and then final approval from the College of Fine Arts Dean’s Office.

Music Theory: 6 Credit Hours

- MUS 1011 – Music Theory Non-Majors I; 3 hrs.
- MUS 1021 – Music Theory Non-Majors II; 3 hrs.

Music History and Literature: 2–3 Credit Hours

- MUS 1200 – Exploring Musical Styles; 2 hrs. OR
- MUS 1250 – Introduction to Music History & Literature; 3 hrs.

Two Courses from the Following: 4–6 Credit Hours

- MUS 3210 – History and Literature of Music I; 3 hrs.
- MUS 3220 – History and Literature of Music II; 3 hrs.
- MUS 4270 – Folk Music in the United States; 2 hrs.
- MUS 4280 – Jazz History; 2 hrs.

Ensembles: 2 Credit Hours

- Ensemble (2 semesters); 2 hrs. (Music minors should enroll in 1 credit hour per semester per ensemble.)
- Students may audition and participate in a variety of instrumental and vocal ensembles, classical and/or jazz.

Electives: 6 Credit Hours

- Students may select courses in music totaling a minimum of 6 credit hours.

Questions about program content should be addressed to:

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- Prof. Alison Sincoff
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- Prof. Roger Braun
  Percussion
- Dr. Dorothy Bryant
  Music Education
- Prof. Debra Rentz
  Voice
- Prof. Steven Huang
  Strings
- Dr. Christopher Fisher
  Piano
- Prof. John Schlabach
  Brass
- Dr. Mark Phillips
  Composition
- Prof. Kamile Geist
  Music Therapy
- Dr. Richard Wetzel
  History

Minimum Credit Hours Required: 20
About Ohio University
Ohio University, chartered in 1804, was the first institute of higher learning in the Northwest Territory. Today it has a student body of over 20,000, offers degrees in more than 250 undergraduate programs and grants master's and doctoral degrees in nearly all of its major academic divisions. Located in Athens, among the rolling hills of southeastern Ohio, the university provides diverse intellectual stimulation and a wealth of social and cultural activities in a scenic setting. Driving time to neighboring cities with active performance calendars include: Cincinnati (3 hours); Cleveland (3.5 hours); Columbus (1.5 hours); Charleston, WV (1.5 hours); Pittsburgh, PA (3.5 hours).

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About the School of Music
One of four schools in the College of Fine Arts, the School of Music is a significant part of the vibrant cultural life of the Ohio University campus. School of Music students, faculty, and guest artists present well over two hundred concerts and recitals each year. A distinguished faculty of 43 music professors serves a primarily residential student body of approximately 230 undergraduate and 50 masters’ students. Degree programs include music education, performance, music therapy, conducting, music history and literature, music theory, composition and pedagogy. School of Music alumni hold prominent teaching and professional positions throughout the United States and abroad. The School of Music is committed to a continuing tradition of excellence and has been accredited by the National Association of Schools of Music since 1946.