

# Music Minor

20 credits

The Music Minor is intended for students who are interested in supplementing their prior experiences in music. The curriculum includes core courses shared with all tracks of the Music Major, which provide structured study of skills-based musicianship, music theory, history, the study of other traditions, and performance studies.

## PREREQUISITE COURSE (must be completed prior to declaring the Music Minor):

MUSIC 0100 – Fundamentals of Western Music – 3 credits

- Students must earn a letter grade of B- or better in this course in order to declare a Music Major or Minor
- Students may elect to take the Music Theory placement exam in lieu of enrolling in MUSIC 0100. A passing grade of 85% is required in order for the placement exam to meet this requirement.

## REQUIRED COURSES [20 credits]

semester+year taken credits course number & name

_____	3	MUSIC 0222: Music History 1
_____	3	MUSIC 0411: Theory 1
_____	1	MUSIC 0412: Musicianship 1
_____	1	MUSIC 0416: Musicianship 2
_____	3	MUSIC 1310: Introduction to Global & Popular Music
_____	3	MUSIC 0711: History of Jazz <b>-OR-</b> MUSIC 1326: Afro-American Music in the US
_____	1	MUSIC ____: Performance course (1 per semester)
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*NB: Performance courses are either private lessons or ensembles and must include at least one world music ensemble, selected from the following:*

*MUSIC 0660: African Drumming Ensemble*

*MUSIC 0661: Pitt AfroPop Ensemble*

*MUSIC 0690: University Gamelan*

*MUSIC 0616: Bluegrass Ensemble*

\_\_\_\_\_ 3 MUSIC \_\_\_\_: *One Elective course from 1200, 1300, 1400 or 1700 level*