School of Music
The University of Iowa

Area: Music Minor
Degree Options: Self-Declared Minor

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Students earn a minor in music by completing 15 s.h. in the School of Music; of which a minimum of 8 s.h. must be earned at the University of Iowa. Students must complete coursework in three areas: 1) Music Theory, 2) Music History, and 3) Performance; courses that satisfy these areas are listed below. The remaining 5 s.h. of electives must be chosen from MUS courses; students must fulfill any required prerequisites.

Music Minor: Course Checklist

I. MUSIC THEORY
Students gain admission to theory courses via: 1) The Theory Placement Exam, which is administered on-line, upon registering for MUS:1200 Fundamentals of Music, or 2) Completion of MUS:1200.

ONE course from the following:
- MUS:1201 Musicianship and Theory I 4 s.h.
- MUS:1202 Musicianship and Theory II 4 s.h.
- MUS:1203 Musicianship and Theory III 4 s.h.
- MUS:1204 Musicianship and Theory IV 4 s.h.

II. MUSIC HISTORY

ONE course from the following:
- MUS:1310 World Music 3 s.h.
- MUS:1720 History of Jazz 3 s.h.
- MUS:2301 History of Music I 3 s.h.
- MUS:2302 History of Music II 3 s.h.
- MUS:2311 Music of Latin America & the Caribbean 3 s.h.

III. MUSIC PERFORMANCE

3 s.h. from the following:

Applied Music Instruction (lessons)
- MUS:1020 Performance Instruction for Non-Majors 1 s.h.
Lower-Level lessons for music majors: MUS:2020-MUS:2038; faculty permission required. 2 s.h.
Lower-Level lessons for music majors: MUS:3020-MUS:3037; faculty permission required. 2 s.h.

Jazz Improvisation
- MUS:3001 Intro to Improv 2 s.h.
- MUS:3710 Intermediate Jazz Improvisation 2 s.h.
- MUS:4710 Advanced Jazz Improvisation 2 s.h.
- MUS:4750 Transcription 2 s.h.

Ensemble Participation (Instructor permission or audition required.)
- MUS:1160 University Band 1 s.h.
- MUS:1165 Hawkeye Marching Band 1 s.h.
- MUS:1176 Women’s Chorale 1 s.h.
- MUS:1180 All-University String Orchestra 1 s.h.
- MUS:3150 Percussion Ensemble 1 s.h.
- MUS:3160 Symphony Band/Concert Band 1 s.h.
- MUS:3170 Kantorei 1 s.h.
- MUS:3172 Camerata Singers 1 s.h.
- MUS:3174 University Choir 1 s.h.
IV. ELECTIVES

Suggested courses include, but not limited to the following:

MUS:1001 & 1002 Group Piano for Non-Music Majors I & II 1 s.h.
MUS:1009 Jazz Cultures in America and Abroad 3 s.h.
MUS:1010 Recital Attendance for Non-Majors 1 s.h.
MUS:1012 Creativity in Music 3 s.h.
MUS:1020 Performance Instruction for Non-Majors 3 s.h.
MUS:1066 Introduction to Film Music 3 s.h.
MUS:1160 University Band 1 s.h.
MUS:1165 Hawkeye Marching Band 1 s.h.
MUS:1176 Women's Chorale 1 s.h.
MUS:1200 Fundamentals of Music for Majors 3 s.h.
MUS:1201 Musicianship and Theory I 4 s.h.
MUS:1202 Musicianship and Theory II 4 s.h.
MUS:1301 Concepts and Contexts of Western Music 3 s.h.
MUS:1302 Great Musicians 3 s.h.
MUS:1303 History of Popular Music 3 s.h.
MUS:1310 World Music 3 s.h.
MUS:1720 History of Jazz 3 s.h.

All lower-level applied instruction courses for majors MUS:2020-MUS:2038
MUS:2203 Musicianship and Theory III 4 s.h.
MUS:2204 Musicianship and Theory IV 4 s.h.
MUS:2301 History of Music I 3 s.h.
MUS:2302 History of Music II 3 s.h.
MUS:2311 Music of Latin America and the Caribbean 3 s.h.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Transfer credit of up to 7 s.h. satisfying Music Theory, Music History, and Elective requirements may be granted. No transfer credit is granted to satisfy Music Performance requirements.

Students must have a grade-point average of at least 2.00 in all work attempted in the School of Music. No course accepted toward the minor may be taken pass/non-pass.