The music minor is organized to allow for student flexibility and to balance academic and applied course work in music. Through this integrated approach a student completing the minor will emerge with an informed perspective on the field.

The minor in Music consists of 15 credits of course work in music. Some of the courses listed below may have prerequisites. Students will have the flexibility to select coursework from musicology, music theory, ensembles and applied classes with maximum credits for each as follows:

- **Musicology**: no maximum
- **Music Theory**: no maximum
- **Music Ensembles**: maximum of 5 credits applicable to the minor
- **Applied Courses**: maximum of 5 credits applicable to the minor

The minor must contain one course from Musicology and one course from Music Theory that together total a minimum of 5 credits.

The following courses are accepted for the minor program:

**Musicology**:
- Music 2250 (3) or Music 3351 (3) (3351 by permission only)
- Music 2251 (3) or Music 2240-2242 series (9) (series by permission only)
- Music 2244 (2); 2252 (3); 2253 (3); 2288 (3); 3342 (3); 3343 (3); 3347 (3); 3348 (3); 3349 (3)

**Music Theory** (upon completion of the Theory Placement Exam):
- Music 2220 (1)*; 2021 (2)*; 2022 (2); 2224* (2); 2225 (2)

**Music Ensembles**: Please see http://music.osu.edu for ensembles entrance requirements (maximum 5 credits):
- Choral Ensembles: 2203.01 (1-2); 2203.02 (1-2); 2203.03 (1-2); 2203.04 (1-2); 2203.05 (1-2)
- Instrumental Ensembles: 2204.02 (1-2); 2204.03 (1-2); 2204.04 (1-2); 2205.01 (1-2); 2205.02 (1-2); 2215.01 (1-2); 2215.02 (1-2)
- Small Ensembles: 2207.01 (1); 2207.02 (1); 2208.01 (1); 2208.02 (1); 2208.03 (1); 2208.04 (1); 2208.05 (1); 2208.07 (1); 2208.20 (1); 2208.21 (1); 2208.06 (1); 2208.99 (1)

**Applied Courses** (maximum 5 credits) (Individual or group lessons):
- 1101.01 (2); 1101.02 (2); 1101.35 (2); 1101.41 (2); 1102.01 (2); 1102.02 (2); 2216.xx (2)

Some applied courses may require permission of the instructor or area head.

**Music minor program guidelines**

The following guidelines govern this minor:

- **Required for graduation**: No
- **Credits required**: A minimum of 15
- **Transfer and EM credit hours allowed**: A student is permitted to count up to 6 total hours of transfer credit and/or credit by examination.
- **Overlap with the GE**: A student is permitted to overlap up to 6 credit hours between the GE and the minor.
- **Overlap with the major and additional minor(s)**
  - The minor must be in a different subject than the major.
  - The minor must contain a minimum of 12 hours distinct from the major and/or additional minor(s).
- **Grades required**
  - Minimum C- for a course to be listed on the minor.
  - Minimum 2.00 cumulative point-hour ratio required for the minor.
  - Course work graded Pass/Non-Pass cannot count on the minor.
  - No more than 3 credit hours of course work graded Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory may count toward the minor.
- **X193 credits**: No more than 3 credit hours.
- **Approval required**: The minor course work must be approved by the School of Music.

**Filing the minor program form**: A student who completes the minor following these guidelines must file the Minor Program Form with the School of Music and then receive final approval from the Undergraduate Chair. The form must be filed at least by the time the graduation application is submitted to a college or school counselor.

**Changing the minor**: Any changes to the requirements must be approved by the Associate Director of the School of Music.

*X Requires a passing grade on the Theory Placement Exam (TPE). Please see School of Music website for testing dates.