

## Music Minor Information

### *What is it?*

The Music Minor is an excellent opportunity to supplement your major field of study with a broad view of music. The 24 credit hour minor requires courses in applied lessons, performance, and academic courses. The Music Minor can be easily added on to a major and will enrich your education at KU.

### *How do I become a Music Minor?*

Step 1 - Students MUST audition to be accepted as a Music Minor. The most popular time is at the end of a semester of private study. Entering students may audition during the spring formal Audition Days. Audition dates are included in the Music Audition Application Form, available in the School of Music Student Services Office or [www.music.ku.edu](http://www.music.ku.edu). If you have additional questions about auditions, contact the Music Student Services Office at 864-2958.

Step 2 - After you pass the audition, submit a Declaration for a Minor in Music form to the School of Music Student Services Office in 450 Murphy Hall.

### Step 3 - **Course Requirements**

- You must enroll in four (4) consecutive semesters of applied lessons. You take a half hour lesson at the 100 level for 1 credit. To enroll in lessons, you will need to obtain a special permission number from your instructor. **4 hours**
- Music Theory I (MTHC 105) and II (MTHC 115). You must have a permission number to enroll in Theory, which is given only to declared music majors and minors. A Music Theory Placement exam is offered. **8 hours**
- MUSC 336 Masterworks of Music (open to non-music majors) **3 hours**
- Nine (9) credits at the 300 level or above are to be chosen from applied lessons, ensembles, and/or music classes. **9 hours**

### *When can I begin the Music Minor program?*

Before declaring a minor, most students prefer to take music lessons and participate in ensembles to try music with their major. You must have passed an audition to be able to enroll in Theory I (MTHC 105). Music Theory is a big investment of time, and if you have no piano skills, Piano (PIAN) 144 and (PIAN) 148 are recommended with theory study. Because some junior/senior hours are required, you need to plan your courses accordingly during your four years.

## Declaration for a Minor in Music

Name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_ KUID: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Lawrence address: \_\_\_\_\_ Major: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Minor: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of MINOR Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated date of graduation: \_\_\_Spring \_\_\_Summer \_\_\_Fall 20\_\_\_

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Student Signature/Date

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School of Music Signature/Date

### Distribution of copies:

\_\_\_ student

\_\_\_ student file

\_\_\_ department and/or college or school of the student's major



**Music, Minor**  
**24 Hours (12 Jr/Sr)**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Entered Program \_\_\_\_\_

*Students must audition to be accepted*

**1. MTHC 105 Theory I** **4 credits**

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**2. MTHC 115 Theory II** **4 credits**

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**3. Applied Lessons** **4 credits**

(4 semesters at 100 level, 1 credit per semester)

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**4. MUSC 336 (not 136) Masterworks of Music** **3 credits**

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**5. Nine (9) credits to be chosen from Lessons, Ensembles, and/or  
Classes at the 300 Level or above.**

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