

Minor in Music Performance

Curriculum Guide | Program #

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Wells School of Music

This program is available to all university students with an interest in music performance. The program requires 18 semester hours. A minor in music performance is designed for students who desire to continue their musical experience in college and improve their performing skills. Students pursuing this degree will explore the fundamental elements of music required to be a better musician and performer and will obtain a deeper appreciation of how music is integrated into, and enhanced by, its connection to drama, art, and dance. To be enrolled, students must have the permission of both their major advisor and the Wells School of Music minor advisor. The Music Performance Minor is not available to music majors.

Student Name:

Student ID:

1. Required Courses: 6 credits	grade	credit
<i>Take both of the following courses:</i>		
AMF 251 Foundations Music Performance I (<i>Arts</i>)		3 cr.
AML 351 Understanding Live Music ¹		3 cr.

2. Ensembles:² 6 credits	grade	credit
<i>4 credits of ensembles must have the ENS prefix.¹ The other 2 credits can include any ensemble prefix (AES, ENS or any ensemble).</i>		
ENS__ ¹		1 cr.
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AES, ENS or any ensemble		1 cr.
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3. Electives:³ 6 credits	grade	credit
<i>Electives selected under advisement from the courses listed</i>		
Additional Ensembles (<i>1 credit each</i>) (<i>any prefix</i>) ¹		1 cr. each
INM 243 Creativity & Improvisation		3 cr.
AIM 429 Drum Line (<i>spring only</i>) ¹		1-3 cr.
PIA 150 Piano Class I		1 cr.
PIA 151 Piano Class II		1 cr.
VOI 150 Voice Class I		1 cr.
MRC 251 Rhythm class		1 cr.
MIP 310 Music Injury Prevention (<i>spring only</i>) ¹		1 cr.
AJZ 331 Electronic Instruments ¹		2 cr.
AJZ 365 Jazz Ensemble Tech. ¹		0.5 cr.
AMF 252 Foundations of Music Performance II		3 cr.

¹ AML 351, ENS prefixed ensembles, MIP 310, AJZ 331, AJZ 365 and AIM 429 are “advanced standing” courses. Six (6) credits of advanced standing courses are required for the Music Performance Minor.

² Ensembles are variable credit 0.5-1 credit hour. Register for the 1 credit option.

³ Substitutions may be made with department approval.