MINOR IN MUSIC

Any undergraduate student at Baylor University, in any major other than music, may elect a minor in music by completing at least 21 semester hours as outlined below. The minor is designed to broaden the educational experience of students by providing a variety of musical experiences.

CURRICULUM

Music Theory through 1301-1101 4-7 sem. hrs.
Survey of Music Literature (MUS 3315 - offered in Fall only) 3 sem. hrs.
Additional 3000-or 4000-level music courses 6 sem. hrs.
Additional electives, selected from music courses 5-8 sem. hrs.
(MUS 1220 may not be selected)

21 sem. hrs. minimum

Music 1001, Recital/Convocation Attendance 2 semesters

EXPLANATIONS

1. All students take MUS 1301 and 1101, Theory I and Musicianship I. Depending on the result of a diagnostic exam, some students will take MUS 1100, Basic Musicianship, before MUS 1101. Students may elect to take MUS 1200, Basic Music Theory, before taking MUS 1301. To arrange a time to take the diagnostic exam, please contact Dr. Jana Millar (Jana_Millar@baylor.edu). The test is usually administered during orientation and/or immediately prior to the start of classes each semester.

2. Among the available 3000-and 4000-level music courses open to all non-majors are the following:
   MUS 3310 Jazz Improvisation
   MUS 3321 Music in World Cultures
   MUS 3322 American Popular Music
   MUS 3323 History of Jazz
   MUS 3270-3279 Church Music Courses
   MUS 4320 American Music
   MUS 4326 American Folk Music

   Other courses may qualify if specific prerequisites are met or if special permission is obtained.

3. Additional electives may include ensembles and private or group lessons, with consent of the area involved.

PROCEDURE

No audition or other special admission procedure is needed to enter the program; however, auditions might be required for admission into certain ensembles. Advisor slips for music courses may be obtained through the School of Music. To enroll in
music ensembles, please contact the ensemble director. To enroll in private lessons in an instrument or voice, contact the office of that division of the School of Music. Students minoring in music may be advised by appointment.

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