

# MUSIC - MINOR

The College of Music offers a 19-credit music minor for students across the CU Boulder campus. Students who wish to declare the music minor must be in good standing with the university with a minimum GPA of 2.00. The music minor is open to all students who have a sincere interest in making music a part of their university education, regardless of prior experience levels or backgrounds.

Students pursuing the music minor are required to complete a basic music theory course and participate in at least one music ensemble. Beyond that, students may choose from a variety of course options focused on creating or making music, as well as appreciating and thinking about music in relation to historical or sociocultural issues. Many elective course options for the music minor have been approved for the Arts & Sciences General Education Requirements.

For questions about the music minor, please send a message to the program advisor at [music.minor@colorado.edu](mailto:music.minor@colorado.edu).

## Requirements

Students who wish to declare their interest in the music minor must submit the Declaration Form (<https://www.colorado.edu/music/minor-declaration-form/>). A minimum GPA of 2.00 is required for the minor.

Grades in courses applied to the music minor must be a C- or higher. To start planning for the minor, students are encouraged to view the degree checklist ([https://www.colorado.edu/music/sites/default/files/attached-files/music\\_minor\\_23-24.pdf](https://www.colorado.edu/music/sites/default/files/attached-files/music_minor_23-24.pdf)).

## Required Courses and Credits

Code	Title	Credit Hours
<b>Required Courses</b>		
MUEL 1081	Basic Music Theory <sup>1</sup>	3
EMUS 1XX7 or EMUS 3XX7	Music Ensemble	1
<b>Electives</b>		
<i>Creating Music</i>		6
EMUS 1XX7 or 3XX7	Music Ensembles (1), up to three semesters	
MUEL 1115	Piano Class I	
MUEL 1125	Piano Class II	
MUEL 1145	Guitar Class	
MUEL 1184	Voice Class	
MUEL 2184	Voice Class (II)	
MUEL 2031	Making Electronic Music	
MUEL 2051	Introduction to Songwriting Techniques	
MUEL 2061	Introduction to Music Technology	
MUEL 2071	Intro to Audio Recording	
MUEL 2081	Prepared for the Soundcheck	
MUEL 3051	Basic Composition	
MUEL 4121	Topics in Music Technology	
<i>Thinking Music</i>		6
MUEL 1832	Appreciation of Music	
MUEL 2742	Wild West Soundscapes	
MUEL 2752	Music in American Culture	

MUEL 2772	World Musics: Asia and Oceania
MUEL 2782	World Music: Africa, Europe, and the Americas
MUEL 2852	Music in the Rock Era
MUEL 2862	American Film Musical
MUEL 2872	Heavy Metal
MUEL 3642	History of Jazz
MUEL 3822	Words and Music
MUEL 3832	Music in Literature
MUEL 3862	Music and Global Health
MUEL 3882	Music and Violence
MUEL 3892	Music and Space
MUEL 4012	African Music
ETHN 3692	African Am Music: Fr Spirituals and the Blues to Rap/Hip Hop Soul
JWST 4122	Music in Jewish Culture
<i>Creating or Thinking Music</i>	
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>	
	<b>19</b>

<sup>1</sup> Students with appropriate background and instructor approval may substitute MUSC 1101 and MUSC 1121 for MUEL 1081.