

MUSIC EDUCATION: EARLY CHILDHOOD, MINOR

The Minor in Music for Education: Early Childhood minor is designed to support students interested in developing their skills at using music with young children. The minor includes studies in music performance and teaching, including a field experience with preK music.

The minor also allows students majoring in Early Childhood Education an opportunity to stack credentials, providing a competitive edge in the job market.

To access Minor Requirements, please view the Curriculum Guide tab.

Related Links

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CURRICULUM GUIDE

GPA REQUIREMENT

Minor GPA: 2.00 or higher

MINOR REQUIREMENTS

- Students must complete at least 9 credit hours of MUSI in their minor from SRU.
- Students must complete at least 6 credit hours in their minor from SRU.
- A minimum of 6 credit hours must be upper division (courses numbered 300 and above).
- A minor shall be no fewer than 18 credits.
- Students must earn a grade of "C" or higher in all coursework.

Code	Title	Hours
Required Foundations of Music Coursework		
MUSI 151	Music Theory and Musicking I	2
MUSI 154	Musicianship Skills I	1
MUSI 203	Musician's Health	1
MUSI 253	Music Theory and Analysis II	2
MUSI 256	Musicianship Skills II	1
Required Foundations of Music Education Coursework		
MUSI 111	Introduction to Music Education	9
MUSI 291	Field Experience in Music 2: Pre-K Experience	
MUSI 335	Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary General Music Methods	
MUSI 357	Music Education for Diverse Learners	
Performance Study		
Select 2 credits from the following:		2
MUSI 131	Class Piano I	
MUSI 132	Class Piano II	

MUSI 133	Class Voice I	
MUSI 134	Voice Methods	
MUSI 137	Functional Guitar for Music Therapy I	
MUSI 138	Functional Guitar for Music Therapy II	
MUSI 179	Applied Music	
MUSI 181	Applied Voice	
MUSI 182	Applied Strings	
MUSI 183	Applied Brass	
MUSI 184	Applied Woodwinds	
MUSI 185	Applied Percussion	
MUSI 234	Class Piano III	
MUSI 235	Class Piano IV	
MUSI 279	Applied Piano	
MUSI 281	Applied Voice	
MUSI 282	Applied Strings	
MUSI 283	Applied Brass	
MUSI 284	Applied Woodwinds	
MUSI 285	Applied Percussion	
Ensembles		
Select 4 credits total, 1 at each level (1XX, 2XX, 3XX, 4XX); 1 credit may come from these Chamber Ensembles		4
MUSI 109-409	Jazz Combo ¹	
MUSI 113-413	Saxophone Quartets ¹	
MUSI 114-414	Symphonic Wind Ensemble	
MUSI 115-415	Concert Choir	
MUSI 116-416	University Choir	
MUSI 117-417	Chamber Singers ¹	
MUSI 118-418	Marching Pride	
MUSI 119-419	Concert Band	
MUSI 120-420	Jazz Ensemble	
MUSI 121-421	Symphony Orchestra	
MUSI 122-422	Chamber String Ensemble ¹	
MUSI 123-423	Brass Ensemble ¹	
MUSI 125-425	Percussion Ensemble ¹	
MUSI 126-426	Flute Choir ¹	
MUSI 192-492	Tuba-Euphonium Ensemble ¹	
MUSI 193-493	Jazz Lab Band ¹	
MUSI 194-494	World Percussion Ensemble ¹	
MUSI 196-496	Winter Guard ¹	
MUSI 233	Chamber Music Performance ¹	
MUSI 237, 437	Opera Performance ¹	
Music Education Electives		
Select 3 credits to reach 25 total credits for minor - at least 2 credits must be at the 300/400 level		3
MUSI 129	Guitar, Ukulele, & Bass Methods	
MUSI 204	Art and Science of Performing	
MUSI 206	Fundamentals of Conducting	
MUSI 212	Fundamentals of Conducting Lab	
MUSI 247	Percussion Methods	
MUSI 334	Vocal & Choral Methods	
MUSI 406	Advanced Conducting	
Total Hours		25

¹ Ensembles requirement must include 4 credits, 1 credit at each level (1XX, 2XX, 3XX, 4XX). Only 1 credit may come from Chamber Ensembles.

* Some courses may require pre-requisites. Please see course descriptions to determine if there are any pre-requisites for that specific course.

Important Curriculum Guide Notes

This Curriculum Guide is provided to help SRU students and prospective students better understand their intended major curriculum. Enrolled SRU students should note that the My Rock Audit may place already-earned and/or in progress courses in different, yet valid, curriculum categories. Enrolled SRU students should use the My Rock Audit Report and materials and information provided by their faculty advisers to ensure accurate progress towards degree completion. *The information on this guide is current as of the date listed. Students are responsible for curriculum requirements at the time of enrollment at the University.*

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