

# MUSIC EDUCATION: VOCAL MUSIC, MINOR

The Minor in Music for Education: Vocal Music minor is designed to support students who enjoy singing and to provide a competitive edge in the form of a credential for those interested in working with vocal music professionally or as volunteers. The flexible minor allows the student to tailor their interest towards developing skills in performance, conducting, and vocal and choral methods.

The minor also allows students majoring in education (elementary, middle-level, secondary, etc.) an opportunity to stack credentials, providing a competitive edge for supplemental teaching opportunities in their local districts.

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

## Related Links

Music Education Program Page (<https://www.sru.edu/academics/majors-and-minors/music-education/>)

Professional Licensure/Certification Page (<https://www.sru.edu/students/student-consumer-information/professional-licensure/>)

## 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
<b>Required Foundations of Music Coursework</b>		
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
<b>Required Foundations of Music Education Coursework</b>		<b>8</b>
MUSI 111	Introduction to Music Education	
MUSI 334	Vocal & Choral Methods	
MUSI 357	Music Education for Diverse Learners	
<b>Performance Study</b>		
<i>Select 2 credits from the following:</i>		<b>2</b>
MUSI 131	Class Piano I	
MUSI 132	Class Piano II	
MUSI 133	Class Voice I	
MUSI 134	Voice Methods	

MUSI 179	Applied Music	
MUSI 181	Applied Voice	
MUSI 234	Class Piano III	
MUSI 235	Class Piano IV	
MUSI 279	Applied Piano	
MUSI 281	Applied Voice	
<b>Ensembles</b>		
<i>Select 4 credits total, 1 at each level (1XX, 2XX, 3XX, 4XX)</i>		<b>4</b>
MUSI 115-415	Concert Choir	
MUSI 116-416	University Choir	
MUSI 117-417	Chamber Singers	
MUSI 237, 437	Opera Performance	
<b>Music Education Electives</b>		
<i>Select 4 credits to reach 25 total credits in minor - at least 2 credits must be at the 300/400 level</i>		<b>4</b>
MUSI 204	Art and Science of Performing	
MUSI 206	Fundamentals of Conducting	
MUSI 212	Fundamentals of Conducting Lab	
MUSI 335	Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary General Music Methods	
MUSI 406	Advanced Conducting	
MUSI 407	Choral Rehearsal Techniques	
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>25</b>

\* 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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