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Music Department

Music Minor

A minor is available to students who desire documented competency in music. An individualized curriculum (incorporating theory, history, and performance) based on the following guidelines is developed in consultation with a member of the music faculty. Students must complete one academic music lecture course at Cal Poly, such as MU 101 or MU 120, before applying for the minor. Information and application forms for the declaration of a Music minor are available in the Music Department Office, as well as online at www.music.calpoly.edu.

Required Courses

Select one music theory course: .........................        4
   MU 101 Introduction to Music Theory (C3)
   MU 103 Music Theory I: Diatonic Materials
Select one music theory or music history course: ....        4
   Theory courses: MU 103, 105, 114,
   History courses: MU 120, 121, 221, 229
Select 4 units from theory or history or performance courses: ............................................ 4
   Theory courses: MU 105, 114;
   History courses: MU 120, 121, 221, 229;
   Performance courses:
      musicianship: MU 104, 106, 108;
      ensemble voice: MU 154, 252;
      ensemble piano: MU 151, 152, 153, 253;
      ensemble guitar: MU 155, 255; or
      any lower-division ensemble

Upper Division Electives ............................................. 12

Choose from 300–400 level Music courses, with the following stipulations:
1) If NO lower-division units were in history, then at least 4 units must be in an upper-
   division history course (MU 324, 325, 328)  
2) If NO lower-division units were in performance, then at least 2 units must be in upper-
   division ensembles (up to a maximum of 4 units)
   In the area of performance, there is a required minimum of 2 units, either lower or upper-
   division; the maximum number of performance units that can be applied to the minor is 8, with no more than 4 units at each level. (5/29/15)
3) No more than 2 units in the minor may be satisfied by MU 400
4) No more than 4 units in the minor may be satisfied by upper-division performance courses

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