

# UMBC UGC Program Changes & Other Request: Music Minor

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## Specifics (see instructions):

<u>Current requirements for Music Minor</u>	<u>Proposed requirements for Music Minor</u>
Music Theory (3 credits) Music History/Appreciation (3 credits) Lessons (6-9 credits) Ensembles (6-9 credits) <b>Total (18-24 credits)</b>	Music Theory (3 credits) Music History/Appreciation (3 credits) Lessons (6-9 credits) Ensembles (3-9 credits) Electives (0-3 credits) Students must complete at least 18 credits for the music minor. Students may choose an additional music history/appreciation course, or additional semesters of lessons and/or ensembles as electives to complete at least 18 credits in music. <b>Total (18-24 credits)</b>

<u>Current requirements for Music History/Appreciation</u>	<u>Proposed requirements for Music History/Appreciation</u>
One course, selected from the following: MUSC 100 - Introduction to Music MUSC 214 - The History of Jazz: Origins-Present MUSC 217 - Rock and Related Music: 1950-Present MUSC 230 - Musics of the World MUSC 252 - Music in Wartime	One course, selected from the following: MUSC 100 - Introduction to Music MUSC 214 - The History of Jazz: Origins-Present MUSC 217 - Rock and Related Music: 1950-Present MUSC 230 - Musics of the World MUSC 252 - Music in Wartime MUSC 328 - Music and the Mind MUSC 333 - Race and Jazz MUSC 336 - The Beatles: Career, Music, Culture, Innovation, Impact

## Rationale (see instructions):

With Music Department's proposal to reduce ensemble credits from 2 to 1, the total required credits for the music minor will drop from a minimum of 18 credits to 15 credits. In order to maintain the 18 credits requirement for a minor at UMBC, we propose to add a 0-3 credits elective requirement to the music minor. Students with less than 18 credits after completing all required courses in the four areas (music theory, music history/appreciation, lessons, and ensembles) are required to take additional music courses to reach 18 credits. Students may choose an additional music history/appreciation course, or additional semesters of lessons and/or ensembles as their electives.

We also propose to include the three upper-level music courses (MUSC 328/333/336) with general education attributes as part of the music minor. This will provide students with more electives to choose from for their music minor.



## Music Minor



Only 6 transfer credits will be accepted as requirements for the music minor, and they must be from at least two areas of coursework (i.e. lessons, ensembles, music history/appreciation, music theory).

### Music Theory (3 credits)

- [MUSC 101 - Fundamentals of Music Theory \(3.00\)](#)  
Students with advanced Music Theory skills may contact the Music Department for placement testing.

### Music History/Appreciation (3 credits)

One course, selected from the following:

- [MUSC 100 - Introduction to Music \(3.00\)](#)
- [MUSC 214 - The History of Jazz: Origins-Present \(3.00\)](#)
- [MUSC 217 - Rock and Related Music: 1950-Present \(3.00\)](#)
- [MUSC 230 - Musics of the World \(3.00\)](#)
- [MUSC 252 - Music in Wartime \(3.00\)](#)

### Lessons (6-9 credits)

Three semesters of Individual Applied Studies. At least 2 semesters are required on a student's primary instrument/voice.

- [MUSC 190 - Private Lessons for Non-Music Majors \(2.00 - 3.00\)](#)

### Ensembles (6-9 credits)

At least 3 semesters are required. At least 2 of these semesters are required in an ensemble using your primary instrument/voice.

- [MUSC 301 - UMBC Chamber Players \(2.00\)](#)
- [MUSC 303 - UMBC Camerata--Chamber Choir \(2.00\)](#)
- [MUSC 303H - UMBC Camerata--Chamber Choir \(3.00\)](#)
- [MUSC 304 - UMBC Jubilee Singers \(2.00\)](#)
- [MUSC 305 - UMBC Symphony Orchestra \(2.00\)](#)
- [MUSC 305H - UMBC Symphony Orchestra \(3.00\)](#)
- [MUSC 307 - Small Ensemble \(2.00\)](#)
- [MUSC 308 - UMBC Wind Ensemble \(2.00\)](#)
- [MUSC 309 - UMBC New Music Ensemble \(2.00\)](#)
- [MUSC 310 - Beginning Gamelan \(2.00\)](#)
- [MUSC 313 - Advanced Gamelan \(2.00\)](#)
- [MUSC 320 - UMBC Jazz Ensemble \(2.00\)](#)
- [MUSC 324 - Small Ensemble Jazz Group \(2.00\)](#)
- [MUSC 358 - Music in Performance \(3.00\)](#)