

REQUIRED COURSES			
SEMESTER 1 (Fall)	CREDITS	SEMESTER 2 (Spring)	CREDITS
MU130 Music in Human Society	4	If not taken in fall: MU130 Music in Human Society	4
Ensemble: MU143 Wilmington College Chorale and/or MU148 Instrumental Ensemble	1	Ensemble: MU143 Wilmington College Chorale and/or MU148 Instrumental Ensemble	1
OTHER COURSES (<i>suggested but not required</i>)			
MU132/3/4 Private Lessons	1	MU132/3/4 Private Lessons	1
TOTAL CREDITS: 1-6		TOTAL CREDITS: 1-6	

YEAR ONE NOTES: MU130 Music in Human Society is an important prerequisite for other courses in the minor and should be taken as early as possible. The courses that have been listed as “OTHER COURSES (*suggested but not required*)” are valuable experiences in private study that do not count toward the minor because they are lower-division (1xx- or 2xx-level). However, the 3xx- and 4xx-level courses in the same topics of private study that are to be taken in the junior and senior years *do* count toward the electives portion of the minor, because they are upper-division. Students are required to participate in an ensemble (instrumental or vocal) for four semesters, earning one credit per semester, and two of those semesters must be at the 3xx-level. Once a student has completed at least two semesters of 3xx-level ensemble study, any additional semesters count toward the Electives requirements.

REQUIRED COURSES			
SEMESTER 3 (Fall)	CREDITS	SEMESTER 4 (Spring)	CREDITS
MU140 Beginning Piano	2	MU246 Intermediate Piano	2
MU230 Music Theory (only offered in fall of even-numbered years)	4		
Ensemble: MU143/Wilmington College Chorale and/or MU148 Instrumental Ensemble	1	Ensemble: MU143 Wilmington College Chorale and/or MU148 Instrumental Ensemble	1
OTHER COURSES (<i>suggested but not required</i>)			
MU132/3/4 Private Lessons	1	MU132/3/4 Private Lessons	1
TOTAL CREDITS: 7-8		TOTAL CREDITS: 3-4	

YEAR TWO NOTES: MU230 Music Theory is only offered in fall semesters of even numbered years. MU246 is only offered each Spring semester. The courses that have been listed as “OTHER COURSES (*suggested but not required*)” are valuable experiences in private study that do not count toward the minor because they are lower-division (1xx- or 2xx-level). However, the 3xx- and 4xx-level courses in the same topics of private study that are to be taken in the junior and senior years *do* count toward the electives portion of the minor, because they are upper-division. Students are required to participate in an ensemble (instrumental or vocal) for four semesters, earning one credit per semester, and two of those semesters must be at the 3xx-level. Once a student has completed at least two semesters of 3xx-level ensemble study, any additional semesters count toward the Electives requirements.

REQUIRED COURSES			
SEMESTER 5 (Fall)	CREDITS	SEMESTER 6 (Spring)	CREDITS
		MU350/350G Topics in Music (may alternatively be taken in Semester 8)	4
Ensemble: MU343 Wilmington College Chorale and/or MU348 Instrumental Ensemble	1	Ensemble: MU343 Wilmington College Chorale and/or MU348 Instrumental Ensemble	1
ELECTIVES			
MU356 Survey of Music Technology	4		
MU332/3/4 Private Lessons	1	MU332/3/4 Private Lessons	1
TOTAL CREDITS:	1-6	TOTAL CREDITS:	1-6

YEAR THREE NOTES: MU356 Survey of Music Technology is offered only in Fall semesters of odd-numbered years. MU350/350G Topics in Music is offered only in Spring semesters of each year. Students are required to participate in an ensemble (instrumental or vocal) for four semesters, earning one credit per semester, and two of those semesters must be at the 3xx-level or higher. Once a student has completed at least two semesters of 3xx-level ensemble study, any additional semesters count toward the Electives requirements.

REQUIRED COURSES			
SEMESTER 7 (Fall)	CREDITS	SEMESTER 8 (Spring)	CREDITS
If not taken in Semester 3: MU230 Music Theory (only offered in fall of even-numbered years)	4	MU350/350G Topics in Music (may be taken a second time as an elective)	4
Ensemble: MU343 Wilmington College Chorale and/or MU348 Instrumental Ensemble	1	Ensemble: MU343 Wilmington College Chorale and/or MU348 Instrumental Ensemble	1
ELECTIVES			
MU332/3/4 Private Lessons	1	MU332/3/4 Private Lessons	1
TOTAL CREDITS:	1-6	TOTAL CREDITS:	1-6

YEAR FOUR NOTES: MU230 Music Theory is only offered in fall semesters of even numbered years. MU350/350G Topics in Music is offered only in Spring semesters of each year. It must be taken one time to fulfill the required courses for the minor, and a different topic may be taken a second time to fulfill the electives for the minor.

Music Minor 8-Semester Plans

Curriculum

A total of 24 hours is required.

Required courses:

MU130 Music in Human Society (4)

MU140 Beginning Piano Class (2)

MU230 Music Theory (4) - *only offered fall of even-numbered years*

MU240 Intermediate Piano Class (2) - *only offered spring semesters*

Required: 4 hours from the following.

MU350/350G Topics in Music (4) - *only offered spring semesters*

Required: 4 hours, including 2 hours at the 300-level, from the following.

MU143/343 Wilmington College Chorale (1)

MU148/348 Instrumental Ensemble (1)

Required: 4 hours from the following Electives.

MU332/3/4 Private Lessons (2-4)

MU343 Wilmington College Chorale* (1)

MU350/350G Topics in Music* (4) - *only offered spring semesters*

MU356 Survey of Music Technology (4) - *only offered fall of odd-numbered years*

MU348 Instrumental Ensemble* (1)

**may be taken if not chosen above*