

# TO ALL STUDENTS WISHING TO DECLARE A MINOR IN MUSIC:

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Before you may declare a minor in music you must follow the application and audition procedure listed below:

- 1. Apply to the Music Program** by completing the online application at: [http://webapps.wku.edu/pca1/app/music\\_application/](http://webapps.wku.edu/pca1/app/music_application/)  
Please select “Music Minor” in the drop menu titled “Intended College Major”.
- 2. Select/Arrange an Audition Date.** If you are submitting your application in the Fall Semester, the dates on the application may not apply to you. You will be contacted about possible audition dates and times.
- 3. Receive Audition Outcomes** (Score and Applied Music eligibility). Your audition outcomes will determine if you will or will not be accepted into the music minor. Note: music minor auditions are not as rigorously evaluated as music major auditions. They serve to assess the student’s readiness for secondary lessons.
- 4. If you are accepted into the music minor, meet with the Music Minor advisor** (listed on the following page) and complete Change of Major/Minor form found in the Department of Music Office. Once approved, the Music Minor advisor will change your declared minor status on TopNet. You can then submit the signed Change of Major/Minor form to Music Department Office (FAC 351).
- 5. Register for music course(s), ensemble(s), and lessons as advised.**

**WESTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY**

**Department of Music**

**Website: [www.wku.edu/music/index.php](http://www.wku.edu/music/index.php)**

**MINOR IN MUSIC (Reference # 423)**

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**----- Minimum of 24 semester hours -----**

**REQUIREMENTS: 15 hours**

MUS 100	Theory I for Non-Majors	3 credit hours (Fall only)
MUS 101	Theory II for Non-Majors	3 credit hours (Spring only)
MUS 120	Music Appreciation	3 credit hours
MUS 150	Applied Secondary Lessons	1 credit hour
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MUS 34_	Ensemble	1 credit hour
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**ELECTIVES: 9 hours**  
(7 hours from 300-400 level)

Any MUS course will count as an elective, but only 2 of the 9 hours used to complete the Electives Requirements may be at the 100-200 level. Elective classes can include ensembles, applied lessons, theory, composition, music history, literature, conducting, methods, or techniques.

**TOTAL = 24 hours**

One-half of the required 24 hours must be at the upper division level (300-400)