

MUSIC AND NEW MEDIA (MINOR)

This program was approved for students entering the university in the Summer 2025-Spring 2026 catalog year. For more information about catalog year, go to Catalog Year Information (<https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/university-wide-unit-specific-policies/catalog-year/>).

Minor in Music & New Media

Unit: Music (<http://louisville.edu/music/>)

Academic Plan Code(s): MUSIMINNM

Program Information

The School of Music offers a minor in Music & New Media available to all UofL students. For non-music majors, students must meet the minimum admission requirement of the School of Music with a 2.75 GPA and must obtain approval from the School of Music. In addition, students must complete MUS 170 or MUS 171 with a grade of B or better for admission to the minor. No audition is required.

For graduation, in addition to all other degree requirements, a 2.5 GPA in Music and New Media minor program core course work and a 2.5 cumulative UofL GPA are required. Students enrolled in the Music & New Media minor are strongly encouraged to enroll in a cross-listed course-MUH 205, MUH 214, or MUH 218 – for their General Education credits in Arts and Humanities and/or U.S. or Global Diversity.

Program Requirements

Code Title Hours
Choose one music theory course as determined by placement exam 3-4
OR one of the courses below: ¹

MUH 309	The Broadway Musical - AH (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)
MUH 313	Studies in Ethnomusicology - D2 (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), SB (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)
MUH 315	Music and Sound in Film
MUH 317	Popular Music in American Culture - AH (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), D1 (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)
MUH 320	Women in Music: A History - AH (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), D1 (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)

Select from the following Instrument/Voice Classes ² 2

MUS 127	Class Piano-Beginners I
MUS 128	Class Piano-Beginners II
MUS 130	Jazz Piano Class
MUS 131	Piano Class
MUS 132	Piano Class

MUS 147	Class Guitar I	
MUS 148	Class Guitar II	
MUS 152	Beginning Class Guitar - AH (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), D2 (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	
MUS 227	Voice Class	
MUS 170	Introduction to Musical Acoustics	3
MUS 171	Audio Engineering	3
MUS 270	Creative Audio Recording and Production Techniques	2
MUS 271	Sound Design	3
MUS 350	Analysis of Electronic Media	2
Minimum Total Hours		18-19

- ¹ Students who do not pass the computer-based Fundamentals Test prior to the beginning of the fall semester are required to enroll in MUS 91 for 0 credit concurrently with MUS 141. Students who do not pass MUS 141, and students who enter the School of Music in January and do not place into MUS 142, must enroll in MUS 92 for the spring semester. Credits for MUS 92 do not count toward the degree.
- ² OR Applied Study (dependent on ability and audition, or faculty placement).

At least three (3) semester hours of the requirements for a minor must be successfully completed while enrolled in the University of Louisville.