

COMPOSITION AND MUSIC TECHNOLOGY MINOR

Recognizing the interdisciplinary nature of the arts and how the arts often integrate into and enhance students' study in other disciplines such as criminal justice, communication, business and psychology, the Visual and Performing Arts Department offers minors in its three disciplines of Art, Music, and Theatre. A minor in the arts allows students to further explore and develop their affinity for the arts and their artistic talents.

As a music composition and technology minor, students apply a strong foundation in musical literacy and personal musicianship to composition and emerging digital technologies. Traditional courses in music theory, performance, and composition prepare students for digital application of music.

Students perform original compositions as well as compose original music for student video and film projects and theatrical productions. Based on personal interest, students choose from a variety of fields to complete the elective component of this minor. These include creative writing, film and video games, web design, and practical business management in addition to visual art, music, theater, and interdisciplinary arts courses.

Requirements for a Minor in Composition and Music Technology

22 credits as follows:

Code	Title	Credits
MU-102 & MU-104	Applied Music and Class Piano	2
MU-185	Composition I	3
MU-205	Music Theory I	3
MU-275	Computers and Music	3
MU-285	Composition II	1
MU-305	Music Theory II	3
MU-375	Sound Synthesis	3
MU-385	Composition III	1
SELECT	MU Elective	3
Total Credits		22