

VOCAL STUDIES, MINOR

Requirements for a minor may be completed at any campus location offering the specified courses for the minor. Students may not change from a campus that offers their major to a campus that does not offer their major for the purpose of completing a minor.

Program Description

The vocal studies minor focuses on the study of the human voice from the perspectives of performance, pedagogy, history, and acoustical science. Students will study the human voice from several different perspectives through courses in applied voice, vocal pedagogy, music history and/or theory, and acoustics. They will also explore the art of vocal performance through participation in choral ensembles and/or musical productions.

Program Requirements

| Requirement | Credits |
|----------------------------|---------|
| Requirements for the Minor | 20 |

Requirements for the Minor

A grade of C or better is required for all courses in the minor, as specified by Senate Policy 59-10 (<https://senate.psu.edu/policies-and-rules-for-undergraduate-students/59-00-minors-and-certificates/#59-10>). In addition, at least six credits of the minor must be unique from the prescribed courses required by a student's major(s).

| Code | Title | Credits |
|---|----------------------------------|---------|
| Prescribed Courses | | |
| <i>Prescribed Courses: Require a grade of C or better</i> | | |
| MUSIC 215 | The Craft of Singing | 3 |
| MUSIC 104 | Chamber Singers | 2 |
| VOICE 100 | Voice: Secondary | 2 |
| VOICE 110 | Voice: Secondary | 4 |
| Additional Courses | | |
| <i>Additional Courses: Require a grade of C or better</i> | | |
| Select 3 credits from the following: | | 3 |
| INART 50 | The Science of Music | |
| MUSIC 4 | Film Music | |
| MUSIC 5 | An Introduction to Western Music | |
| MUSIC 7 | Evolution of Jazz | |
| MUSIC 8 | Rudiments of Music | |
| MUSIC 9 | Introduction to World Musics | |
| Supporting Courses and Related Areas | | |
| <i>Supporting Courses and Related Areas: Require a grade of C or better</i> | | |
| Select 6 credits from the following: | | 6 |
| COMM 436 | Advanced Audio Production | |
| INART 494 | Research Projects | |
| MUSIC 404 | Adv Chamber Singer | |
| MUSIC 420 | Song Writing and Recording | |
| MUSIC 497 | Special Topics | |