

# Minor in Songwriting

## 2015 Catalogue Year and Forward

MUSIC THEORY AND COMPOSITION COURSES - 6 units		Units	Semester	√	D-Clearance
MUCO 130ax	Basics of Music Theory	3	Fa	___	D
MUCO 130bx	Basics of Music Theory <i>Prereq: MUCO 130a</i>	3	Sp	___	D

Note: A diagnostic test will be given on the first day of classes in MUCO 130a. If you successfully test out of one or both semesters of theory, the appropriate courses will be waived. Discuss with your advisor whether or not these units need to be replaced with coursework.

SONGWRITING COURSES - 6 units		Units	Semester	√	D-Clearance
MUSC 255	Songwriting I	2	Fa/Sp	___	
MUSC 355	Songwriting II <i>Prereq: MUSC 255</i>	2	Fa/Sp	___	
MUSC 455	Songwriting III <i>Prereq: MUSC 355</i>	2	Fa/Sp	___	

MUSIC TECHNOLOGY COURSES - 4 units		Units	Semester	√	D-Clearance
MTEC 310	Computer Recording for the Performing Musician	2	Fa/Sp	___	D
MTEC 311	MIDI Music Production for the Performing Musician	2	Fa/Sp	___	D

COMMUNICATION COURSES - 4 units		Units	Semester	√	D-Clearance
<b>Choose one of the following courses:</b>					
COMM 306	Innovation, Entertainment, and the Arts	4	Fa/Sp	___	
COMM 307	Sound Clash: Popular Music and American Culture	4	Sp	___	
COMM 384	Interpreting Popular Culture	4	Fa/Sp	___	
COMM 440	Music as Communication	4	Fa/Sp	___	

MUSIC COURSES - 4 units		Units	Semester	√	D-Clearance
<b>Choose one of the following courses:</b>					
MUSC 400m	The Broadway Musical: Reflection of American Diversity, Issues, and Experiences	4	Fa/Sp	___	
MUSC 420m	Hip-Hop Music and Culture	4	Fa/Sp	___	
MUSC 422	The Beatles: Their Music and Their Times	4	Fa/Sp	___	
MUSC 444	American Roots Music: History and Culture	4	Fa	___	
MUSC 450m	The Music of Black Americans	4	Fa/Sp	___	
MUSC 460	Film Music: History and Fuction from 1930 to Present	4	Fa	___	

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**Total: 24 units**