

World Music

Minor Contact

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Minor Code - U108

The minor in World Music is intended for students with a musical interest outside of Western art music. The required courses focus on the relationship between music and culture and support WVU's vision of diversity and the advancement of international activity and global engagement. Students may participate in the School of Music's World Music ensembles, including steel drums, African music and dance, Balinese and Javanese gamelans, Japanese taiko drums, and more. Optional study abroad programs include a summer music program in Ghana and an exchange program with universities in Brazil.

A minimum GPA of 2.0 is required in all minor courses.

Code	Title	Hours
Required Courses		6
MUSC 116	Music in World Cultures	
MUSC 477	Music of Africa	
Music Ensembles and/or Chamber (May be repeated for additional credit)		6
MUSC 354	Gamelan	
MUSC 355	Steel Band	
MUSC 356	African Music Ensemble	
MUSC 357	Brazilian Music Ensemble	
MUSC 358	Experiential Music Ensemble	
MUSC 359	Taiko Ensemble	
Music Electives:		6
MUSC 110	Fundamentals of Music	
MUSC 112	Great Composers in Performance	
MUSC 111	Introduction to Music	
MUSC 113	American Popular Music	
MUSC 114	Music and the Immigrant Experience	
MUSC 115	Introduction to History of Jazz	
MUSC 118	Music in Appalachia	
MUSC 151	Hip Hop Nation: Musical and Conceptual Foundations of a Cultural Revolution	
MUSC 161	Aural Theory 1	
MUSC 162	Written Theory 1	
MUSC 163	Aural Theory 2	
MUSC 164	Written Theory 2	
MUSC 236	Introduction to Recording Technology	
MUSC 311	Introduction to Jazz and Commercial Music Improvisation	
MUSC 328	Applied Lessons for Minors	
MUSC 499	Global Service Learning	
Total Hours		18