

# School of Theatre & Music



## COURSEWORK FOR THE MUSIC MINOR

**COURSEWORK:** The music minor requires 21 total credits in three categories

Courses taken in sequence		Courses with Prerequisites	Courses that can be taken at any time
<u>First term</u> MUS 101: Music Theory I MUS 103: Ear Training I MUS 170*: Keyboard Skills I  *piano may be taken separately/in subsequent terms from theory and ear training.	<u>Second Term</u> MUS 102: Music Theory II MUS 104: Ear Training II MUS 171*: Keyboard Skills I	MUS 230: Music History I MUS 231: Music History II  <i>MUS 102/104 must be complete to take Music History. 230 must be completed before 231.</i>	3 credits of music electives <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>any music academic elective OR</li> <li>3 credits of ensemble</li> <li>may not include MUS 100, 107, or 156</li> <li>you may take more than the minimum requirement, but additional courses do not override the music or history sequences</li> </ul>

### Examples of

#### Music Academic Electives

- 113 Art Song
- 114 Jazz History
- 115 Opera
- 117 Music for Symphony Orchestra
- 118 American Popular Music
- 119 Music for the Piano
- 127 Latin American Music

#### Music Ensembles

- 150 Vocal Jazz Ensemble
- 151 Wind Ensemble/Symphonic Band
- 152 Instrumental Ensembles/Chamber Music
- 153 University Choir
- 154 Chamber Choir
- 155 Women's Choral Ensemble
- 157 University Orchestra
- 159 Jazz Ensemble
- 160 Small Jazz Ensemble/Combo

**TIMELINE:** Usually 4 terms. If you have previous music experience or transfer credits, the timeline may be shorter.

**ADMISSION:** You can add the music minor to any UIC undergraduate degree. You can be admitted to the minor by:

- Passing the music theory diagnostic exam with the department OR
- Registering for MUS 107 and receiving an "A"

**CONTACT:** For questions or to schedule an entrance exam, contact Ashlee Hardgrave, STM Enrollment  
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