

University of Indianapolis – Shaheen College of Arts & Sciences
2025-2026 Curriculum Guide for Music (MUS) Minor
 Minor

Select at least one history course from the following list:

- **MUS 110** History of Western Classical Music (2)
- **MUS 102** History of Rock and Roll (3)
- **MUS 112** Introduction to Jazz (2)

Select at least one theory course from the following list:

- **MUS 100** Music Fundamentals (3)
- **MUS 132** Aural Skills I (2)
- **MUS 133** Music Theory I (2)
- **MUS 116** Piano Class I (1)
- **MUS 118** Keyboard Skills I (1)

Private Applied Lessons and Ensembles (see notes below):

- **MUS 140/149** 4 semesters of lessons @ 1 credit (½ hour lesson)
- **MUS ----** 4 semesters of ensembles @ .5 credit (2)

Concert Experience:

4 semesters of 6 concerts each (NC; see below)

Select additional courses from the following list to bring your total music credits to 21.

- **MUS 125** Microcomputer Applications in Music (2)
- **MUS 127** Electronic Music Notation (2)
- **MUS 128** Introduction to Music Therapy (2)
- **MUS 135** Introduction to Composition (2)
- **MUS 139** Intro to Music Tech (3)
- **MUS 210** Music in World Culture (3)
- **MUS 213** Diction for Singers I (2)
- **MUS 221** Aural Skills II (2)
- **MUS 222** Music Theory II (2)
- **MUS 232** Music History II (2)
- **MUS 226** Electronic Music Media (3)
- **MUS 227** Audio Recording I (3)
- **MUS 307** Jazz History (2)
- **MUS 311** Vocal Styles (1)
- **MUS 326** Audio Signal Processing (2)
- **MUS 327** Audio Recording II (3)
- **MUS 379** Live Sound Reinforcement (3)
- **MUS 380** Professional Development Workshop (2)

Please note the following:

- The **Music Minor** requires a minimum of **21 credits**.
- An audition is required for acceptance into the music minor.
- A grade of C or higher is required in all courses applying toward the music minor.
- Students may expand to a 1-hour lesson with department chair and applied teacher permission.
- A placement exam is required for MUS 132/133 (Aural Skills I and Music Theory I). If adequate background for Elementary Theory is not apparent, students must take MUS 100 (Music Fundamentals).

- One semester of Guitar class (MUS 114), Ukulele Class (MUS 126), or Voice Class (MUS 113) may be substituted for a semester of private applied lessons.
- Ensembles require an audition. Placement will be determined by the ensemble directors. The following course numbers would satisfy the ensemble requirements: MUS 160-168, MUS 173-178, and MUS 272-275.
- Concert Experience - Students must attend six (6) concerts per semester for a total of four semesters. These concerts may be any type of musical event and will be tracked by the music faculty advisor for minors. For concerts on campus, the student can scan in and out like they do for L/P credit. For concerts off campus, a ticket stub or a picture of the students at the venue can be scanned and sent to the music faculty advisor to get the Concert Experience credit.

REMEMBER: If you have any questions about the Music Minor and its requirements, contact the Music Department 317-788-3255, Christel DeHaan Fine Arts Center, Room 103. Courses and requirements sometimes change so keep in contact with your advisor.