

APPLIED MUSIC MINOR

GPA Requirements

Students must maintain a 2.0 GPA in the minor and receive a minimum grade of C in each required music course.

Curriculum Requirements

For students in a Music major who are interested in a formal, cohesive study in a secondary instrument or voice, the Applied Music minor (<https://www.biola.edu/degrees/u/applied-music-minor/>) is available. The Applied Music minor requires 20 credits.

Code	Title	Credits
Program Courses		
MUSC 145	Applied Music ¹	10
or MUSC 181	Introduction to Composition	
or MUSC 445	Applied Music	
MUSC 275	Music Area Seminar ²	0
Elective and ensemble courses by student's area of interest (see requirements below)		10
Total Credits		20

¹ MUSC 145 must be taken 1–2 credits at a time through proficiency level: 224. MUSC 445 must be taken 1–2 credits at a time through proficiency level: 326.

Composition Minors will take MUSC 181 in their first semester of study in lieu of MUSC 145.

² Taken every semester in conjunction with MUSC 145 or MUSC 445 Applied Music.

Elective & Ensemble Courses

Depending on the student's area of interest, the following ensembles and courses are required:

Composition

Code	Title	Credits
Select 4 credits of ensembles; one major ensemble, plus three additional ensembles		4
Select 6 credits from the following electives:		6
MUSC 126	Introduction to Music Technology	
MUSC 341	Modal and Tonal Counterpoint	
MUSC 342	Orchestration	
MUSC 343	Form and Analysis	
Total Credits		10

Instrumental/Voice

Code	Title	Credits
Select 4 credits of ensembles		4
Select 6 credits from the following electives:		6
MUSC 126	Introduction to Music Technology	
MUSC 145	Applied Music	
or MUSC 445	Applied Music	
MUSC 341	Modal and Tonal Counterpoint	
MUSC 342	Orchestration	

MUSC 420	Music Literature: Major Performance Area	
MUSC 430	Pedagogy: Major Performance Area	
Total Credits		10
Piano		
Code	Title	Credits
MUSC 002	Music Ensemble (Ensemble that includes Piano)	1
MUSC 261	Keyboard Sight Reading I	1
MUSC 262	Keyboard Sight Reading II	1
MUSC 360	Collaborative Piano	1
MUSC 425	Piano Literature I	1
MUSC 426	Piano Literature II	1
MUSC 430	Pedagogy: Major Performance Area	2
Select 2 credits from the following electives:		2
MUSC 126	Introduction to Music Technology	
MUSC 145	Applied Music	
or MUSC 445	Applied Music	
MUSC 341	Modal and Tonal Counterpoint	
MUSC 342	Orchestration	
Total Credits		10