



Twin Cities Campus

World Music Minor

School of Music

College of Liberal Arts

- Program Type: Undergraduate free-standing minor
- Requirements for this program are current for Fall 2020
- Required credits in this minor: 20 to 25

The minor in world music is organized around hands-on experience with West African Drumming, Javanese Gamelan, Indian Raga, Jazz, and other musics. It combines experiential immersion with scholarly study (historical, ethnographic, philosophical.) This minor is designed to meet the needs of University of Minnesota students who may not already have training in reading music, but who nonetheless feel music's power, and who wish to deepen their understanding. The minor allows students to explore the diversity of the world's musics including popular, classical, and folk musics from Minnesota and around the world. Undergraduate students from any college or department at the University of Minnesota may deepen their knowledge of music through this minor, creating a vibrant and diverse cohort of students learning, studying, and playing music together.

Program Delivery

This program is available:

- via classroom (the majority of instruction is face-to-face)

Minor Requirements

Foundation Course

Take exactly 1 course(s) totaling exactly 3 credit(s) from the following:

- [MUS 1801W](#) - Music, Society, and Cultures [AH, GP, WI] (3.0 cr)
- [MUS 1804](#) - World Music [AH, GP] (3.0 cr)

Music Studies

Take 4 or more course(s) totaling exactly 12 credit(s) from the following:

Take at most 3 credit(s) from the following:

- [MUS 1013](#) - Rock I: The Historical Origins and Development of Rock Music to 1970 [AH, DSJ] (3.0 cr)
- [MUS 1014](#) - Rock II: Rock Music from 1970 to the Present [DSJ, AH] (3.0 cr)
- [MUS 1501](#) - Theory and Analysis of Tonal Music I (2.0 cr)
- [MUS 1511](#) - Ear-Training and Sight-Singing I (1.0 cr)
- Take 3 or more course(s) totaling 9 or more credit(s) from the following:
 - [MUED 5750](#) - Topics in Music Education (1.0 - 4.0 cr)
 - [MUS 3506](#) *(Inactive)* (3.0 cr)
 - [MUS 3601W](#) - History of Western Music I [WI] (3.0 cr)
 - [MUS 5731](#) - Jazz and Modernism (3.0 cr)
 - [MUS 5805](#) - Worlds of Improvisation (3.0 cr)

Ensembles

Students complete a minimum of 5 ensemble enrollments including at least 2 different ensembles.

Take 5 or more course(s) totaling 5 - 10 credit(s) from the following:

- [MUS 3380](#) - Gospel Choir (2.0 cr)
- [MUS 5460](#) - World Music Ensemble (1.0 - 2.0 cr)
- [MUS 5493](#) - Javanese Gamelan Music Ensemble (1.0 cr)
- [MUS 5494](#) - West African Music Ensemble (1.0 cr)
- [MUS 5490](#) - Percussion Ensemble (1.0 cr)