MUSIC TECHNOLOGY - MINOR

College of the Arts
School of Music
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About This Program

The Music Technology minor is designed to give students a strong foundation in the rapidly developing field of music production and audio recording technologies. Coupled with courses in applied music, the minor provides students with the necessary tools to be successful in studio equipment, techniques and standards.

Contact Information

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Program Delivery

- **Delivery:**
  - In person
- **Location:**
  - Stark Campus

Admission Requirements

Admission to a minor is open to students declared in a bachelor's degree, the A.A.B. or A.A.S. degree or the A.T.S. degree (not Individualized Program major). Students declared only in the A.A. or A.S. degree or the A.T.S. degree in Individualized Program may not declare a minor. Students may not pursue a minor and a major in the same discipline.

Program Requirements

Minor Requirements

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Minor Requirements		
MUS 11121	THEORY I	4
MUS 21113	MUSIC PRODUCTION I	3
MUS 21114	MUSIC PRODUCTION II	3
MUS 21221	AUDIO RECORDING I	3
MUS 21222	AUDIO RECORDING II	3
Minor Electives, choose from the following:		7
CA 31300	MUSIC CAREER DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP	
MUS 11122	THEORY II	
MUS 31113	MUSIC PRODUCTION III	
MUS 31114	MUSIC PRODUCTION IV	
MUS 32230	NAVIGATING THE MUSIC INDUSTRY	
MUS 35213	STUDIO ENSEMBLE	
MUS 36913	APPLIED STUDIO MUSICIANSHIP	
MUS 36914	ELECTRIC GUITAR APPLIED STUDIO MUSICIANSHIP	
MUS 36915	ELECTRIC BASS APPLIED STUDIO MUSICIANSHIP	
MUS 36916	DRUM SET PERCUSSION APPLIED STUDIO MUSICIANSHIP	
MUS 36917	KEYBOARD APPLIED STUDIO MUSICIANSHIP	
MUS 36918	CONTEMPORARY VOICE APPLIED STUDIO MUSICIANSHIP	
MUS 36919	FLUTE APPLIED STUDIO MUSICIANSHIP	
MUS 36920	CLARINET APPLIED STUDIO MUSICIANSHIP	
MUS 36921	SAXOPHONE APPLIED STUDIO MUSICIANSHIP	
MUS 36922	TRUMPET APPLIED STUDIO MUSICIANSHIP	
MUS 36923	HORN APPLIED STUDIO MUSICIANSHIP	
MUS 36924	TROMBONE APPLIED STUDIO MUSICIANSHIP	
MUS 41181	ACOUSTICS AND TECHNOLOGY IN MUSIC	
MUS 42165	HISTORY OF CONTEMPORARY POPULAR MUSIC (DIVD) (WIC)	
Minimum Total Credit Hours:		**23**

Graduation Requirements

Minimum Minor GPA	Minimum Overall GPA
2.000	2.000

- Students declared in the Music or Music Education major must complete 18 credit hours in the minor that are separate from music degree requirements.
- MUS 11110, MUS 11111, MUS 16914 and MUS 16915 will not count as credit for graduation for this minor.
- Minimum 6 credit hours in the minor must be upper-division coursework (30000 and 40000 level).
- Minimum 6 credit hours in the minor must be outside of the course requirements for any major or other minor the student is pursuing.
- Minimum 50 percent of the total credit hours for the minor must be taken at Kent State (in residence).

Program Learning Outcomes

Graduates of this program will be able to:

1. Be proficient in using music production software, digital audio workstations (DAWs) and other relevant music technology tools.
2. Have the ability to critically listen to and analyze various genres of music, identifying production techniques and sonic characteristics.