

**DEGREE/PROGRAM CHANGE
FORM C
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Proposed effective term

Semester Fall Year 2019

Course Information

Select Appropriate Program Undergraduate Degree Program
Name of New or Existing Program UG Minor: Music
Select Category Minor Degree Type
Select Action Revision

Exact Title and Requirements as they should appear in the catalog. If there is a change, upload current and proposed requirements.

See current catalog for format within the respective college (upload a doc/pdf file)

[Music Minor-Cat text 2019-2020.docx](#)

☐ **Does this change affect other departmental program/branch campuses? If yes, indicate below.**

Reason(s) for Request (enter text below or upload a doc/pdf file)

The revisions submitted by the Department of Music are modernization of the minor to account for a change in student interest and departmental offerings. We restructured the degree to have a performance component, historical component, and a theoretical component providing a solid foundation and then opened up elective so students could explore the aspects of music that interest them most. We have also lowered the credit hours from 20 to 18. The Music Minor should be focused on broadening the knowledge base of student musicians as well as allowing an opportunity for students to explore the subject area. The current Music Minor is overly prescriptive and leaves little room for students to take electives. This newly structured Music Minor will allow for much more student choice while still providing a solid foundation in the fundamentals of music theory and history and an expanded performance component that includes ensembles. By expanding the elective component in the music minor, students will be able to structure their study to fit their interests without compromising the integrity of the program. These changes will not significantly impact long range planning because all of the courses open to minors already exist for music majors or as part of the general education core. There is no budget impact to these changes and the impact on faculty workload will be negligible.

Upload a document that includes justification for the program, impact on long-range planning, detailed budget analysis and faculty workload implications.(upload a doc/pdf file)

[Department of Music - Form C Minor Long Range Planning Budget etc..docx](#)

☐ **Are you proposing a new undergraduate degree or new undergraduate certificate? If yes, upload the following documents.**

Upload a two-page Executive Summary authorized by Associate Provost. (upload a doc/pdf file)

Upload memo from Associate Provost authorizing go-ahead to full proposal. (upload a doc/pdf file)

