Students in the College of Arts and Science, School of Engineering, and Peabody College may earn a music minor through the Blair School. A formal audition is required for admittance to the program.

**DECLARATION PROCEDURES**

- Schedule appointment with **Blair Advisor**:  
  Student last name A–M: Prof. Michael Hime (Room 2126; phone 3-3166, michael.hime@vanderbilt.edu)  
  Student last name N–Z: Prof. Jama Reagan (Room 2184; phone 2–4938, jama.reagan@vanderbilt.edu)

- Enroll in private lessons for one semester (full music fees apply)

- Audition during performance exams at the end of the first semester of private study. Students must meet minimum performance standards for admission to the program.

- Declare the minor with Blair (form included below) and with home school registrar office:
  - A&S: required form available on A&S website
  - Engineering & Peabody: will accept a copy of Blair’s declaration form

**NOTE**: Music fees are required for private lessons. When the program is declared on the student’s record, the fees are discounted by 50%. Fees are non-refundable after the change period and are available on the Schedule of Classes and in the Undergraduate Catalog.

**COURSE REQUIREMENTS: 24 OR 25 HOURS**

**Music Theory: 6 or 7 hours**

  - OR —

**Music Literature & History: 12 hours**

- MUSL 2200W Music in Western Culture or MUSL 1200 Intro to Music Literature
- One course selected from MUSC 3890, MUSL 1111, 1210, 1220, 1230, 3220–3238, and, with approval of department chair, 3890.
- One course chosen from MUSL 1111 (Other than Shakespeare & Music), 1100, 1105, 3150, 3220-3238, 2110, 2150, and 3890.
- One course selected from MUTH 3890 or any MUSL course

**Individual Performance Instruction: 4 hours**

- Four semesters of study on any single orchestral instrument, piano, organ, guitar, saxophone, euphonium, or voice

**Ensemble: 2 hours**

- Two different semesters in an appropriate performing ensemble, after consultation with the minor advisor.
Student Name ____________________________ Commodore ID# ____________________________

Home School □ A&S □ ENG □ GPC

Meet with the appropriate Blair advisor to discuss your intention to pursue a minor or 2nd major in music:

□ Prof. Michael Hime, Minor Advisor (students last names A–M)
□ Prof. Jama Reagan, Minor Advisor (students last names N–Z)
□ Prof. Carl Smith, 2nd Major Advisor (all students)

Select curriculum you intend to fulfill (select only one). Obtain required Blair faculty approval as indicated.

□ MUSIC PERFORMANCE MINOR (MUSP)
□ MUSIC AS A SECOND MAJOR (MUSS)

INDICATE INSTRUMENT (SUB-PLAN): ____________________________

The above student has achieved the performance level as indicated on the Blair Performance Standards (see attached)

Faculty Interviewer ____________________________ Department Approval ____________________________

Brass and Percussion: Prof. Allan Cox; Guitar: Prof. John Johns; Keyboard: Prof. Karen Krieger or Prof. Heather Conner; Strings: Prof. Connie Heard; Voice: Prof. Amy Jarman; Woodwinds: Prof. Jared Hauser

□ GENERAL MUSIC MINOR (MUS) AND INDICATE INSTRUMENT (SUB-PLAN): ____________________________

The above student has met the standards for basic musicianship and has Department Approval to complete a General Music Minor at the Blair School of Music.

Faculty Interviewer ____________________________ Department Approval ____________________________

Brass and Percussion: Prof. Allan Cox; Guitar: Prof. John Johns; Keyboard: Prof. Karen Krieger or Prof. Heather Conner; Strings: Prof. Connie Heard; Voice: Prof. Amy Jarman; Woodwinds: Prof. Jared Hauser

□ MUSIC HISTORY MINOR (MUSL) (NO SUB-PLAN REQUIRED)

This is to certify that the above student has the approval of the Music Literature and History Department to complete a Music History Minor

Prof. Jim Lovensheimer, Chair, Music Literature & History Department ____________________________ Date ____________________________

I intend to complete the requirements for the above-selected curriculum. I also understand that fees will be charged to my student account for any private instruction required to complete the above curriculum. [Current fee information and policies are available on YES in the Schedule of Classes and in the Undergraduate Catalog]

Student’s Signature ___________________________________________ Date ______________

Blair Advisor Signature ___________________________________________ Date ______________

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