Students in the College of Arts and Science, School of Engineering, and Peabody College may earn a minor in music literature and history through the Blair School. Departmental approval 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)

- Meet Music Literature & History **Department Chair** for department approval for the minor

- **Declare** the minor with Blair (form included below) and with home school 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, music 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: 18 OR 19 HOURS**

**Music Theory: 6 or 7 hours**


**Music Literature & History: 12 hours**

- MUSL 2200W Music in Western Culture
- MUSL 2100 Music as Global Culture
- One course selected from MUSL 3220–3238
- MUSL 3100 Music of the 20th and 21st Centuries
DECLARE 2nd MAJOR OR MINOR IN MUSIC

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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