



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

#### DECLARATION PROCEDURES

- Schedule appointment with **Blair Adviser:**  
Student last name A-M: Prof. Russell Platt ([russell.platt@vanderbilt.edu](mailto:russell.platt@vanderbilt.edu)); phone 3-3166, BLR 2126)  
Student last name N-Z: Prof. Jama Reagan ([jama.reagan@vanderbilt.edu](mailto:jama.reagan@vanderbilt.edu)); phone 2-4938; BLR 2184)
- 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 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, 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

- MUTH 2100 The Syntax of Music [2] / MUSC 2100 Musicianship [1]
  - MUTH 2200 Harmonic Idioms of the Common Practice Period [3] / MUSC 2200 Musicianship II [1]
- OR**
- MUTH 1200 [3] / MUTH 1210 Survey of Music Theory [3]

##### Music Literature & History: 12 hours

- MUSL 2200W Music in Western Culture [3]
- OR**
- MUSL 1200 Intro to Music Literature [3]
  - One course chosen from MUSC 3890, MUSL 1111, 1210, 1220, 1230, 3220-3238, and 3890. [3]
  - One course chosen from MUSL 1111 (other than Shakespeare & Music), 1100, 1105, 3150, 3220-3238, 2110, 2150, and 3890. [3]
  - One course selected from MUTH 3890 or any MUSL course [3]

##### Individual Performance Instruction: 4 hours

- Four semesters of study in any single orchestral instrument, piano, organ, guitar, saxophone, euphonium, JAZZ 1100, 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       Engineering       Peabody

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

- Prof. Russell Platt, 2<sup>nd</sup> major advisor (all students)
- Prof. Russell Platt, minor advisor (students last names A-M)
- Prof. Jama Reagan, minor advisor (students last names N-Z)

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 (for minor or major) or Jazz (minor only) Sub-Plan : \_\_\_\_\_

The above student has achieved the performance level as indicated on the Blair Performance Standards

Faculty Interviewer: \_\_\_\_\_ Department Approval: \_\_\_\_\_

Brass/Percussion: Prof. Jeremy Wilson; Keyboard: Prof. Karen Krieger or Heather Conner; Strings:  
Prof. Connie Heard; Voice: Prof. Gayle Shay; Woodwinds: Prof. Peter Kolkay; Jazz: Prof. Ryan Middagh

- General Music Minor (MUS) and Indicate Instrument or Jazz (Sub-Plan) : \_\_\_\_\_

The above student has Department Approval to complete a General Music Minor

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Prof. Connie Heard; Voice: Prof. Gayle Shay; Woodwinds: Prof. Peter Kolkay; Jazz: Prof. Ryan Middagh

- Musicology / Ethnomusicology Minor (MUSL) (No Sub-Plan Required)

The above student has the approval of the Musicology Department to complete a Music History Minor

Prof. Douglas Shadle, Chair, Musicology Dept: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

- Music Composition Minor (MUSC) (No Sub-Plan Required)

The above student has Department Approval to complete a Composition Minor

Prof. Michael Slayton, Chair, Composition Dept: \_\_\_\_\_ 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 Adviser Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Return completed form to:  
Vanderbilt University – Blair School of Music – Office of Academic Services – Room 1133

## PERFORMANCE STANDARDS AT THE BLAIR SCHOOL OF MUSIC

For 2<sup>nd</sup> major in music and the performance minor, representative repertoire for each instrument is listed below. In addition, students should observe the following memory and technique requirements:

- **Winds, Brass, and Strings:** major and minor scales
- **Harp:** scales and chords
- **Guitar:** thorough knowledge of basic techniques, including rest and free stroke; perform from memory
- **Piano:** perform from memory, fluency in sight-reading and scales
- **Voice:** perform from memory; have a working knowledge of key and time signatures and enough piano ability to learn music

### Bassoon

Etude by Weissenborn

Solo by Galliard, Telemann, or Vivaldi

### Cello

Etude by Dotzauer, Dupont, Lee, or Schroder

Solo by Bach, Brahms, Eccles, Golterman, Klengel,

Marcello, Romberg, Sammartini, or Vivaldi

### Clarinet

Etude by Lazarus or Rose

Solo by Mozart, Stamitz, or Weber

### Double Bass

Etude by Simandl

Solo by Telemann or Vivaldi

### Euphonium

Two contrasting etudes: technical and lyrical

Solo by Barat or Capuzzi

### Flute

Etude by Andersen, Berbiguier, Gariboldi or

Koehler Solo by Bach, Caplet, Handel, Mozart, or Pergolesi

### Guitar

Etude by Aguado, Carcassi, Carulli, Giuliani, or Sor

Selection from *Solo Guitar Playing, Vol.1* by Noad or *Classic*

*Guitar Technique* by Shearer

### Harp

Two contrasting solos from different periods

Etude by Bach-Grandjany, Bochsá, Pozzoli, or Salzedo

### Horn

Etude of choice

Slow movement of a Mozart concerto

### Oboe

Etude by Barret or Ferling

Sonata by Handel or

Telemann

### Organ

Short composition by Andrews, Gleason, Peeters, Ragatz, Richie/Stouffer, or Soderland.

Manual or manual and pedal work from *80 Chorale Preludes by German Masters of the 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> Centuries*

### Percussion

Selections from at least two of the following areas:

Snare drum etude by Cirone, Feldstein, Firth, Goldenberg, McMillan, Whaley, Wilcoxon, or NARD drum solos.

Mallet solo by Bach, Cirone, Goldenberg, McMillan, Peters, or Whaley.

Timpani etude by Cirone, Firth, Goodman, Hinger, McMillan, Peters, or Whaley.

Drum set etude by Appice, Cappazoli, Chapin, Fink, Kettle, Reed, or Rogers; demonstration of selected styles (rock, swing, Latin, etc.)

### Piano

Movement of a major sonata by Haydn, Mozart or Beethoven.

Advanced works from the Baroque, Romantic, Impressionistic, or 20<sup>th</sup>/21<sup>st</sup>-century periods

### Saxophone

Etude by Ferling or Voxman

Solo by Bozza, Fauré, Handel, Platti, or Ward

### Trombone

Etude by Kopprasch, Rochut, or Tyrell

Solo by Galliard, Guilmant, Rimsky-Korsakov, Serly, or Serocki

### Trumpet

Etude by Arban, Bousquet, Concone, Pottag, or

Vonnetelbosch Solo by Corelli, Fitzgerald, Goeyens, or Handel

### Tuba

Etude by Blazhevich, Bordogni, or Kopprasch

Solo by Galliard, Haddad, or Hartley

### Viola

A movement from a Bach solo suite

A solo piece or concerto movement or etude demonstrating musical and technical proficiency

### Violin

Movement of a solo sonata by Bach

Solo piece or concerto movement demonstrating technical proficiency and musical maturity

### Voice

A 17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, or 19<sup>th</sup> century Italian, French, or German art song

A 20<sup>th</sup> century American or British art song Sight-reading