

A minor is a grouping of courses (generally around 21 credit hours) designed to allow the student to emphasize a specific area of study. Some of these courses may fall within the credit hour requirements of the student's degree program.

Students wishing to add the composition minor would either submit a sample of their work to the composition faculty or, after taking MUCT 301 Composition or MUCT 411 Computer Music Composition, apply to enter the program based on the projects written for either of those courses.

Courses

21 credits

Required Courses (15 cr.):

MUCT 301 Composition (3 cr)
MUCT 411 Computer Music Composition (3 cr)
MUCT 412 Advanced Computer Music Composition (3 cr) or other approved computer music course
MUCT 421 Orchestration (3 cr) or other approved arranging/orchestration course
MUCT 416 Counterpoint (3 cr)

Analysis Course (3 cr, select 1 course from the following):

MUCT 417 Analytical Techniques
MUCT 420 Theory and Analysis of 20 th Century Music
Other course as approved by the Department Chair in consultation with the composition faculty.

An additional course that includes a compositional component (3 cr, select 1 course from the following):

MUCT 330 Jazz Theory and Arranging
MUCT 442 Jazz Styles and Analysis
Other course as approved by the Department Chair in consultation with the composition faculty.