



Performing Arts Minor

Performing Arts Minor – 18 credits

Minimum GPA required: 2.00

Overview: Students in the Fine & Performing Arts minor will choose an **area of concentration** out of **Theatre, Dance, or Music**. They will take courses in that area and at least one additional one to a total of **18 credits** divided in three sections: introductory course, concentration requirements, and elective courses.

| <i>Courses</i> | <i>Grade</i> |
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| <i>Introductory Course – 3 credits</i> | |
| THR 1010 Introduction to Performing Arts | |
| <i>Concentration Requirement Courses – 3 credits, in a discipline of student’s choice:</i> | |
| DANC 2000 Intro to Dance: Ballet, Modern, and Jazz Dance MUSC 1170 Music of Cultures of the World THR 1500 Introduction to Theatre ² | |
| <i>Elective Courses – 11 credits:</i> | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Most of these courses can be repeated several times. Contact instructor for approval. At least 4 of these credits must be covered by designated Group Performance courses, which are marked with an asterisk. All students enrolled in the minor must take electives in at least two of the three disciplines covered by the minor (dance, music, theatre). Courses in the Concentration Requirement, but outside the student’s choice of concentration, may be taken as electives. | |
| DANC 2650 Spanish Dance: Flamenco* ¹ (3 credits) DANC 2670 The New Flamenco Experience* ¹ (3 credits) DANC 3680 Advanced Spanish Dance: Flamenco II* (1-2 credits) DANC 2660 Latin Rhythms and Dance* ¹ (3 credits) DANC 2680 Advanced Latin Rhythms and Dance* (1-2 credits) MUSC 2010 Applied Music (Voice) (1-2 credits) MUSC 2020 Applied Music (Piano) (1-2 credits) MUSC 2030 Applied Music (Guitar) (1-2 credits) MUSC 2930 ST: Winds and Strings Instrumental Coaching (1-3 credits) MUSC 3420 University Chorale* (1 credit) THR 2510 Acting I ¹ (3 credits) THR 3560 Theatre Workshop (1 or 2 credits, repeatable up to 6 credits)* | |
| <i>Capstone: Final Performance Project** – 1 credit</i> | |
| DANC 4980, MUSC 4980 or THR 4980 Independent Study | |

¹Fulfills UUC: Creative Expression

²Fulfills UUC: AH&C



**The capstone must be related to the student's concentration area and be taken towards the end of the minor. You will present a final solo or group capstone performance lasting between 10 and 20 minutes that displays what has been learned through the minor. This could be a theatre work, a monologue, a solo or ensemble musical recital, a dance piece or a musical theatre piece.

Transfer courses: Students can transfer up to 4 credits to count towards concentration or elective requirements.

Examples of Completed Minors:

Concentration in Dance

| COURSES | CREDITS |
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| THR 1010 Introduction to Performing Arts | 3 |
| DANC 2000 Introduction to Dance: Ballet, Modern, and Jazz Dance | 3 |
| DANC 2650 Spanish Dance: Flamenco* ₁ | 3 |
| DANC 3680 Advanced Spanish Dance: Flamenco II* | 2 |
| DANC 2660 Latin Rhythms and Dance* ₁ | 3 |
| THR 1500 Introduction to Theatre (as elective) | 3 |
| DANC 4980 Independent Study | 1 |

Concentration in Music

| COURSES | CREDITS |
|---|---------|
| THR 1010 Introduction to Performing Arts | 3 |
| MUSC 1170 Music of Cultures of the World ₂ | 3 |
| MUSC 2010 Applied Music (Voice) (Fall) | 2 |
| MUSC 2010 Applied Music (Voice) (Spring) | 2 |
| MUSC 3420 University Chorale* (Fall) | 1 |
| MUSC 3420 University Chorale* (Spring) | 1 |
| THR 3560 Theatre Workshop* | 2 |
| THR 2510 Acting I ₁ | 3 |
| MUSC 4980 Independent Study | 1 |

Concentration in Theatre

| COURSES | CREDITS |
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| THR 1010 Introduction to Performing Arts | 3 |
| THR 1500 Introduction to Theatre | 3 |
| THR 2510 Acting I ₁ | 3 |
| THR 3560 Theatre Workshop* (Fall) | 2 |
| THR 3560 Theatre Workshop* (Spring) | 2 |
| MUSC 2010 Applied Music (Voice) (Fall) | 2 |
| MUSC 2010 Applied Music (Voice) (Spring) | 2 |
| THR 4980 Independent Study | 1 |