

Music Major and Minor Declaration Eligibility and Guidelines

In order to declare a music major, a student must have sophomore standing, have taken two academic music courses, and have completed at least one semester (.25 unit) of music lessons or participation in a music ensemble. In order to declare a music minor, a student must have completed at least one academic music course OR one full unit (four .25 units) of lessons and/or ensembles.

The music major/minor declaration process must be completed prior to the end of week 2 of the first block in a given semester in order to receive departmental financial scholarship support for music lessons for that semester.

If you are interested in declaring a music major or minor and meet the above eligibility requirements, please contact the Chair, [Ryan Bañagale](#) (majors), or Associate Academic Chair, [Liliana Carrizo](#) (minors), to schedule an advising appointment to complete the declaration form, found [here](#) on the Registrar website. This must be completed prior to registering for lessons as music major or minor in order to receive the lesson scholarship.

Lesson Scholarships for Music Majors:

Declared music majors receive a full scholarship for the first set of lessons each semester and can receive an additional one-half scholarship if they are taking a second set of lessons. Scholarships are awarded in Blocks 1 and 5; scholarship awards for students who declare after week 2 of Blocks 1 and 5 will go into effect the following semester. **Music majors who do not complete all requirements of the major prior to their graduation will be charged retroactively for any lessons taken in the department covered by scholarship.**

Lesson Scholarships for Music Minors:

Declared music minors receive a full scholarship for the first set of lessons each semester for up to a total of four semesters. Scholarships are awarded in Blocks 1 and 5; scholarship awards for students who declare after week 2 of Blocks 1 and 5 will go into effect the following semester. If a music minor has completed at least three academic, block-long courses by the end of their fourth semester of lessons, they may receive additional scholarships at the discretion of the faculty. **Music minors who do not complete all requirements of the minor prior to their graduation will be charged retroactively for any lessons taken in the department covered by scholarship.**