



SIENA HEIGHTS UNIVERSITY **MINOR IN MUSIC**

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THE ART OF MAKING MUSIC



ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Here are some of the directions you can go with a Music minor at Siena Heights:

The Acapelicans	Music Theory
Audio recording and production	Music Lessons
Create a movie	Music Business
Jazz Ensemble	Piano Lessons
Guitar classes	Songwriting
Men's and Women's Chorus	Voice classes
Music History	SHU Youth Symphony

Music Technology is another option the Music Department provides. Here are some examples of the classes available:

Creative Songwriting:

Students will assemble basic groove beats, bass and rhythm section parts producing a complete music bed. The student use a computer application called "Reason." Students will then record vocals to finish the CD.

Audio Recording:

Learn how to select and place microphones, run a recording session, track parts, mix them then edit/master the audio to create a master recording.

Video Production:

Create movies, commercials or materials for a portfolio, develop streaming video podcasts or YouTube videos. Students have the option to direct a four-camera shoot. Then students post produce their project by adding effects, colorization, add transitions and produce a final project.



MISSION

The mission of Siena Heights University, a Catholic University founded and sponsored by the Adrian Dominican Sisters, is to assist people to become more competent, purposeful, and ethical through a teaching and learning environment which respects the dignity of all.

"The value system Siena was trying to teach me I think I has benefited (me) the most. Even though today I am a Chinese American, I will say I am an American now. I am an American citizen. I pay taxes. I like what Americans like. ... You can call yourself middle class, but are you a citizen or not? You (may) have a house, you have two cars, you have all this, (but) it's what you do that is your identity. That is the most important thing."

—Jacob Chi, '85 Conductor; Professor of Music, Colorado State University-Pueblo; Director of the Marquette (Mich.) Symphony



CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

Youth Symphony

Directed by Linda Deatrick, the SHU Youth Symphony is in its 21st year. The orchestra has expanded to include many students from ages 11-22 from Hillsdale, Washtenaw and Lucas (Ohio) counties, in addition to Lenawee County. It performs several times throughout the year.

SHU Acapelicans

Starting in the spring of 2007, the Siena Heights Acapelicans are dedicated to quality a cappella and the performance of a cappella. They are directed by Michael Yuen.

"Music is the movement of sound to reach the soul for the education of its virtue."

— Plato



CAREER OPTIONS

Here are just a sampling of careers in the music field:

- Audio engineering
- Church musician
- Conducting
- Film scoring
- Music arranging
- Music composition
- Music industry
- Music software development
- Music therapist
- Performance
- Production/engineering
- Recording editing
- Songwriting
- Symphony orchestra
- Teaching
- Video game sound



MUSIC MINOR

Required courses19 credit hours

MSC 231	Music Theory I	4
MSC ____	Ensemble 4	4
One Semester hour in Music Ensemble must be taken each semester for four semesters Ensembles will be assigned by the Music Department.		
MSC 13_	Applied Music I	2
MSC 14_	Applied Music II	2
MSC 235	Creative Song Writing	3
MSC 24_	Applied Music III	2
MSC 25_	Applied Music IV	2

History/Literature Requirement3 credit hours

MSC 236	History of Music	3
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Select one or more of the following electives3 credit hours

MSC 102	Introduction to Music	3
MSC 110	Inside the Music Business	3
MSC 239	Audio Recording I	3
MSC 271	Music Theory II	4
MSC 272	Advanced Composition & Arranging	2
MSC 275	Conducting I	2
MSC 285	Special Topics	1-3

Total for Minor25 credit hours

NOTE: All music minors must earn a "C" or better in all required music courses and must maintain a cumulative 2.5 GPA in required courses for the required minor.

All music minors are required to attend recitals and concerts sponsored by the Music Department.

For more information about the Music Minor at Siena Heights University please call the admissions office at (800) 521-0009, or email us at admissions@sienaheights.edu.

