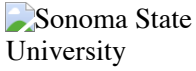


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Minor in Applied Arts

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The applied arts curriculum provides practical and theoretical training in at least three of the following arts areas: art, English (with an emphasis on creative writing), music, and theatre arts (drama and/or dance). The minor is intended for students interested in acquiring a broad background in the arts, but is particularly appropriate for liberal studies majors who intend to complete the Multiple Subject Credential Program. The applied arts minor provides these students with practical skills appropriate to their future work as classroom teachers at the elementary grade level.

Minor in Applied Arts

The minor in applied arts consists of 18 units. At least 6 of these units must be upper division. To fulfill the minor, students are expected to complete 9 units of activity courses (3 units in each of three fields selected from art, English, music, and theatre arts), as well as a concentration consisting of 9 additional units in one of three fields.

Activity Courses

Select three fields from the following four (art, English, music, and theatre arts) and complete 3 units in each field selected.

Art

ARTS 202-298 (Any beginning-level faculty-instructed studio course) (2-4)

English

- ENGL 342 Children's Literature (3)
- ENGL 343 Youth and Literature (3)
- One literary genre course selected from the following:
- ENGL 367 Introduction to Short Story (3)
- ENGL 369 Introduction to Poetry (3)
- ENGL 371 Introduction to Novel (3)
- ENGL 373 Introduction to Drama (3)

Music

- MUS 400 Music for the Classroom (3)

Any combination of the following, to total 3 units:

MUS 105	Fundamentals	(3)
MUS 325	SSU Chorus	(1-2). May be repeated for credit.
MUS 115/415	Class Instruction in Voice	(1)

Theatre Arts

THAR 101	Making Theatre	(3)
THAR 300	Theatre in Action	(3)
THAR 460	Drama for Children	(2) and
THAR 120A	Acting: Fundamentals	(2)
THAR 470	Dance for Children	(2) and
THAR 110	Dance Fundamentals	(1)
Total units in activity courses		9

Concentration Courses

To earn the minor in Applied Arts, students must also complete a 9-unit concentration in one of the three fields previously selected. The following are concentration courses:

Art

ARTS 400	Art in the Classroom	(3)
ARTH 210 or 211	Introduction to Art History	(3)
ARTS	Additional activity courses	(3)

English

Any three upper-division creative writing courses, including at least two genres, and ENGL 342 or 343 if not taken previously.

Music

MUS 400	Music for the Classroom	(3) (if not taken previously)
MUS 250	Survey of European Music	(3)
MUS 350	Survey of World Music	(3)
MUS 323	Chamber Singers	(2)
MUS 324	Sonoma County Bach Choir	(1-2)
MUS 325	SSU Chorus	(1-2)
MUS 326	Classical Guitar Ensemble	(1-2)
MUS 327	Symphonic Wind Ensembles	(1-2)
MUS 329	Chamber Music Ensembles	(1-2)
MUS 330	Music Theatre Production	(1-3)
MUS 379	Contemporary Jazz Ensemble	(1-2)
MUS 391	Concert Jazz Ensemble	(1-2)

Theatre Arts

THAR 102	Introduction to the History of Drama and Dance: Origins to 1800	(3)
THAR 103	Introduction to the History of Drama and Dance: 1800 to the Present	(3)
THAR 300	Theatre in Action	(3)
THAR	Dance Ensemble Workshop	(3)

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THAR		
302	Drama Ensemble Workshop	(3)
THAR		
110	Dance Fundamentals	(1)
THAR		
	An appropriate selection of technique courses chosen in consultation with an advisor	(3)
	Total units in concentration	9
	Total units in minor	18

Students embarking on the applied arts minor are expected to develop and file a contract indicating the courses they wish to take to fulfill the minor. Certain course substitutions to the above-stated requirements may be allowed with sufficient justification and approval of the student's advisor and department chair, both of whom will be members of the department of the student's concentration.

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