

MUSICOLOGY, MINOR (0025)

Western Sydney University Minor Code: 0025

Previous Code: SM1065.1

Available to students in other Western Sydney University Programs:

Programs: Yes. Check that your program has the available credit points required to complete the subjects in this field of study. Any requisite requirements must also be met. Consult your Program Advisor for further advice.

Please note: this minor is **not** available to students enrolled in programs 1659 Bachelor of Music, 1738 Bachelor of Music (Dean's Scholars) and 1841 Bachelor of Music/Bachelor of Creative Industries.

The Musicology minor provides students from outside the Music program with an introduction to Western classical music and its history, and popular and classical musics in the twentieth and twenty-first centuries. It offers perspectives on modernism, postmodernism and post-postmodernism, and incorporates social, political and philosophical critiques of music.

Location

Campus	Mode	Advice
Penrith Campus	Internal	EnquiriesHCA@westernsydney.edu.au

Minor Structure

Students must complete 4 subjects as follows.

Subject	Title	Credit Points
PERF 3014	Music and Critical Thought	10
PERF 3009	Music Research Methods	10
PERF 2030	Musicology as a Professional Practice	10
PERF 1016	Popular Music Histories	10
PERF 1023	Western Art Music History	10
PERF 2028	World Music	10

Equivalent Subjects

The subjects listed below count towards completion of this minor for students who passed these subjects in 2021 or earlier.

PERF 2007 Cultural Paradigms and Music, replaced by PERF 2018 (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/search/?P=PERF%202018>)

Music, Culture and Discourse

PERF 2014 Modes and Codes in Music Production, replaced by PERF 2025 The Politics of Australian Music, no longer offered.

PERF 3016 Music and Philosophy, replaced by PERF 3014 (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/search/?P=PERF%203014>)

Music and Critical Thought

CART 1005 Music History 1, replaced by PERF 1021 Western Art Music 1 (see below)

CART 1006 Music History 2, replaced by PERF 1022 Western Art Music 2 (see below)

PERF 3017 Music in Theory and Practice, replaced by PERF 3009

Music Research Methods

PERF 1021 Western Art Music 1, replaced by PERF 1023 Western Art Music History

PERF 1022 Western Art Music 2, replaced by PERF 1016 Popular Music Histories

PERF 2025 The Politics of Australian Music, replaced by PERF 2028

World Music

Related Programs

Bachelor of Arts (1706) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/programs/bachelor-arts/>)

Bachelor of Arts (Dean's Scholars) (1655) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/programs/bachelor-arts-deans-scholars/>)

Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Business (1818) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/programs/bachelor-arts-bachelor-business/>)

Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Creative Industries (1842) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/programs/bachelor-arts-bachelor-creative-industries/>)

Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Social Science (1808) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/programs/bachelor-arts-bachelor-social-science/>)

Bachelor of Information and Communications Technology/Bachelor of Arts (3654) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/programs/bachelor-information-communications-technology-bachelor-arts/>)

Bachelor of Music (1659) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/programs/bachelor-music/>)

Bachelor of Music (Dean's Scholars) (1738) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/programs/bachelor-music-deans-scholars/>)

Diploma in Arts/Bachelor of Arts (6005) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/programs/diploma-arts-bachelor-arts/>)