



MINOR IN MUSIC

ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

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(not for Teacher Certification)

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Applied Music (Private lessons in Composition, Instrumental, Keyboard, or Voice. Four semesters in one performance area) MUSP 1111, Applied Music MUSP 1112, Applied Music MUSP 3111, Applied Music MUSP 3112, Applied Music	4
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MUED 4202, Methods and Materials for Teaching Jazz Band	2
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