

HIP HOP CULTURE AND THE ARTS MINOR

for the Undergraduate minor in Hip Hop Culture and the Arts

The Undergraduate Minor in Hip Hop Culture and the Arts is an interdisciplinary program housed in the College of Fine Applied Arts. Students completing this program will explore fundamental content in Hip Hop history, generate original creative work, engage with critical cultural considerations, develop introductory skills with relevant digital media, and participate in youth programming in the Champaign-Urbana community.

The Minor is open to all undergraduate students, with no prerequisite requirements. The student is responsible for notifying their college of the desire to pursue the minor by completing and appropriately filing the Statement of Intent to Pursue a Campus-Approved Minor (<https://go.illinois.edu/MinorDeclaration/>).

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Code	Title	Hours
Required Core Studies		6
AFRO 228	Hip Hop Music: History and Culture	3
FAA 481	Hip Hop Ambassadors	3
Creative Studies		minimum of 2 hours from this category
ARTD 217	Graphic Design for Non-Majors	3
ARTS 220	Introduction to Fashion	3
ARTS 221	Fashion Illustration	3
ARTS 241	Image Practice	3
ARTS 245	Beginning Illustration	3
ARTS 320	Fashion and Textiles Design	3
ARTS 420	Making Fashion: Apparel Design in Context	3
ARTS 446	Topics in Performance Art	3
DANC 116	Dance I (Hip Hop section)	2
DANC 216	Dance II (Hip Hop section)	2
DANC 330	Dance Documentation	1
DANC 340	Dancing Black Popular Culture	3
DANC 424	Collaborative Performance	1
FAA 481	Hip Hop Ambassadors	4
MUS 127	Beatmaking I	3
MUS 128	DJing I	3
MUS 129	Emceeing I	3
MUS 327	Beatmaking II	3
MUS 328	DJing II	3

MUS 329	Emceeing II	3
MUS 425	Hip Hop Studio	2
MUS 446	Songwriting	2
MUSC 457	Hip-Hop Collective	1
UP 427	Digital Storytelling	3

Code	Title	Hours
Cultural Studies		minimum of 3 hours from this category
AFRO 132	African American Music	3
ARTE 480	Popular Visual Culture	3
ARTH 260	Graffiti and Murals	3
EALC 230	Popular Cultures of Contemporary East Asia	3
EALC 369	Hanguk Hip Hop	3
FAA 201	Black Arts Today	3
FAA 480	Advanced Studies in Hip Hop	3 or 4
LLS 240	Latina/o Popular Culture	3
MACS 320	Popular Culture	3
MUS 132	Popular Music Studies	3
MUS 411	Genre Studies in Musicology	3
MUS 418	Regional Studies in Musicology	3
THEA 263	Introduction to African American Theatre	3
UP 160	Race, Social Justice, and Cities	3
UP 330	The Modern American City	3
UP 473	Housing & Urban Policy	4

Code	Title	Hours
Digital Media Studies		minimum of 3 hours from this category
ART 160	The Image World: Photography for Non-Majors	3
MACS 140	Smartphone Cinema	3
MACS 150	Introduction to Digital Media Production	4
THEA 151	Introduction to Digital Audio Workstations	3

Code	Title	Hours
If needed, select from any additional or repeatable courses above to complete the 16 minimum hours required for the minor		
Other courses may be approved in selection with and approved by minor advisor		
At least six hours of coursework for the minor should be advanced (300-level or 400-level courses) and must be distinct from credit earned for your major or another minor.		
Total Hours		16

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Student Learning Outcomes

- **Foundations:** Students will demonstrate understandings of the history and evolution of Hip Hop culture.
- **Creativity:** Students will generate original work in at least one artistic practice relevant to Hip Hop culture.
- **Culture:** Students will engage with Hip Hop scholarship that relates critical cultural understandings to inform their own work as emerging artists, scholars, and professionals.
- **Digital Media:** Students will develop skillsets and understandings around digital media to engage globally and locally in contemporary Hip Hop culture.

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College of Fine and Applied Arts (<https://faa.illinois.edu/>)

Hip Hop Innovation Center (<https://publish.illinois.edu/hip-hop-mus-ed-symposium/hip-hop-innovation-center/>)

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