

VIOLIN STUDY FOR NON MAJORS AT PENN STATE

Violin study is available to non-major students in private lesson and class formats. Participation in a School of Music ensemble (Philharmonic, Chamber Orchestra, Baroque Ensemble...) gives the non-major lesson applicant priority for placement with a teacher. Private lessons are available by application and audition. These auditions are held during the first two days of each fall and spring semester in room 7 Music Building II. An audition sign up sheet will be posted by room 7 Music Building II two weeks prior to audition days or for new students during registration.

The audition is about 5 to 10 minutes long and there are no specific requirements. You may prepare an etude, showpiece or a Bach movement for example. Violin 100J and 500J are one-credit courses which meet for 30 minutes each week and carry an additional fee of \$175. Non-major violin lessons are taught by graduate teaching assistants, though, sometimes space is available in faculty studios. Violin 110J and 510J may also be available depending on student status. These are two-credit courses which meet for one hour each week and carry an additional fee of \$250. Students in violin 100J, 110J, 500J, and 510J who wish to continue must re-audition every year. Accepted students will be contacted by email two days after the conclusion of the auditions. A list of students who will receive a lesson will also be posted on the bulletin board outside of room 234 Music Building I.