



## Overall Summary of Guitar Fundamentals 2 Course

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Now you've worked through the entire Guitar Tricks Guitar Fundamentals 2 Course. Congratulations!

Having viewed all eight chapters in GF 2 you should have a basic understanding of the following things:

### Chapter 1: Introduction to Music Theory

- What musical intervals are.
- What the C major scale is.
- How to practice the C major scale using various scale exercises.
- Proper picking technique for beginner scale exercises.
- What the A minor scale is.
- How to practice the A minor scale using various scale exercises.
- What the C minor scale is.
- How to practice the C minor scale using various scale exercises.

### Chapter 2: Introduction to Minor Chords

- How to play open A, D, and E minor chords.
- How to switch back and forth between open A, D, and E minor chords in time with music.
- How to play various combinations of open major and minor chords.
- How to switch back and forth between various combinations of open major and minor chords in time with music.

### Chapter 3: Combining Scales and Chords

- Understanding how the C major scale and C major chord are related.
- How to switch back and forth between single notes (from the C major scale) and open chords (C major, A minor, F major and G major).
- How to switch back and forth between A major scale notes and open major chords (A, D and E).
- How to change back and forth between A major scale notes and open major chords (A, D and E) in time with music.
- How to switch back and forth between A minor scale notes and open minor chords (A, D and E).
- How to change back and forth between A minor scale notes and open minor chords (A, D and E) in time with music.

### Chapter 4: Introduction to Reading Music Notation

- The fundamentals of reading and using musical notation.
- Rhythmic notation.
- Meter and time signatures.
- The Treble Clef and translating tablature to it.
- Tempo, dynamics, basic phrasing and timbre concepts.

### Chapter 5: Simple Songs Using Chords and Scale Notes

- How to switch back and forth between chords (using multiple notes) and scales (using single notes).
- How to play a simple "12 Bar Blues in A".
- How to play a slightly more advanced "12 Bar Blues in A".
- How to play a simple arrangement of "House of the Rising Sun" using chord strumming.
- How to play a simple arrangement of "House of the Rising Sun" using chord arpeggiation (picking each note of the chord individually).

### Chapter 6: Learning and Practicing the Rest of the Minor Chords

- How to play a B minor and C minor chord.
- How to play an F minor and G minor chord.
- How to switch between any of the full major and minor chords.
- How to play more advanced versions of any of the full major and minor chords in various combinations in time with music.

### Chapter 7: Practicing Major and Minor Scales

- How to play a major scale in multiple locations and patterns on the fretboard.
- How to play a minor scale in multiple locations and patterns on the fretboard.
- How to effectively practice major and minor scales with a metronome.
- How to practice and play major and minor scales in four basic sequences: up and down, in 3's, in 4's and pedal point.

### Chapter 8: Introduction to Barre Chords

- The mechanics of barring.
- How to play E major and minor shaped barre chords.
- How to play A major and minor shaped barre chords.
- The location of barre chord root notes on the E and A string from the open string to the 12th fret.
- How to use E and A major and minor shaped barre chords to play any given chord on the fretboard.

Use this as a checklist of things you should understand or be able to do. Again, remember you can always return to these lessons at any time in the future as long as you are a Guitar Tricks subscriber. They are always here for your reference and convenience.

If you think you have a good understanding of these things, then you are ready to explore the wealth of great courses and



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tutorials that Guitar Tricks offers!

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