Bachelor of Music

Music with a Major in Jazz Studies (BM)

Degree Program Guide

The Degree Program Guide is a suggested curriculum to complete this degree program in four years. It is just one of several plans that will work and is presented only as broad guidance to students. Each student is strongly encouraged to develop a customized plan in consultation with their academic advisor. Additional information can also be found in Degree Works.

Course	Title	Credit Hours
Freshman		
Fall		
ENGL 110C	English Composition (Grade of C or better required)	3
MUSA 139	Half-Hour Applied Lesson (Classical)	1
MUSA 141	Hour Lesson (Jazz)	2
MUSC 150	Freshman Seminar for Music Students	1
MUSC 101	Class Piano I	1
MUSC 160	Music and Ideas	1
MUSC 221	Music Theory 1 *	2
MUSC 223	Aural Skills 1 *	1
MUSC 337	Jazz Improvisation I	2
Selected Jazz Ensemble **		1
Choral or Instrumental Ensemble ***		1
MUSC 311+	Recital Attendance	0
	Credit Hours	**16**
Spring		
ENGL 211C or ENGL 231C	Writing, Rhetoric, and Research (Grade of C or better required) or Writing, Rhetoric, and Research: Special Topics	3
MUSA 140	Half-Hour Applied Lesson (Classical)	1
MUSA 142	Hour Lesson (Jazz)	2
MUSC 102	Class Piano II	1
MUSC 222	Music Theory 2 *	2
MUSC 224	Aural Skills 2 *	1
MUSC 266	Music in World Cultures	1
MUSC 338	Jazz Improvisation II	2
Selected Jazz Ensemble **		1
Selected Choral or Instrumental Ensemble ***		1
MUSC 311+	Recital Attendance	0
	Credit Hours	**15**
Sophomore		
Fall		
MUSA 241	Hour Lesson (Jazz)	2
MUSC 230	Jazz Keyboard Techniques	2
MUSC 321	Music Theory 3 *	2
MUSC 323	Aural Skills 3 *	1
MUSC 361	History of Western Art Music from Ancient through Baroque (Grade of C- or better required)	3
Mathematics		3
Selected Jazz Ensemble **		1
MUSC 311+	Recital Attendance	0
	Credit Hours	**14**
Spring		
MUSA 242	Hour Lesson (Jazz)	2
MUSC 326	Jazz Theory and Aural Skills *	3
MUSC 362W	History of Western Art Music from Classical through Modern *	3
MUSC 419	Jazz Performance Practice Workshop	2
Interpreting the Past		3
Selected Jazz Ensemble **		1
MUSC 311+	Recital Attendance	0
	Credit Hours	**14**
Junior		
Fall		
MUSA 341	Hour Lesson (Jazz)	2
MUSC 309	Principles of Conducting	1
MUSC 335T	Music Technology Survey (Satisfies Impact of Technology)	3
Nature of Science I		4
Information Literacy and Research		3
Oral Communication		3
Selected Jazz Ensemble **		1
MUSC 311+	Recital Attendance	0
	Credit Hours	**17**
Spring		
MUSA 342	Hour Lesson (Jazz)	2
MUSC 417	Jazz Pedagogy and Conducting	2
MUSC 460	History of Jazz	3
Nature of Science II		4
Literature		3
Selected Jazz Ensemble **		1
MUSC 311+	Recital Attendance	0
	Credit Hours	**15**
Senior		
Fall		
MUSA 441	Hour Lesson (Jazz)	2
MUSC 418	Jazz Arranging	2
Music Elective Select from MUSC 336, MUSC 416, MUSC 461, MUSC 462 or other advisor-approved three-credit course		3
Philosophy and Ethics		3
Human Creativity		3
Option D Required Course		3
Selected Jazz Ensemble **		1
	Credit Hours	**17**

Spring		
MUSA 442	Hour Lesson (Jazz)	2
MUSC 333	Music Business and Entrepreneurship	3
Human Behavior (May not use MUSC 264A or MUSC 126A)		3
Option D Required Course		3
Selected Jazz Ensemble **		1
Music Performance Recital		0
	Credit Hours	**12**
	Total Credit Hours	**120**

*	Students must earn a C or better in these courses to advance to the next level.
**	Select one faculty-approved jazz ensemble via audition (Jazz Choir, Jazz Orchestra, Jazz Combo, etc.).
***	Select one ensemble in the Choral or Instrumental area (Concert Choir, Wind Ensemble, Symphony Orchestra, etc.).

The Language and Culture requirement (0-6 credits) is not included in this degree program guide. Please see the requirements section or consult with your advisor for details.