

Bachelor of Music –Jazz Emphasis

(Vocal and Instrumental)

Suggested Course of Study (Revised 10/15)

Freshman Year**Fall Semester**

MUS 100 Recitals	0
MUS 113 Music Theory I	2
MUS 114 Aural Skills/Sight Singing I	2
MUS 143 Musical Styles and Context	3
MUS 2xx Individual Performance	2
MUS 236 Individual Performance (Jazz)	2
MUS 221 Jazz Combo	1
or MUS 225 or 224 Jazz or Vocal Jazz Ensemble	
Major Musical Organization	1
ENG 122 College Composition	<u>3</u>
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Sophomore Year**Fall Semester**

MUS 100 Recitals	0
MUS 213 Music Theory III	2
MUS 214 Aural Skills/Sight Singing III	1
MUS 223 Jazz Improvisation I	2
MUS 243 Music History I (LAC 3)	3
MUS 2xx Individual Performance	2
MUS 236 Individual Performance (Jazz)	2
MUS 221 Jazz Combo	1
or MUS 225 or 224 Jazz or Vocal Jazz Ensemble	
Major Musical Organization	1
Core Math Elective (Category 2)	<u>3</u>
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Junior Year**Fall Semester**

MUS 100 Recitals	0
MUS 344 History of Jazz	3
MUS 346 Arranging	2
MUS 436 Individual Performance (Jazz)	2
MUS 421 Jazz Combo	1
or MUS 425 or 424 Jazz or Vocal Jazz Ensemble	
Core Arts Elective (Category 3b-d)	3
Core Science Elective (Category 6)	<u>3</u>
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Senior Year**Fall Semester**

MUS 100 Recitals	0
MUS 436 Individual Performance (Jazz)	2
MUS 421 Jazz Combo	1
or MUS 425 or 424 Jazz or Vocal Jazz Ensemble	
MUS 342 Jazz Rhythm Section Workshop*	1
MUS 460 Survey of the Music Business	2
Core Int'l Studies Elective (Category 7)	3
University Wide Electives	<u>4</u>
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Spring Semester

MUS 100 Recitals	0
MUS 115 Music Theory II	2
MUS 116 Aural Skills/Sight Singing II	2
MUS 218 Jazz Theory	2
MUS 2xx Individual Performance	2
MUS 236 Individual Performance (Jazz)	2
MUS 221 Jazz Combo	1
or MUS 225 or 224 Jazz or Vocal Jazz Ensemble	
Major Musical Organization	1
Core Composition Elective (Category 1b)	<u>3</u>
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Spring Semester

MUS 100 Recitals	0
MUS 215 Music Theory IV	2
MUS 216 Aural Skills/Sight Singing IV	1
MUS 328 Jazz Improvisation II	2
MUS 244 Music History II (LAC Elective)	3
MUS 2xx Individual Performance	2
MUS 236 Individual Performance (Jazz)	2
MUS 221 Jazz Combo	1
or MUS 225 or 224 Jazz or Vocal Jazz Ensemble	
Major Musical Organization	1
Core History Elective (Category 4)	<u>3</u>
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Spring Semester

MUS 100 Recitals	0
MUS 303 Instrumentation	2
MUS 347 Advanced Arranging	2
MUS 436 Individual Performance (Jazz)	2
MUS 421 Jazz Combo	1
or MUS 425 or 424 Jazz or Vocal Jazz Ensemble	
Core Social Science Elective (Category 5)	3
Core Science Elective (Category 6 - Lab)	4
University Wide Electives	2
Junior Recital	<u>1</u>
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Spring Semester

MUS 100 Recitals	0
MUS 436 Individual Performance (Jazz)	2
MUS 421 Jazz Combo	1
or MUS 425 or 424 Jazz or Vocal Jazz Ensemble	
Core Cultural Studies Elective (Category 8)	3
Core Elective (Categories 1-8)	3
University Wide Electives	4
Senior Recital	<u>1</u>
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**All students must demonstrate keyboard skills equivalent to the successful completion of MUS 161 and MUS 262. Otherwise, fulfillment of MUS 161 and MUS 262 is required. Additionally, Rhythm Section players are required to take MUS 342 Jazz Rhythm Section Workshop and Jazz Vocalists are required to take MUS 410 Vocal Pedagogy
Jazz Voice and Jazz Guitar students will take 16 credits of MUS 236 and 8 credits of MUS 436*