

Undergraduate Program Requirements

Music Program Requirements

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Music:Jazz Studies BA 14

45 credits required. Grade of "C" or better required in all major courses.

Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to:

- Fluently communicate about the harmonic and formal makeup of jazz and apply that knowledge in performance of idiomatic improvised music.
- Demonstrate a high degree of technical proficiency on a primary instrument across a wide repertoire of standard compositions.
- Discuss the development of jazz in its musical, social, and cultural contexts.
- Fluently read and write traditional musical notation.
- Assess musical performances and compositions according to specific theoretical, technical, and cultural standards.

Instrumental Jazz

If you place into Introduction to Music Theory, begin this sequence with your second semester.

Course	Title	Credits	Grade
32-1110	Aural Skills I	2	C
32-1120	Theory I	2	C
32-1131	Keyboard I	2	C
32-2111	Aural Skills II	2	C
32-2121	Theory II	2	C
32-1132	Keyboard II	2	C
32-2122	Theory III	3	C
32-2611	Music, Time, and Place I	3	C
32-2612	Music, Time, and Place II	3	C

Courses: 9/9

Instrumental Jazz Conc.

Course	Title	Credits	Grade
32-2381	Techniques for Improvisation I	3	C
32-2382	Techniques for Improvisation II	3	C
32-2255	Jazz Arranging I	3	C
32-3630	Jazz Styles and Analysis	3	C

Courses: 4/4

- 8 credits (4 semesters) of primary private lessons are required. Choose 32-*771 or 32-27**. Take these after you complete Theory I and Aural Skills I.
- If you are a guitar student, take 6 credits (3 semesters) of private guitar lessons after you take 32-1321, Guitar Techniques I.

Courses: 4/4

Private Lessons

Course	Title	Credits	Grade
32-*771*****			C
32-27*****			C
32-1321 is required for guitar students only. Guitar Techniques I may be taken during your first semester.			
32-1321	Guitar Techniques I	3	C

- 4 credits (4 semesters) of ensemble are required. Take these after you complete Theory I and Aural Skills I.
- If you are a guitar student, take only 3 credits (3 semesters) of ensemble.

Ensembles

Courses: 3/4

Course	Title	Credits	Grade
32-18*****			C
32-28*****			C
32-38*****			C

Recital Attendance (32-1000) is required for each semester you are enrolled as a music major.

Recital Attendance

Courses: 8/8

Course	Title	Credits	Grade
32-1000*****			P

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