

Bachelor of Arts in Music: Jazz Track

2020 Catalogue Year ♦

		Units	Semester	Progress Record (<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> when completed)
GENERAL EDUCATION and WRITING-32 units				
G.E.	Core Literacies (8 courses)	24 *	FaSpSu	A* B*__ C__ D__ E__ F__
	Global Perspectives (2 courses)			G* H*
GESM 1XX	G.E. Seminar			*
WRIT 150	Writing & Critical Reasoning--Thematic Approaches	4	FaSpSu	__
WRIT 340	Advanced Writing (<i>Prereq: WRIT 150</i>)	4	FaSpSu	__
FOREIGN LANGUAGE-12 units				
	Three semesters of the same language	12**	FaSpSu	__ __ __
INDIVIDUAL INSTRUCTION-6 units				
MUJZ 301	Individual Instruction in your admitted instrument	6	FaSp	__ __ __
MUSIC ENSEMBLE (MUEN)-4 units				
MUEN 3XX	Ensemble (1 unit each)	4	FaSp	__ __ __ __
PROFICIENCY (KEYBOARD AND DRUMSET)				
MUJZ 141	Basic Keyboard Skills for the Improviser	2	Fa	__
MPPM 240	Drumming Proficiency for the Popular Musician	2	FaSp	__
MUSIC THEORY AND AURAL SKILLS COURSES (MUJZ and MUCO)- 16 units				
MUCO 132ab	Aural Skills I (2 units each)	4	FaSp	__ __
MUCO 133ab	Theory I (3 units each)	6	FaSp	__ __
MUJZ 305ab	Advanced Jazz Theory (2 units each)	4	FaSp	__ __
MUCO 338x	Elementary Orchestration	2	FaSp	__
MUSIC HISTORY COURSES (MUHL, MUJZ or MUSC)-12 units				
MUHL 250	Music and Ideas	4	Fa	__
MUJZ 350	A History of Jazz Music	4	Sp	__
MUHL/MUSC***	Music History Elective***	4	FaSp	__
UPPER DIVISION MUSIC ELECTIVES-16 units				
MUSC 496	Careers in Music	2	Sp	__
301-499	Electives from within all Thornton departments	14	FaSp	__ __ __ __
	<i>Units may vary from 1-4</i>			__ __ __
ELECTIVES-26 units				
Electives (26)	Any college credit courses	26****	FaSpSu	__ __ __ __ __ __
	<i>Units may vary from 1-4</i>			
		Total:	128 units	

* G.E. Requirements: MUJZ 350 will satisfy GE-A. MUHL 250 will satisfy one GE-B course. One GE course must be a GE Seminar (GESM) taken in your freshman year. The Global Perspectives requirement (GE-G and GE-H) can be satisfied through Core Literacy classes. Therefore, with correct planning, only 6 GE courses will be needed outside of your major requirements.

** This requirement can be met in part or in full by the foreign language placement test or by appropriate AP score.

***Select one course from the following: MUHL 350, 351, MPPM 350, MUSC 200, 210, 250, 320, 371, 372, or 465

****This number may vary for each student based on transfer courses, AP and test-outs.

♦You will notice in the Catalogue that the jazz courses are not listed as part of the BA in Music curriculum. We make exceptions to allow students who are admitted to BA in Music with a jazz instrument to take the theory, keyboard, and history courses that the BM in Jazz Studies students take. This document lists the recommended courses for this track.