

# Bachelor of Music in Jazz Studies - Guitar Emphasis

2022 Catalogue Year

Total Number of Units Required for the Degree: 132

<u>Freshman Year -- Fall</u>			<u>Units</u>	<u>Freshman Year -- Spring</u>			<u>Units</u>
MUJZ	153	Individual Instruction	2	MUJZ	153	Individual Instruction	2
MPGU	160a	Functional Skills for the Jazz Guitarist	2	MPGU	160b	Functional Skills for the Jazz Guitarist	2
MUJZ	195	Jazz Elements I	2	MUJZ	195	Jazz Elements I	2
MUCO	132a	Aural Skills I	2	MUCO	132b	Aural Skills I	2
MUCO	133a	Theory I	3	MUCO	133b	Theory I	3
MUEN	326	Guitar Ensemble	1	MUEN	326	Guitar Ensemble	1
GESM		General Education Seminar	4	WRIT	150	Writing & Critical Reasoning	4
				MPPM	240♦	Drumming Proficiency for the Popular Musician	2
			<b>Total:</b>				<b>Total:</b>
			16				18

  

<u>Sophomore Year -- Fall</u>			<u>Units</u>	<u>Sophomore Year --Spring</u>			<u>Units</u>
MUJZ	253	Individual Instruction	2	MUJZ	253	Individual Instruction	2
MPGU	260	Improvisation and Arranging for Guitar	2	MUIN	270	Introduction to the Music Industry	4
MUHL	250	Music and Ideas (GE-B)	4	MUJZ	305b	Advanced Jazz Theory	2
MUJZ	305a	Advanced Jazz Theory	2	MUEN	3XX	Ensemble (Combo/Guitar/Band)	1
MUEN	3XX	Ensemble (Combo/Guitar/Band)	1	GE		General Education	4
MTEC**		Music Technology Course	2	MUSC	496	Careers in Music	2
GE		General Education	4	MTEC**		Music Technology Course	2
			<b>Total:</b>				<b>Total:</b>
			17				17

  

<u>Junior Year -- Fall</u>			<u>Units</u>	<u>Junior Year -- Spring</u>			<u>Units</u>
MUJZ	353	Individual Instruction	2	MUJZ	353	Individual Instruction	2
MUJZ	395	Jazz Elements II	2	MUJZ	395	Jazz Elements II	2
MUEN	3XX	Ensemble (Combo/Guitar/Band)	1	MUEN	3XX	Ensemble (Combo/Guitar/Band)	1
MUSC	250	The Music of Black Americans (GE-G)	4	MUJZ	350	A History of Jazz Music (GE-A)	4
GE		General Education	4	WRIT	340♦	Advanced Writing	4
MPGU	4XX	Advanced Guitar/Performance Class***	2	Elective		Elective Course(s)	4
Elective		Elective Course(s)	2				
			<b>Total:</b>				<b>Total:</b>
			17				17

  

<u>Senior Year -- Fall</u>			<u>Units</u>	<u>Senior Year -- Spring</u>			<u>Units</u>
MUJZ	453	Individual Instruction	2	MUJZ	453	Individual Instruction	2
MUJZ	400	Arranging for Jazz Ensemble	2	MPGU	4XX	Advanced Guitar/Performance Class***	2
MPGU	415	Studio Guitar Pedagogy	2	GE		General Education	4
GE		General Education	4	Elective		Elective Course(s)	6
Elective		Elective Course(s)	6	SENIOR RECITAL			
			<b>Total:</b>				<b>Total:</b>
			16				14

Refer to the 2022-2023 University of Southern California Catalogue for course descriptions.

\*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. If you do not satisfy your Freshman Seminar and/or Global Perspective within the Core Literacies, you will need to use elective units to complete the GE requirements.

**Note:** Courses in bold must be taken in the semester listed in this plan, as they are offered every other year.

\*\*Music Technology Requirements: A total of 4 units from the following- MTEC 245, 246, 248, 249, 446a, 446b, 443, 444, 445, or 474a

\*\*\*Advanced MPGU Classes: A total of 4 units from the following- MPGU 460, 420, or 462

♦This course may be taken in a different semester than indicated in this plan. Consult with your academic advisor.