

Master of Music in Jazz Studies

2023 Catalogue Year

Two-Year Course Plan

Total Number of Graduate Units Required for the Degree: 30*

<u>First Year -- Fall</u>			<u>Units</u>
MUJZ	553	Individual Instruction	2
MUJZ	547	Jazz Composition	2
MUEN	529	Jazz Ensemble	1
MUEN	532	Jazz Chamber Music (Combo)	1
		General Elective/MGEE Review*	2
Total Units:			8

<u>First Year -- Spring</u>			<u>Units</u>
MUJZ	553	Individual Instruction	2
MUHL	570	Research Methods and Techniques	2
MUEN	529	Jazz Ensemble	1
MUEN	532	Jazz Chamber Music (Combo)	1
		General Elective (400-500)	2
		GRADUATE RECITAL #1	
Total Units:			8

<u>Second Year -- Fall</u>			<u>Units</u>
MUJZ	553	Individual Instruction	2
MUHL	5XX	Music History Elective	2
MUEN	529	Jazz Ensemble	1
MUEN	532	Jazz Chamber Music (Combo)	1
MUJZ	443	Jazz Pedagogy	2
Total Units:			8

<u>Second Year --Spring</u>			<u>Units</u>
MUJZ	553	Individual Instruction	2
MUHL	5XX	Music History Elective	2
MUEN	529	Jazz Ensemble	1
MUEN	532	Jazz Chamber Music (Combo)	1
		General Elective (400-500)	2
		GRADUATE RECITAL #2	
		COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW	
Total Units:			8

Refer to the 2023-2024 University of Southern California Catalogue for course descriptions.

* This plan has a total of 32 units. Therefore, a student can take up to 2 units worth of MGEE review courses and stay within 8 units each semester. Any additional review courses can result in an increase in the total number of units in order to satisfy all degree requirements. All MGEE requirements must be completed within the first year of your program of study.

Courses in **bold** are only offered in the semester they are listed in.

Electives: Your degree program requires 4 elective units. These 4 units can be from any other school or department at USC but must be at the 400-500 level. Consult your advisor if you plan to take non-Thornton electives as they may have pre-requisites or particular D-clearance requirements. MGEE review courses do not count as general elective units.

Jazz Elective Options

<u>Course</u>	<u>Units</u>
MUJZ 501 Individual Instruction (Additional)**	1-2
MUJZ 551 Graduate Jazz Improvisation (Spring)	2

MGEE Review Courses

<u>Course</u>	<u>Units</u>
MUCO 300 Theory Review	1
MUCO 333 Aural Skills Review	1

**You can choose to take 1-2 units of additional lessons with other faculty. Your advisor can guide you on how to register for these additional lessons.

There are also elective options within Music Industry (MUIN) or Music Technology (MTEC) that can could for elective credit. However, these courses can have particular enrollment requirements regarding priority and pre-requisites. Your advisor can guide you on your options for these courses.

Other elective options can also include special topics (499/599) courses in other departments. Past topics have included video game music composition and introduction to film scoring.