

# Bachelor of Music in Jazz Studies - Guitar Emphasis

2024 Catalogue Year

Total Number of Units Required for the Degree: 132

<u>Freshman Year -- Fall</u>			<u>Units</u>
MUJZ	153	Individual Instruction	2
MPGU	160a	Functional Skills for the Jazz Guitarist	2
MUJZ	195	Jazz Elements I	2
MUCO	132a	Aural Skills I	2
MUCO	133a	Theory I	3
MUEN	326	Guitar Ensemble	1
GESM		General Education Seminar	4
<b>Total:</b>			<b>16</b>

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

<u>Sophomore Year -- Fall</u>			<u>Units</u>
MUJZ	253	Individual Instruction	2
MPGU	260	Improvisation and Arranging for Guitar	2
MUHL	250	Music and Ideas (GE-B)	4
MUJZ	305a	Advanced Jazz Theory	2
MUEN	3XX	Ensemble (Combo/Guitar/Band)	1
MTEC**		Music Technology Course	2
MUSC	250	The Music of Black Americans (GE-G)	4
<b>Total:</b>			<b>17</b>

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

<u>Junior Year -- Fall</u>			<u>Units</u>
MUJZ	353	Individual Instruction	2
MUJZ	395	Jazz Elements II	2
MUEN	3XX	Ensemble (Combo/Guitar/Band)	1
GE		General Education	4
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Elective		Elective Course(s)	4
<b>Total:</b>			<b>17</b>

<u>Junior Year -- Spring</u>			<u>Units</u>
MUJZ	353	Individual Instruction	2
MUJZ	395	Jazz Elements II	2
MUEN	3XX	Ensemble (Combo/Guitar/Band)	1
MUJZ	350	A History of Jazz Music (GE-A)	4
WRIT	340♦	Advanced Writing	4
Elective		Elective Course(s)	4
<b>Total:</b>			<b>17</b>

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

<u>Senior Year -- Spring</u>			<u>Units</u>
MUJZ	453	Individual Instruction	2
MPGU	4XX	Advanced Guitar/Performance Class***	2
GE		General Education	4
Elective		Elective Course(s)	6
SENIOR RECITAL			
<b>Total:</b>			<b>14</b>

Refer to the 2024-2025 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.