

Master of Music in Jazz Studies - Composition Track

2025 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
MUJZ	536	Jazz Composition for Orchestra	2
MUEN	529	Jazz Ensemble	1
MUEN	532	Jazz Chamber Music (Combo)	1
MUHL	570	Research Methods and Techniques	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
MTEC	443	Desktop Music Production	2
MUCD	443	Instrumental Conducting II	2
Total Units:			8

<u>Second Year --Spring</u>			<u>Units</u>
MUJZ	553	Individual Instruction	2
MUHL	5XX	Music History Elective	2
MUCO	536	Advanced Orchestration I	2
		General Elective (400-500)	2
		GRADUATE RECITAL #2	
		COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW	
Total Units:			8

Refer to the 2025-2026 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 2 elective units. These 2 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.

MGEE Review Courses

<u>Course</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>Units</u>
MUCO 300 Theory Review	1	MUCO 339 Orchestration Review 1
MUCO 333 Aural Skills Review	1	MUCD 343 Instrumental Conducting I 2