

Bachelor of Music in Jazz Studies

2026 Catalogue Year

Total Number of Units Required for the Degree: 132

<u>Freshman Year -- Fall</u>				<u>Units</u>
MUJZ	153	Individual Instruction		2
MUJZ	141a	Basic Keyboard Skills for Improvisers		2
MUJZ	195	Jazz Elements I		2
MUCO	132a	Aural Skills I		2
MUCO	133a	Theory I		3
MUEN	332	Jazz Chamber Music (combo)		1
GESM		General Education Seminar		4
Total:				16

<u>Freshman Year -- Spring</u>				<u>Units</u>
MUJZ	153	Individual Instruction		2
MPPM	240	Drumming Proficiency for the Popular Musician		2
MUJZ	195	Jazz Elements I		2
MUCO	132b	Aural Skills I		2
MUCO	133b	Theory I		3
MUEN	332	Jazz Chamber Music (combo)		1
WRIT	150	Writing & Critical Reasoning		4
Total:				16

<u>Sophomore Year -- Fall</u>				<u>Units</u>
MUJZ	253	Individual Instruction		2
MTEC**		Music Technology Course		2
MUHL	250	Music and Ideas (GE-B)		4
MUJZ	305a	Advanced Jazz Theory		2
MUEN	332	Jazz Chamber Music (combo)		1
MUEN	329	Jazz Band/Combo/Choir (second ensemble)		1
MUSC	250	The Music of Black Americans (GE-G)		4
Elective		Elective Course(s)		2
Total:				18

<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	332	Jazz Chamber Music (combo)		1
MUEN	329/305	Jazz Band/Combo/Choir (second ensemble)		1
GE		General Education		4
MTEC**		Music Technology Course		2
MUSC	496	Careers in Music		2
Total:				18

<u>Junior Year -- Fall</u>				<u>Units</u>
MUJZ	353	Individual Instruction		2
MUJZ	395	Jazz Elements II		2
MUEN	332	Jazz Chamber Music (combo)		1
MUEN	329/305	Jazz Band/Combo/Choir (second ensemble)		1
MUJZ	400	Arranging for Jazz Ensemble		2
GE		General Education		4
Elective		Elective Course(s)		4
Total:				16

<u>Junior Year -- Spring</u>				<u>Units</u>
MUJZ	353	Individual Instruction		2
MUJZ	395	Jazz Elements II		2
MUEN	332	Jazz Chamber Music (combo)		1
MUEN	329/305	Jazz Band/Combo/Choir (second ensemble)		1
MUJZ	350	A History of Jazz Music (GE-A)		4
WRIT	340♦	Advanced Writing		4
GE		General Education		4
Total:				18

<u>Senior Year -- Fall</u>				<u>Units</u>
MUJZ	453	Individual Instruction		2
MUJZ	443	Jazz Pedagogy		2
MUEN	332	Jazz Chamber Music (combo)		1
MUEN	329/305	Jazz Band/Combo/Choir (second ensemble)		1
GE		General Education		4
Elective		Elective Course(s)		4
Total:				14

<u>Senior Year -- Spring</u>				<u>Units</u>
MUJZ	453	Individual Instruction		2
MUEN	332	Jazz Chamber Music (combo)		1
MUEN	329/305	Jazz Band/Combo/Choir (second ensemble)		1
GE		General Education		4
Elective		Elective Course(s)		6
SENIOR RECITAL				
Total:				14

Refer to the 2026-2027 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 GE Seminar and/or Global Perspective within the Core Literacies, you will need to use elective units to complete the GE requirements.

**Music Technology Requirements: A total of 4 units from the following- MTEC 245, 246, 446a, 446b, 443, 444, 445, or 474a. Other courses may be considered with advisor approval.

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