

Bachelor of Music in Jazz Studies

2026 Catalogue Year

		Units	Semester	Progress Record (☒ when completed)			
GENERAL EDUCATION and WRITING-32 units							
G.E.	Core Literacies (8 courses)	24 *	FaSpSu	A * B * _	C _ _	D _	E _ F _
	Global Perspectives (2 courses)			G * H *			
GESM 1XX	G.E. Seminar			*			
WRIT 150	Writing & Critical Reasoning--Thematic Approaches	4	FaSpSu	_			
WRIT 340	Advanced Writing (Prereq: WRIT 150)	4	FaSpSu	_			
MUSICAL ENSEMBLE (MUEN)-14 units							
Select 14 units from the following:		14	FaSp				
MUEN 332	Jazz Chamber Music (combo)						
MUEN 329	Jazz Ensemble (big bands or second combo)						
MUEN 305	Vocal Jazz Ensemble (Jazz choir/CreSCendo)						
MUSIC THEORY AND COMPOSITION COURSES (MUCO)- 10 units							
MUCO 132ab	Aural Skills I (2 units each)	4	FaSp	_	_		
MUCO 133ab	Theory I (3 units each)	6	FaSp	_	_		
PROFICIENCY (KEYBOARD AND/OR DRUMSET) - 4 units							
MUJZ 141a	Basic Keyboard Skills for the Improviser	2	Fa	_			
MUJZ 141b	Basic Keyboard Skills for the Improviser	2	Sp	_			
MPPM 240	Drumming Proficiency for the Popular Musician	2	FaSp	_			
JAZZ STUDIES (MUJZ)- 32 units							
MUJZ 195	Jazz Elements I (2 units x 2 semesters)	4	FaSp	_	_		
MUJZ 305ab	Advanced Jazz Theory (2 units each)	4	FaSp	_	_		
MUJZ 395	Jazz Elements II (2 units x 2 semesters)	4	FaSp	_	_		
MUJZ 400	Arranging for Jazz Ensemble	2	FaSp	_			
MUJZ 443	Jazz Pedagogy	2	Fa	_			
MUJZ 153-453	Individual Instruction (2 units per semester, 8 semesters)	16	FaSp	_	_	_	_
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MUSIC HISTORY COURSES (MUHL/MUSC/MUJZ)-12 units							
MUHL 250	Music and Ideas	4	Fa	_			
MUJZ 350	A History of Jazz Music	4	Fa	_			
MUSC 250	The Music of Black Americans	4	FaSp	_			
MUSIC TECHNOLOGY (MTEC)-4 units							
MTEC	Music Technology Courses**	4	FaSp	_	_	_	_
OTHER REQUIRED COURSES-6 units							
MUIN 270	Introduction to the Music Industry	4	FaSp	_			
MUSC 496	Careers in Music	2	Sp	_			
ELECTIVES and NON-COURSE DEGREE REQUIREMENTS-18 units							
Electives		18	Varies	_			
Senior Recital		0		_			
Total:		132 units					

*G.E. Requirements: MUJZ 350 will satisfy GE-A. MUHL 250 will satisfy one GE-B course. MUSC 250 will satisfy GE-G. One GE course must be a GE Seminar (GESM) taken in your freshman year. The remaining Global Perspectives requirement (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.