

# Bachelor of Music: Jazz Performance

Degree Requirements

*Revised July 12, 2018*

| <b>Private Lessons (24 Credit Hours)</b>                 | <b>Credit Hours</b> | <b>Music History (9 Credit Hours)</b>  | <b>Credit Hours</b> |
|--|---------------------|--|---------------------|
| <i>Non Guitar Jazz Majors</i>                            |                     | MUSC 3635 Music History I  | 3                   |
| MUSC 199x Private Lessons I Music Performance Emphasis   | 6                   | MUSC 3645 Music History II   | 3                   |
| MUSC 299x Private Lessons II Music Performance Emphasis  | 6                   | MUSC 3655 Music History III  | 3                   |
| MUSC 399x Private Lessons III Music Performance Emphasis | 6                   | <b>Jazz Courses (18 Credit Hours)</b>  |                     |
| MUSC 499x Private Lessons IV Music Performance Emphasis  | 6                   | MUSC 1570 Intro to Jazz Theory   | 1                   |
| <i>Jazz Guitar Majors</i>                                |                     | MUSC 3350 Jazz Improvisation I   | 2                   |
| MUSC 1230 Jazz Guitar Techniques I                       | 3                   | MUSC 3351 Jazz Improvisation II  | 2                   |
| MUSC 1231 Jazz Guitar Techniques II                      | 3                   | MUSC 3670 History of Jazz  | 3                   |
| MUSC 1992 Private Lessons I Music Performance Emphasis   | 6                   | MUSC 4350 Jazz Improvisation III   | 2                   |
| MUSC 2992 Private Lessons II Music Performance Emphasis  | 6                   | MUSC 4356 Jazz Composition & Arranging I                                       | 3                   |
| MUSC 3992 Private Lessons III Music Performance Emphasis | 6                   | MUSC 4357 Jazz Composition & Arranging II                                      | 3                   |
| <b>Music Theory (19 Credit Hours)</b>                    |                     | MUSC 4570 Jazz Theory  | 2                   |
| MUSC 1110* Music Theory I                                | 3                   | <b>Additional Music Courses (9 Credit Hours)</b>                               |                     |
| MUSC 1130 Musicianship I                                 | 1                   | MUSC 1000 Concert Attendance <i>4 Semesters Total</i>                          | 2                   |
| MUSC 1120 Music Theory II                                | 3                   | MUSC 3250 Music Technology I   | 3                   |
| MUSC 1140 Musicianship II                                | 1                   | MUSC 3252 Music Technology II  | 3                   |
| MUSC 2110 Music Theory III                               | 3                   | MUSC 4920 Senior Recital   | 1                   |
| MUSC 2130 Musicianship III                               | 1                   | <b>Ensemble (8 Semesters, 8 Credit Hours)</b>                                  |                     |
| MUSC 3560 Form & Analysis                                | 3                   | Large Ensemble: <i>8 Semesters Total</i>                                       | 8                   |
| MUSC 2140 Musicianship IV                                | 1                   | MUSC 4470, MUSC 4472, MUSC 4490, MUSC 4491                                     |                     |
| MUSC 3550 20 <sup>th</sup> Century Techniques            | 3                   | <i>Jazz Guitar/Bass/Drum/Piano – Will allow up to 4 Semesters of MUSC 4475</i> |                     |
| <b>Conducting (2 Credit Hours)</b>                       |                     | <b>Keyboard** (2 Credit Hours)</b>   |                     |
| MUSC 2350 Conducting                                     | 2                   | MUSC 2181 Jazz Keyboard Skills I   | 1                   |
|  |                     | MUSC 2182 Jazz Keyboard Skills II  | 1                   |

| <b>Additional General Education Requirements and Bachelor's Degree Requirements (36 credit hours)</b>                                 |   |  |   |
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| <i>See Undergraduate Bulletin for all approved Graduation Requirements</i>  |   |  |   |
| Humanities Intellectual Exploration (HF)<br><i>Two Courses Required</i>   | 6 | Quantitative Reasoning (QA)<br>MATH 1030, MATH 1050, MATH 1090   | 3 |
| Physical/Life Science & Applied Science Intellectual Exploration (choose either 2 SF or 1 SF and 1 AS)<br><i>Two Courses Required</i> | 6 | American Institutions (AI)<br>Choose one of the following:<br>HIST 1700, ECON, 1740, HONOR 2212, POL S 1100                      | 3 |
| Social & Behavioral Science Intellectual Exploration (BF)<br><i>Two Courses Required</i>  | 6 | Upper-division Communication/Writing (CW)<br>MUSC 4010 or other approved course  | 3 |
| Lower Division Writing (WR)<br>WRTG 2010, HONOR 2211  | 3 | Diversity (DV)<br>Take approved diversity course (MUSC 1236 Survey of Jazz is not allowed as a diversity course for Jazz majors) | 3 |
| International Requirement (IR)<br>MUSC 3600   | 3 |  |   |

## TOTAL: 127 Credit Hours

**\*First-year Theory Rudiments Diagnostic Assessment:** Every student enrolling in the Fall Semester of Music Theory I (MUSC 1110) must take the First-year Theory Rudiments Diagnostic Assessment, which is offered on-line for Fall Semester. Students who do not pass the Assessment must enroll in Elements of Music on-line (MUSC 1100), which they will take as a co-requisite with Music Theory I. Students who demonstrate significant deficiencies may be required to sing in a choral ensemble for two semesters in addition to taking MUSC 1100.

**\*\*Piano Proficiency Requirement:** All music students must pass the Piano Proficiency Examination. The exam is administered at the beginning of each semester. All Students should be enrolled for Keyboard (MUSC 1150, 1160, 2150, and 2160) each semester until this requirement is fulfilled or until the piano proficiency exam is passed. Private piano study may not be substituted for Class Piano or the Piano Proficiency Exam.

**Private Lessons:** All students must submit a completed *Private Lesson Application* online at the beginning of each semester of study. Students must meet with their major advisor to plan the semester's coursework and obtain the advisor's signature. Forms are due no later than the third day of classes in any given semester. Late forms will NOT be accepted. Special fee required to cover costs associated with providing individual instruction. <https://music.utah.edu/students/forms-applications.php>

**Performance Transfer Credits:** All credit in major conducted ensembles and private instruction will be accepted by the University of Utah, however, The School of Music requires that a minimum of one half of the degree requirement for performing ensembles and one half of the degree requirement for vocal/instrumental private study for all music degrees be taken in residence at the University of Utah. Auditions are required for skill-level placement for both performing ensembles and private study.

**Minimum Grade:** A grade of C or better is required for all music courses and Liberal Arts Electives. Grades of C- (minus) or below in Bachelor of Music and Bachelor of Arts in Music degree programs will not satisfy this requirement.

**Program Fees:** All students will be charged an extra \$150 per semester for enrolling in the School of Music.

# Recommended Music Course Sequence – Bachelor of Music in Jazz Performance Non-Guitar

*Total credit hours are approximate.*

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID# \_\_\_\_\_

### Fall Semester

| Catalog Number   | Course                         | Credit Hours | Semester/Year Taken | Grade |
|------------------|--------------------------------|--------------|---------------------|-------|
| <b>Freshman</b>  |                                |              |                     |       |
| 1000             | Concert Attendance             | 0.5          |                     |       |
| 1110*            | Music Theory I                 | 3            |                     |       |
| 1130             | Musicianship I                 | 1            |                     |       |
| 1150**           | Keyboard I                     | 1            |                     |       |
| 1570             | Intro to Jazz Theory           | 1            |                     |       |
| 3250             | Music Technology I             | 3            |                     |       |
| 199x             | Private Lessons I              | 3            |                     |       |
| 3350             | Jazz Improvisation I           | 2            |                     |       |
|                  | Large Ensemble                 | 1            |                     |       |
|                  | <b>TOTAL</b>                   | <b>15.5</b>  |                     |       |
| <b>Sophomore</b> |                                |              |                     |       |
| 1000             | Concert Attendance             | 0.5          |                     |       |
| 2110             | Music Theory III               | 3            |                     |       |
| 2130             | Musicianship III               | 1            |                     |       |
| 2181             | Jazz Keyboard Skills I         | 1            |                     |       |
| 299x             | Private Lessons II             | 3            |                     |       |
| 3635             | Music History I                | 3            |                     |       |
| 4350             | Jazz Improvisation III         | 2            |                     |       |
|                  | Large Ensemble                 | 1            |                     |       |
|                  | General Education***           | 3            |                     |       |
|                  | <b>TOTAL</b>                   | <b>17.5</b>  |                     |       |
| <b>Junior</b>    |                                |              |                     |       |
| 3560             | Form & Analysis                | 3            |                     |       |
| 3655             | Music History III              | 3            |                     |       |
| 399x             | Private Lessons III            | 3            |                     |       |
| 4356****         | Jazz Composition & Arranging I | 3            |                     |       |
|                  | Large Ensemble                 | 1            |                     |       |
|                  | General Education***           | 3            |                     |       |
|                  | <b>TOTAL</b>                   | <b>16</b>    |                     |       |
| <b>Senior</b>    |                                |              |                     |       |
| 2350             | Conducting                     | 2            |                     |       |
| 3670             | History of Jazz                | 3            |                     |       |
| 499x             | Private Lessons IV             | 3            |                     |       |
|                  | Large Ensemble                 | 1            |                     |       |
|                  | General Education***           | 3            |                     |       |
|                  | General Education***           | 3            |                     |       |
|                  | <b>TOTAL</b>                   | <b>15</b>    |                     |       |

### Spring Semester

| Catalog Number   | Course                          | Credit Hours | Semester/Year Taken | Grade |
|------------------|---------------------------------|--------------|---------------------|-------|
| <b>Freshman</b>  |                                 |              |                     |       |
| 1000             | Concert Attendance              | 0.5          |                     |       |
| 1120             | Music Theory II                 | 3            |                     |       |
| 1140             | Musicianship II                 | 1            |                     |       |
| 1160**           | Keyboard II                     | 1            |                     |       |
| 3252             | Music Technology II             | 3            |                     |       |
| 199x             | Private Lessons I               | 3            |                     |       |
| 3351             | Jazz Improvisation II           | 2            |                     |       |
|                  | Large Ensemble                  | 1            |                     |       |
|                  | General Education***            | 3            |                     |       |
|                  | <b>TOTAL</b>                    | <b>17.5</b>  |                     |       |
| <b>Sophomore</b> |                                 |              |                     |       |
| 1000             | Concert Attendance              | 0.5          |                     |       |
| 2140             | Musicianship IV                 | 1            |                     |       |
| 2182             | Jazz Keyboard Skills II         | 1            |                     |       |
| 299x             | Private Lessons II              | 3            |                     |       |
| 3550             | 20 <sup>th</sup> C. Techniques  | 3            |                     |       |
| 3645             | Music History II                | 3            |                     |       |
| 4570****         | Jazz Theory                     | 2            |                     |       |
|                  | Large Ensemble                  | 1            |                     |       |
|                  | <b>TOTAL</b>                    | <b>14.5</b>  |                     |       |
| <b>Junior</b>    |                                 |              |                     |       |
| 399x             | Private Lessons III             | 3            |                     |       |
| 4357****         | Jazz Composition & Arranging II | 3            |                     |       |
|                  | Large Ensemble                  | 1            |                     |       |
|                  | General Education***            | 3            |                     |       |
|                  | General Education***            | 3            |                     |       |
|                  | General Education***            | 3            |                     |       |
|                  | <b>TOTAL</b>                    | <b>16</b>    |                     |       |
| <b>Senior</b>    |                                 |              |                     |       |
| 4920             | Senior Recital                  | 1            |                     |       |
| 499x             | Private Lessons IV              | 3            |                     |       |
|                  | Large Ensemble                  | 1            |                     |       |
|                  | General Education***            | 3            |                     |       |
|                  | General Education***            | 3            |                     |       |
|                  | General Education***            | 3            |                     |       |
|                  | General Education***            | 3            |                     |       |
|                  | <b>TOTAL</b>                    | <b>17</b>    |                     |       |

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\*\*\*\*Jazz Theory and Jazz Composition & Arranging I and II are offered every other year.

**NOTES:**

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Advisor Signature

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Date

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Student Signature

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Date

# Recommended Music Course Sequence – Bachelor of Music in Jazz Performance Guitar

*Total credit hours are approximate.*

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID# \_\_\_\_\_

### Fall Semester

| Catalog Number   | Course                         | Credit Hours | Semester/Year Taken | Grade |
|------------------|--------------------------------|--------------|---------------------|-------|
| <b>Freshman</b>  |                                |              |                     |       |
| 1000             | Concert Attendance             | 0.5          |                     |       |
| 1110*            | Music Theory I                 | 3            |                     |       |
| 1130             | Musicianship I                 | 1            |                     |       |
| 1150**           | Keyboard I                     | 1            |                     |       |
| 1230             | Jazz Guitar Tech I             | 3            |                     |       |
| 1570             | Intro to Jazz Theory           | 1            |                     |       |
| 3250             | Music Technology I             | 3            |                     |       |
| 3350             | Jazz Improvisation I           | 2            |                     |       |
|                  | Large Ensemble                 | 1            |                     |       |
|                  | <b>TOTAL</b>                   | <b>15.5</b>  |                     |       |
| <b>Sophomore</b> |                                |              |                     |       |
| 1000             | Concert Attendance             | 0.5          |                     |       |
| 2110             | Music Theory III               | 3            |                     |       |
| 2130             | Musicianship III               | 1            |                     |       |
| 2181             | Jazz Keyboard Skills I         | 1            |                     |       |
| 299x             | Private Lessons II             | 3            |                     |       |
| 3635             | Music History I                | 3            |                     |       |
| 4350             | Jazz Improvisation III         | 2            |                     |       |
|                  | Large Ensemble                 | 1            |                     |       |
|                  | General Education***           | 3            |                     |       |
|                  | <b>TOTAL</b>                   | <b>17.5</b>  |                     |       |
| <b>Junior</b>    |                                |              |                     |       |
| 3540             | Form & Analysis                | 3            |                     |       |
| 3655             | Music History III              | 3            |                     |       |
| 399x             | Private Lessons III            | 3            |                     |       |
| 4356****         | Jazz Composition & Arranging I | 3            |                     |       |
|                  | Large Ensemble                 | 1            |                     |       |
|                  | General Education***           | 3            |                     |       |
|                  | <b>TOTAL</b>                   | <b>16</b>    |                     |       |
| <b>Senior</b>    |                                |              |                     |       |
| 2350             | Conducting                     | 2            |                     |       |
| 3670             | History of Jazz                | 3            |                     |       |
| 499x             | Private Lessons IV             | 3            |                     |       |
|                  | Large Ensemble                 | 1            |                     |       |
|                  | General Education***           | 3            |                     |       |
|                  | General Education***           | 3            |                     |       |
|                  | General Education***           | 3            |                     |       |
|                  | <b>TOTAL</b>                   | <b>15</b>    |                     |       |

### Spring Semester

| Catalog Number   | Course                          | Credit Hours | Semester/Year Taken | Grade |
|------------------|---------------------------------|--------------|---------------------|-------|
| <b>Freshman</b>  |                                 |              |                     |       |
| 1000             | Concert Attendance              | 0.5          |                     |       |
| 1120             | Music Theory II                 | 3            |                     |       |
| 1140             | Musicianship II                 | 1            |                     |       |
| 1160**           | Keyboard II                     | 1            |                     |       |
| 1231             | Jazz Guitar Tech II             | 3            |                     |       |
| 3252             | Music Technology II             | 3            |                     |       |
| 3351             | Jazz Improvisation II           | 2            |                     |       |
|                  | Large Ensemble                  | 1            |                     |       |
|                  | General Education***            | 3            |                     |       |
|                  | <b>TOTAL</b>                    | <b>17.5</b>  |                     |       |
| <b>Sophomore</b> |                                 |              |                     |       |
| 1000             | Concert Attendance              | 0.5          |                     |       |
| 2140             | Musicianship IV                 | 1            |                     |       |
| 2182             | Jazz Keyboard Skills II         | 1            |                     |       |
| 299x             | Private Lessons II              | 3            |                     |       |
| 3550             | 20 <sup>th</sup> C. Techniques  | 3            |                     |       |
| 3645             | Music History II                | 3            |                     |       |
| 4570****         | Jazz Theory                     | 2            |                     |       |
|                  | Large Ensemble                  | 1            |                     |       |
|                  | <b>TOTAL</b>                    | <b>14.5</b>  |                     |       |
| <b>Junior</b>    |                                 |              |                     |       |
| 399x             | Private Lessons III             | 3            |                     |       |
| 4357****         | Jazz Composition & Arranging II | 3            |                     |       |
|                  | Large Ensemble                  | 1            |                     |       |
|                  | General Education***            | 3            |                     |       |
|                  | General Education***            | 3            |                     |       |
|                  | General Education***            | 3            |                     |       |
|                  | <b>TOTAL</b>                    | <b>16</b>    |                     |       |
| <b>Senior</b>    |                                 |              |                     |       |
| 4920             | Senior Recital                  | 1            |                     |       |
| 499x             | Private Lessons IV              | 3            |                     |       |
|                  | Large Ensemble                  | 1            |                     |       |
|                  | General Education***            | 3            |                     |       |
|                  | General Education***            | 3            |                     |       |
|                  | General Education***            | 3            |                     |       |
|                  | General Education***            | 3            |                     |       |
|                  | <b>TOTAL</b>                    | <b>17</b>    |                     |       |

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