

Bachelor of Music: Jazz Performance

Degree Requirements

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Private Lessons (24 Credit Hours)	Credit Hours	Music History (6 Credit Hours)	Credit Hours
<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	Jazz Courses (18 Credit Hours)	
MUSC 399x Private Lessons III Music Performance Emphasis	6	MUSC 1570 Intro to Jazz Theory	1
MUSC 499x Private Lessons IV Music Performance Emphasis	6	MUSC 3350 Jazz Improvisation I	2
<i>Jazz Guitar Majors</i>		MUSC 3351 Jazz Improvisation II	2
MUSC 1230 Jazz Guitar Techniques I	3	MUSC 3670 History of Jazz	3
MUSC 1231 Jazz Guitar Techniques II	3	MUSC 4350 Jazz Improvisation III	2
MUSC 1992 Private Lessons I Music Performance Emphasis	6	MUSC 4356 Jazz Composition & Arranging I	3
MUSC 2992 Private Lessons II Music Performance Emphasis	6	MUSC 4357 Jazz Composition & Arranging II	3
MUSC 3992 Private Lessons III Music Performance Emphasis	6	MUSC 4570 Jazz Theory	2
Music Theory (19 Credit Hours)		Additional Music Courses (12 Credit Hours)	
MUSC 1110* Music Theory I	3	MUSC 1000 Concert Attendance <i>4 Semesters Total</i>	2
MUSC 1120 Music Theory II	3	MUSC 3250 Music Technology I	3
MUSC 1130 Musicianship I	1	MUSC 3252 Music Technology II	3
MUSC 1140 Musicianship II	1	MUSC 4100 Career Development	3
MUSC 2110 Music Theory III	3	MUSC 4920 Senior Recital	1
MUSC 2130 Musicianship III	1	Ensemble (8 Semesters, 8 Credit Hours)	
MUSC 2140 Musicianship IV	1	Large Ensemble: <i>8 Semesters Total</i>	8
MUSC 3550 20 th Century Techniques	3	MUSC 4470, MUSC 4472, MUSC 4490, MUSC 4491	
MUSC 3560 Form & Analysis	3	<i>Jazz Guitar/Bass/Drum/Piano – Will allow up to 4 Semesters of MUSC 4475</i>	
Conducting (2 Credit Hours)		Keyboard** (4 Credit Hours)	
MUSC 2350 Conducting	2	MUSC 1150 Keyboard I**	1**
		MUSC 1160 Keyboard II**	1**
		MUSC 2181 Jazz Keyboard Skills I	1
		MUSC 2182 Jazz Keyboard Skills II	1

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

TOTAL: 127-129 Credit Hours (122 credit hours needed to graduate)**

***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
Freshman				
1000	Concert Attendance	0.5		
1110*	Music Theory I	3		
1130	Musicianship I	1		
1150**	Keyboard I	1		
1570	Intro to Jazz Theory	1		
199x	Private Lessons I	3		
3250	Music Technology I	3		
3350	Jazz Improvisation I	2		
	Large Ensemble	1		
	TOTAL	15.5		
Sophomore				
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		
	TOTAL	17.5		
Junior				
3560	Form & Analysis	3		
3670	History of Jazz****	3		
399x	Private Lessons III	3		
	Large Ensemble	1		
	General Education***	3		
	General Education***	3		
	TOTAL	16		
Senior				
2350	Conducting	2		
4356	Jazz Composition & Arranging I****	3		
499x	Private Lessons IV	3		
	Large Ensemble	1		
	General Education***	3		
	General Education***	3		
	TOTAL	15		

Spring Semester

Catalog Number	Course	Credit Hours	Semester/Year Taken	Grade
Freshman				
1000	Concert Attendance	0.5		
1120	Music Theory II	3		
1140	Musicianship II	1		
1160**	Keyboard II	1		
199x	Private Lessons I	3		
3252	Music Technology II	3		
3351	Jazz Improvisation II	2		
	Large Ensemble	1		
	General Education***	3		
	TOTAL	17.5		
Sophomore				
1000	Concert Attendance	0.5		
2140	Musicianship IV	1		
2182	Jazz Keyboard Skills II	1		
299x	Private Lessons II	3		
3550	20 th C. Techniques	3		
3645	Music History II	3		
	Large Ensemble	1		
	General Education***	3		
	TOTAL	15.5		
Junior				
399x	Private Lessons III	3		
4100	Career Development	3		
4570	Jazz Theory****	2		
	Large Ensemble	1		
	General Education***	3		
	General Education***	3		
	TOTAL	15		
Senior				
4920	Senior Recital	1-3		
4357	Jazz Composition & Arranging II****	3		
499x	Private Lessons IV	3		
	Large Ensemble	1		
	General Education***	3		
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	General Education***	3		
	TOTAL	17-19		

***Please refer to the Undergraduate Bulletin for General Education Requirements.

****Courses offered in rotation:

MUSC 3670 History of Jazz: Fall Odd Year

MUSC 4356 Jazz Composition and Arranging I: Fall Even Year

MUSC 4357 Jazz Composition and Arranging II: Spring Odd Year

MUSC 4570 Jazz Theory: Spring Even Year

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Advisor Signature _____

Date _____

Student Signature _____

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1000	Concert Attendance	0.5		
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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		
	TOTAL	15.5		
Sophomore				
1000	Concert Attendance	0.5		
199x	Private Lessons I	3		
2110	Music Theory III	3		
2130	Musicianship III	1		
2181	Jazz Keyboard Skills I	1		
3635	Music History I	3		
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	Large Ensemble	1		
	General Education***	3		
	TOTAL	17.5		
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Senior				
399x	Private Lessons IV	3		
4357	Jazz Composition & Arranging II****	3		
4920	Senior Recital	1		
	Large Ensemble	1		
	General Education***	3		
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	TOTAL	17		

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- MUSC 4357 Jazz Composition and Arranging II: Spring Odd Year
- MUSC 4570 Jazz Theory: Spring Even Year

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Advisor Signature _____ Date _____

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