

# Music - Jazz Performance Concentration

College of Arts and Humanities

**Credit Hours:** 120 hours minimum Total - 70 credits for Major

**Declaring the Major:** Students must audition for the major. Auditions are held in February, March, May and August.

**Concentrations:** Music Performance - Instrument (no piano)



## First Year

### Semester 1

Course	Credits	Course Notes	Category	Major GPA	Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer	Min. Grade	Grade	Complete
ENGL 101 - Composition & Reading	3	Reading and writing requirement	SK		●		●	●	C-		
MATH 102 - Survey of Mathematics <b>or</b> MATH 103 - Elementary Statistics <b>or</b> MATH 111 - College Algebra I	3	Computational requirement	SK		●		●	●	C-		
MUSP 001 - Concert Attendance	0	Prereq: Music Major	MJ	●	●		●	●			
MUSI 120 - Music Theory I	2	Prereq: Music major plus concurrent enrollment in MUSP 135	MJ	●	●						
MUSP 135 - Aural Music Theory I	1	Prereq: music major, concurrent registration in MUSI 120	MJ	●	●						
MUSP 150 - Class Piano I	2	Prereq: Music Major	MJ	●	●						
MUSA 1XX - Applied Music	1		MJ	●	●		●				
MUSA 101 - Performance Lab	1		MJ	●	●		●				
MUSP 102 - Jazz Ensembles	1		MJ	●	●		●				
MUSP 102 (HU) - Music Ensembles	1		GE/ MJ	●	●		●				

**Total Credits: 15**

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## Semester 2

Course	Credits	Course Notes	Category	Major GPA	Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer	Min. Grade	Grade	Complete
MUSP 001 - Concert Attendance	0	Prereq: Music Major	MJ	●	●		●				
MUSI 121 - Music Theory II	2	Prereq: MUSI 120 with a grade of c or better, plus concurrent enrollment in MUSP 135	MJ	●			●				
MUSP 136 - Aural Music Theory II	1	Prereq: Music major, concurrent registration in MUSI 121	MJ	●			●				
MUSP 151 - Class Piano II	2	Prereq: Music major and musp 150 with a grade of c or better	MJ	●			●				
MUSA 1XX - Applied Music	1		MJ	●	●		●				
MUSA 101 - Performance Lab	1		MJ	●	●		●				
MUSP 102 (HU) - Music Ensembles	1		GE/MJ	●	●		●				
MUSI 104 (HU) - Music Appreciation	3		GE/MJ	●	●		●				
MUSP 102 - Jazz Ensembles	1	Prereq: MUSI 120 or consent of instructor	MJ	●							
MUSP 223 - Fundamentals of Improvisation	1	Prereq: MUSI 120 or consnt of instructor									
Gen Ed (SS): Social & Behavioral Science	3	Select a course that meets the DV requirement	GE		●		●				
<b>Total Credits: 16</b>											
<b>First Year Credit Total 31</b>											

WINTERIM YEAR 1 - OPTIONAL: Consult with your advisor whether winterim is appropriate for you in your first year.

SUMMER YEAR 1 - OPTIONAL: Enrollment in Summer courses is recommended for students who end their first year with less than 30 credit hours.

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## Second Year

### Semester 1

Course	Credits	Course Notes	Category	Major GPA	Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer	Min. Grade	Grade	Complete
MUSP 001 - Concert Attendance	0	Prereq: Music Major	MJ	●	●		●				
MUSI 221 - Music Theory III	2	Prereq: MUSI 120 with a grade of C or better, plus concurrent enrollment in MUSP 236	MJ	●	●						
MUSI 236 - Aural Music Theory III	1	Prereq: MUSI 121 with a grade of C or better plus concurrent enrollment in MUSI 221	MJ	●	●						
MUSA 2XX - Applied Music	1		MJ	●	●		●				
MUSA 201 - Performance Lab	1		MJ	●	●		●				
MUSA 253 - Jazz Piano	1	Prereq: Music major, MUSP 151 with a grade of C or better	MJ								
MUSP 224 - Improvisation I	1	Prereq: MUSP 223	MJ	●							
MUSP 366 - Jazz Combo	1	Prereq: Audition	MJ	●	●		●				
MUSP 102 (HU) - Music Ensembles	1		MJ/GE	●	●		●				
MUSP 102 - Jazz Ensembles	1		MJ	●	●		●				
Gen Ed (NS) - Natural Science	3		GE		●		●				
Gen Ed (SS) - Social and Behavioral Science	3		GE		●		●				

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## Semester 2

Course	Credits	Course Notes	Category	Major GPA	Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer	Min. Grade	Grade	Complete
MUSP 001 - Concert Attendance	0	Prereq: Music Major	MJ	●	●		●				
MUSI 321 - Music Theory IV	2	Prereq: MUSI 221 with a grade of C or better plus concurrent enrollment in MUSP 336	MJ	●			●				
MUSP 336 - Aural Music Theory IV	1	Prereq: MUSI 221 and MUSP 236 with a grade of C or better plus concurrent enrollment in MUSI 321	MJ	●			●				
MUSA 2XX - Applied Music	1		MJ	●	●		●				
MUSA 201 - Performance Lab	1		MJ	●	●		●				
MUSP 102 - Music Ensembles	1		GE/MJ	●	●						
MUSP 102 - Jazz Ensembles	1		MJ	●	●		●				
MUSI 242 - Music Literature Lab	1	Prereq: Music major, concurrent registration in MUSI 104	MJ	●			●				
MUSP 323 - Improvisation II	1	Prereq: Audition	MJ	●	●		●				
Gen Ed (NS): Natural Science	3		GE		●		●				
Gen Ed (SS): Social & Behavioral Science	3		GE		●		●				
<b>Total Credits: 16</b>											
<b>First Year Credit Total 32</b>											

WINTERIM YEAR 1 - OPTIONAL: Enrollment in Winterim courses is strongly recommended for students who have accumulated less than 45 credits.  
 SUMMER YEAR 1 - OPTIONAL: Enrollment in Summer courses is recommended for students who end their second year with less than 60 credit hours.

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## Third Year

### Semester 1

Course	Credits	Course Notes	Category	Major GPA	Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer	Min. Grade	Grade	Complete
MUSP 001 - Concert Attendance	0	Prereq: Music Major	MJ	●	●						
MUSI 332 - World of Music	2	Prereq: MUSI 104	MJ	●	●						
MUSP 102 (HU) - Music Ensembles	1		MJ	●	●		●				
MUSA 301 - Performance Lab	1		MJ	●	●						
MUSA 3XX - Applied Music	1		MJ	●	●						
MUSP 324 - Jazz Improvisation III	2	Prereq: MUSP 323	MJ	●	●						
MUSP 102 - Jazz Ensemble	1		MJ	●	●						
MUSP 366 - Jazz Combo	1	Prereq: Audition	MJ	●	●		●				
MUSP 346 - Jazz History	3	Prereq: Music major	MJ	●	●		●				
MUSP 342 - Conducting	2	MUSI 221	EL	●	●						

**Total Credits: 14**

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## Semester 2

Course	Credits	Course Notes	Category	Major GPA	Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer	Min. Grade	Grade	Complete
MUSP 001 - Concert Attendance	0	Prereq: Music Major	MJ	●	●		●				
MUSI 332 - World of Music	2	Prereq: MUSI 104	MJ	●	●						
MUSP 102 - Music Ensembles	1		MJ	●	●		●				
MUSP 102 - Jazz Ensemble	1		MJ	●	●		●				
MUSA 3XX - Applied Music	1		MJ	●	●		●				
MUSA 301 - Performance Lab	1		MJ	●	●		●				
MUSA 300 - Junior Recital	1	Junior standing, consent of music department	MJ	●	●		●				
MUSI 447 - Jazz Styles	2	Prereq: MUSI 346, Music Major with Jazz Performance concentraion	MJ	●			●				
MUSP 366 - Jazz Combo	1		MJ	●	●		●				
Gen Ed (SS) - Social and Behavioral Science	3		GE		●		●				
<b>Total Credits: 13</b>											
<b>First Year Credit Total 27</b>											

WINTERIM YEAR 1 - OPTIONAL: Enrollment in Winterim courses is strongly recommended for students who have accumulated less than 75 credits.  
 SUMMER YEAR 1 - OPTIONAL: Enrollment in Summer courses is recommended for students who end their third year with less than 90 credit hours.

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## Fourth Year

### Semester 1

Course	Credits	Course Notes	Category	Major GPA	Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer	Min. Grade	Grade	Complete
MUSP 102 (HU) - Music Ensembles	1		MJ	●	●						
MUSI 330 - Music History I	2	Prereq: MUSI 242 with a grade of C or better	MJ		●						
MUSA 4XX Applied Music	1		MJ	●	●		●				
MUSA 401 Performance Lab	1		MJ	●	●		●				
MUSP 366 - Jazz Combo	3		EL								
Gen Ed (HU) - Humanities and the Arts	3	Must select a course outside of music	GE		●		●				
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Gen Ed (NS): Natural Science	3		GE		●		●				

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## Semester 2

Course	Credits	Course Notes	Category	Major GPA	Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer	Min. Grade	Grade	Complete
MUSP 102 (HU) - Music Ensembles	1		MJ	●	●		●				
MUSI 331 - Music History II	2	Prereq: MUSI 330	MJ	●	●		●				
MUSA 4XX - Applied Music	1		MJ	●	●		●				
MUSA 401 - Performance Lab	1		MJ	●	●		●				
MUSA 400 - Senior Recital	2	Prereq: Senior standing, consent of music department chair	MJ	●	●		●				
MUSP 102 - Jazz Ensemble	1		MJ		●		●				
MUSP 366 - Jazz Combo	1		MJ								
MUSI 425 - Jazz Arranging	3	Prereq: MUSI 321, MUSP 336	EL	●	●		●				
Gen Ed (NS) - Natural Science	3		GE		●		●				
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# Milestone Checklist

Year 1:	
Complete Skills requirement (MATH 102/013/111 and ENGL 101).	
Complete Foreign Language requirement (if not completed in high school or in transfer coursework).	
Declare major by submitting a plan declaration form.	
Complete diversity requirement.	
Complete MUSI 120, MUSI 121, MUSI 150, MUSI 151, and MUSI 242 with a grade of C or better.	
Review DARS and meet with your advisor each semester.	
Create a CareerLocker account and create a resume using Resume Module.	
Year 2:	
Review DARS and meet with your advisor each semester.	
Complete MUSI 221, MUSI 236, MUSI 242, and MUSI 321 with a grade of C or better.	
Complete faculty audition for acceptance into music performance concentration upon completion of the applied music sophomore level course and choose primary instrument.	
Submit application for junior recital approval.	
Register for RangerTrak and create a career profile.	
Year 3:	
Review DARS and meet with your advisor each semester.	
Start Music Performance Concentration courses.	
Submit application for senior recital approval.	
Join LinkedIn, explore internships and graduate school.	
Submit Graduation Application.	
Year 4:	
Complete MUSI 330 with a C or better.	
Review DARS and meet with your advisor each semester.	
Complete remaining general education courses.	
Complete senior recital.	
Update RangerTrak profile and resume, develop a job search strategy and attend Senior Send Off.	

## Graduation Requirements Summary:

Minimum Total Hours: 120 credits

Minimum Upper-Division Hours: 36 credits

Minimum Major hours: 40 credits

Minimum Major GPA: 2.0

Minimum Overall GPA: 2.0