

PERFORMANCE—JAZZ, M.M.

The Master of Music in Jazz Performance provides an extensive and flexible curriculum that students to focus on areas of musical interest while building well-rounded skills necessary for a career in jazz. Students are required to take an entrance audition. The degree program puts emphasis on the study and performance of all styles of Jazz. The culminating activities include a research paper and a full-length recital.

Code	Title	Credits
Required		
MDT 509	Advanced Jazz Improvisation	3
MDT 526	Jazz Arranging	3
MDT 610	Performance Seminar	3
MDT 612	Early Jazz to the Swing Era	3
MDT 613	Jazz History II	3
MDT 621	Grad Applied Music Major I	3
MDT 622	Graduate Applied Music Major II	3
MDT 623	Grad Applied Music Major III	3
MDT 624	Graduate Music Ensemble I	1
MDT 625	Graduate Music Ensemble II	1
MDT 626	Grad Music Ensemble III	1

Music Electives

Select six credits from the following:		6
MDT 507	Computer Music	3
MDT 524	Jazz Pedagogy	3
MDT 609	Independent Study	3
MDT 614	Jazz Composition	3
MDT 620	Jazz Compositional Styles	3
MDT 631	Independent Study	1
MDT 632	Independent Study	2
MDT 633	Independent Study	3

NOTE: No more than three 500-level courses can be counted towards a master's degree.

An undergraduate degree with a major in music or, in exceptional cases, a proven equivalency in music theory, music history, and relevant repertory.

Proficiency in performance as demonstrated by an audition on a major instrument or voice.

The culminating activities include a published artist website, recording project and a full-length recital.

The terminal project is a culminating recital. MDT 610 (a recommended prerequisite course for MDT 610 is MDT 525 to assist with the final research paper). As a corequisite requirement, MDT 610 requires a Q&A session with three-member panel.

Course	Title	Credits
First Year		
Semester 1		
MDT 621	Grad Applied Music Major I	3
MDT 624	Graduate Music Ensemble I	1
MDT 612	Early Jazz to the Swing Era	3

MDT 509	Advanced Jazz Improvisation	3
Credits		10

Semester 2

MDT 622	Graduate Applied Music Major II	3
MDT 625	Graduate Music Ensemble II	1
MDT 507	Computer Music	3
MDT 613	Jazz History II	3
Credits		10

Second Year

Semester 1

MDT 623	Grad Applied Music Major III	3
MDT 626	Grad Music Ensemble III	1
MDT 610	Performance Seminar	3
MDT 524	Jazz Pedagogy	3
Credits		10

Semester 2

MDT 526	Jazz Arranging	3
Credits		3
Total Credits		33