

PERFORMANCE—JAZZ STUDIES, B.M.

Completion of this major prepares one for a career as a jazz performer. Continued study may include a master's degree Jazz performance or other areas of music.

THE REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION TO THIS DEGREE TRACK ARE:

- Audition is required to be admitted into the program.
- A minimum cumulative undergraduate grade point average of 3.0 in music courses is required.
- All applied instructions need to be taken with chamber music, large ensemble and music seminar.

Code	Title	Credits
Required Courses		
MDT 167	World Music ¹	3
MDT 166::	EXPLORING WESTERN MUSIC ²	3
MDT 121	Music Major Seminar (0.5 credit/semester for 8 semesters)	0.5
MDT 122	Applied Music I	1.5
MDT 123	Applied Music II	1.5
MDT 222	Applied Music III	1.5
MDT 223	Applied Music IV	1.5
MDT 323	Applied Music V	3
MDT 325	Applied Music VI	3
MDT 423	Applied Music VII	3
MDT 425	Applied Music VIII	3
MDT 131	Harmony I	2
MDT 133	Harmony II	2
MDT 231	Harmony III	2
MDT 233	Harmony IV ³	2
MDT 132	Ear-Training I	2
MDT 134	Ear-Training II	2
MDT 232	Ear-Training III	2
MDT 234	Ear-Training IV	2
MDT 135	Keyboard Method I	1
MDT 136	Keyboard Method II	1
MDT 235	Keyboard Method III ³	1
MDT 144	Jazz Keyboard Harmony	1
MDT 106	Jazz History (for Music majors/minors)	3
MDT 353	The Survey of the Music Business	3
MDT 338	Instrumental & Vocal Arranging	2
MDT 268	Computer Music I ³	3
MDT 269	Computer Music II ³	3
MDT 243	Jazz Improvisation I	2
MDT 244	Jazz Improvisation II	2
MDT 327	Jazz Improvisation III	2
MDT 339	Jazz-Commercial Arranging	2
MDT 524	Jazz Pedagogy	3
MDT 526	Jazz Arranging	3
MDT 509	Advanced Jazz Improvisation	3

MDT 199	Jazz Combos (0.5 credit/semester for 8 semesters)	0.5
Ensemble: Select 0.5 credit/semester for 6 semesters)		3
MDT 175	Jazz Vocal Ensemble (0.5 credit/semester for 6 semesters)	1
MDT 197	Jazz Ensemble (0.5 credit/semester for 6 semesters)	0.5
Ensemble (Select 1 credit/semester for 2 semesters)		2
MDT 176		1
MDT 198	Jazz Ensemble (1 credit for 2 semester)	1
Total: 88 credits		

¹ Counts for Tier 1 Language Literary and Cultural Studies General Education

² Counts for Tier 1 Social and Historical Perspectives General Education

³ Counts for Tier 2 Creative Process and Production General Education

Freshman

Semester 1		Credits
ENGL 101 or ESL 101	English Composition I or English Composition I for English as a Second Language Students	4
MATH 114 or MATH 140	Contemporary Mathematics or Statistics I	3
MDT 121	Music Major Seminar	0.5
MDT 122	Applied Music I	1.5
MDT 131	Harmony I	2
MDT 132	Ear-Training I	2
MDT 135	Keyboard Method I	1
MDT 175 or MDT 197	Jazz Vocal Ensemble or Jazz Ensemble	0.5
MDT 199	Jazz Combos	0.5
INTD 101	Orientation to College * first time freshmen only	1
Credits		16

Semester 2

ENGL 102 or ESL 102	English Composition II or	4
MDT 121	Music Major Seminar	0.5
MDT 167	World Music ¹	3
MDT 123	Applied Music II	1.5
MDT 133	Harmony II	2
MDT 134	Ear-Training II	2
MDT 136	Keyboard Method II	1
MDT 175 or MDT 197	Jazz Vocal Ensemble or Jazz Ensemble	0.5
MDT 199	Jazz Combos	0.5
General Education Tier 1 Course		3
Credits		18

Sophomore

Semester 1		Credits
MDT 106	Jazz History	3
MDT 121	Music Major Seminar	0.5

MDT 175 or MDT 197	Jazz Vocal Ensemble or Jazz Ensemble	0.5
MDT 199	Jazz Combos	0.5
MDT 222	Applied Music III	1.5
MDT 231	Harmony III	2
MDT 232	Ear-Training III	2
MDT 235	Keyboard Method III ³	1
General Education Tier I Course (WGST 110 recommended)		3
Credits		14
Semester 2		
MDT 121	Music Major Seminar	0.5
MDT 144	Jazz Keyboard Harmony	1
MDT 175 or MDT 197	Jazz Vocal Ensemble or Jazz Ensemble	0.5
MDT 199	Jazz Combos	0.5
MDT 223	Applied Music IV	1.5
MDT 233	Harmony IV	2
MDT 234	Ear-Training IV	2
MDT 353	The Survey of the Music Business	3
MDT 166:: EXPLORING WESTERN MUSIC		3
Credits		14
Junior		
Semester 1		
MDT 121	Music Major Seminar	0.5
MDT 175 or MDT 197	Jazz Vocal Ensemble or Jazz Ensemble	0.5
MDT 199	Jazz Combos	0.5
MDT 323	Applied Music V	3
MDT 338	Instrumental & Vocal Arranging	2
MDT 268	Computer Music I ³	3
MDT 243	Jazz Improvisation I	2
General Education Tier I Course		3
General Education Tier II Course		3
Credits		17.5
Semester 2		
MDT 121	Music Major Seminar	0.5
MDT 199	Jazz Combos	0.5
MDT 175 or MDT 197	Jazz Vocal Ensemble or Jazz Ensemble	0.5
MDT 244	Jazz Improvisation II	2
MDT 269	Computer Music II ³	3
MDT 325	Applied Music VI	3
MDT 339	Jazz-Commercial Arranging	2
General Education Tier II (BIOL 225 recommended)		3
Credits		14.5
Senior		
Semester 1		
MDT 121	Music Major Seminar	0.5
MDT 199 or MDT 197	Jazz Combos or Jazz Ensemble	0.5
MDT 327	Jazz Improvisation III	2
MDT 423	Applied Music VII	3
MDT 524	Jazz Pedagogy	3

MDT 526	Jazz Arranging	3
General Education Tier II Course (ECE 212 recommended)		3
Credits		15
Semester 2		
MDT 121	Music Major Seminar	0.5
MDT 199 or MDT 197	Jazz Combos or Jazz Ensemble	0.5
MDT 425	Applied Music VIII	3
MDT 509	Advanced Jazz Improvisation	3
General Education Tier III Capstone		3
General Education Tier 2		3
Credits		13
Total Credits		122

Students enrolled in majors with 50 degree credits or higher due to external accreditation requirements are exempt from up to 9 General Education requirements in Tier 2 section of the program in courses most closely aligned to the courses taken.

- Applied Music must be taken with Jazz Combos, Large Ensemble and Seminar
- This program's total credit includes one tier I course called world music
- Needs to maintain 3.0 GPA for music courses
- Make sure to check that your general education courses fulfill the modes of inquiry outlined

Student Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the Music Performance -Jazz program, students will be able to demonstrate:

1. Comprehensive skills and knowledge of music theory, and music history.
2. Comprehensive skills and knowledge of musical performance.
3. Knowledge to compose and arrange original compositions as well as the skills to orchestrate for small and large ensemble.
4. Develop an awareness of the current materials and methodologies used in articulating a jazz curriculum from kindergarten through the college level.
5. Comprehensive skills and knowledge needed to understand how the music industry functions.