

Jazz Studies Course Sequence

Freshman – Fall Semester

Course #	Course Name
MUSI 1185	Ear Training and Sight Singing I
MUSI 1325	Music Theory I
MUSI 1180	Functional Piano I or 0109 if keyboard is student's primary instrument.
MUSI 12XX	Private Lessons—course number determined by student's instrument
MUSI 01XX	Ensemble - Large Jazz determined by placement audition each semester
MUSI 1101	Jazz Listening (Even Fall only)
MUSI 0122	Small Ensemble - Jazz Combo
ENGL 1301	Core Course (Communication)
MATH 1301	Core Course (Math)
UNIV-LA 1000	First-year experience
Total Semester Hours	16

Freshman – Spring Semester

Course #	Course Name
MUSI 1186	Ear Training and Sight Singing II
MUSI 1326	Music Theory II
MUSI 1181	Functional Piano II or 0109 if keyboard is student's primary instrument.
MUSI 12XX	Private lessons—course number determined by student's instrument
MUSI 01XX	Ensemble - Large Jazz determined by placement audition each semester
MUSI 3125	Jazz Theory + Keyboard Fundamentals
MUSI 0122	Small Ensemble - Jazz Combo
COMS 1301	Core Course (Communication—can be any on Communications Core list)
MATH 1309	Core Course – (Math—can be any on Math Core list)
Total Semester Hours	16

Sophomore – Fall Semester

Course #	Course Name
MUSI 2185	Ear Training and Sight Singing III
MUSI 2325	Music Theory III
MUSI 2180	Functional Piano III or 0109 if keyboard is student's primary instrument.
MUSI 22XX	Private Lessons—course number determined by student's instrument
MUSI 01XX	Ensemble - Large Jazz determined by placement audition each semester
MUSI 3126	Jazz Theory + Keyboard II
MUSI 3225	Jazz Improv I
MUSI 3394	Digital Music Technology
POLS 2311	Core Course (Gov/Pol Sci)
Total Semester Hours 17	

Sophomore – Spring Semester

Course #	Course Name
MUSI 2186	Ear Training and Sight Singing IV
MUSI 2326	Music Theory IV
MUSI 2181	Functional Piano IV or 0109 if keyboard is student's primary instrument.
MUSI 22XX	Private Lessons—course number determined by student's instrument
MUSI 01XX	Ensemble - Large Jazz determined by placement audition each semester
MUSI 3226	Jazz Improv II
MUSI 0122	Small Ensemble - Jazz Combo
POLS 2312	Core Course (Gov/Pol Sci)
MUSI 2300	Core Course (Creative Arts—can be any on Creative Arts Core list)
Total Semester Hours 17	

Junior – Fall semester

Course #	Course Name
MUSI 3395	Jazz Composition (Even Fall or Senior Fall)
MUSI 3300	Music History I
MUSI 32XX	Private Lessons—course number determined by student's instrument
MUSI 01XX	Ensemble - Large Jazz determined by placement audition each semester
MUSI 4225	Advanced Improv
SCIE 13XX	Core Course (Life/Phys Sci—can be any on Science Core list)
HIST 1301	Core Course (US History)
Total Semester Hours 17	

Junior – Spring Semester

Course #	Course Name
MUSI 4302	Jazz Arranging (Odd Spring or Senior Spring)
MUSI 3301	Music History II
MUSI 32XX	Private Lessons—course number determined by student's instrument
MUSI 01XX	Ensemble - Large Jazz determined by placement audition each semester
MUSI 4390	Recording Techniques I
XXXX X3XX	Core Course (Lang/Phil/Cult—can by any on LPC Core list)
Total Semester Hours 15	

Senior – Fall Semester

Course #	Course Name
MUSI 4300	Jazz Perspectives (Odd Fall or Junior Fall)
MUSI 3308/9	Instrumental Conducting for instrumentalists/Choral Conducting for Vocalists
MUSI 0122	Small Ensemble - Jazz Combo1
MUSI 42XX	Applied Lessons—course number determined by student's instrument
MUSI 01XX	Ensemble - Large Jazz determined by placement audition each semester
XXXX X3XX	Core Course (Foundation—can be any on Core list)

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HIST 1302 Core Course (US History)

Total Semester Hours 16

Senior – Spring Semester

Course # Course Name

MUSI 4392 Senior Recital Project

MUSI 0122 Small Ensemble - Jazz Combo

MUSI 01XX Ensemble - Large Jazz determined by placement audition each semester

MUSI 3323S Business of Music

MUSI X3XX MUSI Elective—can be any 3-credit hour MUSI course

PSYC 1315 Core Course (Soc/Beh Sci—can be any on SBS Core list)

SCIE 13XX Core Course (Life/Phys Sci—can be any on Science Core list)

Total Semester Hours 17

The courses in this Degree are tightly sequenced. Not taking a class in the advised semester, or not passing a class may result in a significant delay in graduation date.

Students whose primary instrument is Piano will take 4 semesters of MUSI 0109 Keyboard ensemble instead of Functional Piano.

For lessons, Jazz Bass majors take split Classical/Jazz lessons: 1144/1146; 1145/1147; 2144/2146; 2145/2147; Jazz Piano Majors take split Classical/Jazz lessons: 1142/1154; 1143/1155; 2142/2154; 2143/2155.

Enrollment in a section of MUSI 0010 Studio class is required with Private lessons. The section designated with their private lessons instructor.

Enrollment in a section of MUSI 0010 Studio class is required when enrolled in Jazz Combo. The section designated after their auditions each semester.

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