Jazz Studies A.A. Degree - instrumentalist

This program roadmap represents one possible pathway to complete the program. Please see a counselor to create an education plan that is customized to meet your needs. This roadmap is not a guarantee of course availability or financial aid applicability.

Catalog: 2024-25

GE Pattern: local AA/AS

Total Units: 60

Start Term: Fall

First Year

Semester 1 (Fall)

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CAT.	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT	GE AREA
Req	MUFHL 400	Music Theory and Musicianship I	4	1
GE	ENGWR 300 / 480 ^H	College Composition	3	lla WC

Semester 2 (Spring)

CAT.	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT	GE AREA
Req	MUFHL 401	Music Theory and Musicianship II	4	
GE	MATH 300	Introduction to Mathematical Ideas	3	IIb MC
RC	MUIVI 340	Beginning Piano	2	

Second Year

8 Units

9 Units

6 Units

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CAT.	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT	GE AREA
Req	MUFHL 410	Music Theory and Musicianship III	4	
GE		any Area IIIb (Life Development Skills) course	2	IIIb
RC	MUIVI 341	Piano II	2	

Semester 4 (Spring)

Somostor 3 (Fall)

CAT.	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT	GE AREA
Req	MUFHL 315	Jazz History	3	VI
GE		any Area IV (Natural Sciences) course	3	IV
Elec		any elective course numbered 300-499	3	

Third Year

Semester 5 (Fall)

CAT.	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT	GE AREA
RE	MUIVI 420	Applied Music	1	
RE	MUP 320 ¹	Jazz Band	2	
Req	MUFHL 420	Beginning Jazz Theory	2	

TRANSFER PATH

Potential Transfer Majors:

• Music B.A. or B.M.

Potential Career/Options After Completing a Bachelor's Degree:

- K-12 education
- professional musician
- director for religious and community groups
- private music studio instructor
- composer for media and publishing
- music therapist
- administrative staff for music organizations

Advising Notes:

- Students are expected to take a minimum of 8 units from MUP 320. 323, or 400. Which courses are used depends on the student's concentration.
- Students can substitute ESLW 340 for ENGWR 300/480.
- B.A./B.M. programs often require a music history course like MUFHL 310.
- Students should discuss the B.A./B.M. degree options with the Music department faculty or staff.

Scheduling Notes:

- MUFHL 400, 410 and 420 are offered in the fall.
- MUFHL 401 is offered in the spring.

7 Units

9 Units

CAT.	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT	GE AREA
GE		any Area IIIa (Physical Education) course	1	Illa

Semester 6 (Spring)

CAT.	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT	GE AREA
RE	MUIVI 385	Jazz Styles and Improvisation I	2	
RE	MUIVI 421	Applied Music II	1	
RE	MUP 320 ¹	Jazz Band	2	
GE		any Area Vb (Social & Behavioral Sciences) course	3	Vb

Fourth Year

Semester 7 (Fall)

CAT.	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT	GE AREA
RE	MUIVI 425	Applied Music - Jazz I	1	
RE	MUP 320 ¹	Jazz Band	2	
GE		any Area Va (American Institutions) course	3	Va

Semester 8 (Spring)

7 Units

6 Units

8 Units

CAT.	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT	GE AREA
Req	MUIVI 400	Beginning Jazz Piano	2	
RE	MUIVI 426	Applied Music - Jazz II	1	
RE	MUP 320 ¹	Jazz Band	2	
Elec		any elective course numbered 300-499	2	

¹ or MUP 323 (Latin Jazz Ensemble)

	EXPLANATION OF CATEGORIES				
Req	Required Core	A course that is required for this program			
GE	General Education	A course that fulfills a specific general education requirement for a degree, which can be replaced with another course that meets the same requirement			
RC	Recommended Course	A course that is not part of this program but is included in its roadmap			
Elec	Degree Elective	A degree-applicable course that is part of a degree roadmap to ensure that there is a total of at least 60 units, which is a requirement for an associate degree			
RE	Restricted Elective	A course selected from a list of elective courses specified for this program in the course list in the catalog, which can be replaced with another course from the same list			

Graduation Requirement

A course that fulfills a specific graduation requirement which can be replaced by another course that meets the same graduation requirement.



• MUIVI 385 and 390 are offered in the spring.

Other Notes to Students Preparing to Transfer:

- Most CSUs require an entry piano proficiency demonstration.
- See <u>ASSIST.ORG</u> for the transfer requirements of the institution to which you plan to transfer.
- The UC system requires proficiency in a language other than English equivalent to two years of high school study. See a counselor about fulfilling this requirement.

Honors Courses (H):

Students with a cumulative GPA of 3.2 or better who complete 15 or more units of Honors coursework earn an H onors Transfer Certificate and can take advantage of honors-to-honors transfer agreements with highly selective colleges and universities, both public and private.

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