

Jazz Studies Course Sequence

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Freshman – Fall Semester

Course #	Course Name	Hrs	√
MUSI 1185	Ear Training and Sight Singing I	1	
MUSI 1325	Music Theory I	3	
MUSI 1180	Functional Piano I [0109 if keyboard]	1	
MUSI 12XX	Private Lessons%	2	
MUSI 01XX	Ensemble - Large Jazz	1	
MUSI 1101 ^{EF}	Jazz Listening*	1	
MUSI 0122	Small Ensemble - Jazz Combo	1	
ENGL 1301	Core Course (Communication) *	3	
MATH 1301	Core Course (Math)*	3	
UNIV 1000	First-year experience	0	
	Total Semester Hours	16	

Freshman – Spring Semester

Course #	Course Name	Hrs	√
MUSI 1186	Ear Training and Sight Singing II	1	
MUSI 1326	Music Theory II	3	
MUSI 1181	Funct. Piano II [0109 if Keyboard]	1	
MUSI 12XX	Private lessons%	2	
MUSI 01XX	Ensemble - Large Jazz	1	
MUSI 3125	Jazz Theory + Keyboard Fund. I	1	
MUSI 0122	Small Ensemble - Jazz Combo	1	
COMS 1301	Core Course (Communication)*	3	
MATH 1309	Core Course – (Math)*	3	
	Total Semester Hours	16	

Sophomore – Fall Semester

Course #	Course Name	Hrs	√
MUSI 2185	Ear Training and Sight Singing III	1	
MUSI 2325	Music Theory III	3	
MUSI 2180	Functional Piano III [0109 if keyboard]	1	
MUSI 22XX	Lessons%	2	
MUSI 01XX	Ensemble - Large Jazz	1	
MUSI 3126	Jazz Theory + Keyboard II	1	
MUSI 3225	Jazz Improv I	2	
MUSI 3394	Digital Music Technology	3	
POLS 2311	Core Course (Gov/Pol Sci)	3	
	Total Semester Hours	17	

Sophomore – Spring Semester

Course #	Course Name	Hrs	√
MUSI 2186	Ear Training and Sight Singing IV	1	
MUSI 2326	Music Theory IV	3	
MUSI 2181	Functional Piano IV [0109 if keyboard]	1	
MUSI 22XX	Lessons%	2	
MUSI 01XX	Ensemble - Large Jazz	1	
MUSI 3226	Jazz Improv II	2	
MUSI 0122	Small Ensemble - Jazz Combo	1	
POLS 2312	Core Course (Gov/Pol Sci)	3	
MUSI 2300*	Core Course (Creative Arts)	3	
	Total Semester Hours	17	

Junior – Fall semester

Course #	Course Name	Hrs	√
MUSI 3395 ^{EF}	Jazz Composition [or Senior Fall]	3	
MUSI 3300	Music History I	3	
MUSI 32XX	Applied Lessons	2	
MUSI 01XX	Ensemble - Large Jazz	1	
MUSI 4225	Advanced Improv	2	
SCIE 13XX	Core Course (Life/Phys Sci)	3	
HIST 1301	Core Course (US History)	3	
	Total Semester Hours	17	

Junior – Spring Semester

Course #	Course Name	Hrs	√
MUSI 4302 ^{OS}	Jazz Arranging [or Senior Spring]	3	
MUSI 3301	Music History II	3	
MUSI 32XX	Applied Lessons	2	
MUSI 01XX	Ensemble - Large Jazz	1	
MUSI 4390	Recording Tech I	3	
XXXX X3XX	Core Course (Lang/Phil/Cult)	3	
	Total Semester Hours	15	

Senior – Fall Semester

Course #	Course Name	Hrs	√
MUSI 4300 ^{OF}	Jazz Perspectives [or Junior Fall]	3	
MUSI 3308/9	Conducting	3	
MUSI 0122	Small Ensemble - Jazz Combo	1	
MUSI 42XX	Applied Lessons	2	
MUSI 01XX	Ensemble - Large Jazz	1	
XXXX X3XX	Core Course (Foundation)	3	
HIST 1302	Core Course (US History)	3	
	Total Semester Hours	16	

Senior – Spring Semester

Course #	Course Name	Hrs	√
MUSI 4392	Senior Recital	3	
MUSI 0122	Small Ensemble - Jazz Combo	1	
MUSI 01XX	Ensemble - Large Jazz	1	
MUSI 3323 ^S	Business of Music	3	
MUSI X3XX	[Elective]	3	
PSYC 1315	Core Course (Soc/Beh Sci) *	3	
SCIE 13XX	Core Course (Life/Phys Sci)	3	
	Total Semester Hours	17	

% **Jazz Bass majors** take 1144/1146; 1145/1147; 2144/2146; 2145/2147; **Jazz Piano Majors** take 1142/1154; 1143/1155; 2142/2154; 2143/2155

* *Recommended only* : for full list of options, see <http://catalog.uta.edu/degreerequirements/generalcorerequirements/#text>