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Music, B.M., Jazz Studies Concentration



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Degree Awarded: Bachelor of Music

Total Credit Hours: 120

Career Opportunities: Performance, composing/arranging, music production, recording, television radio, private teaching, jazz performance

Note(s): Students must complete 45 hours of 300 and/or 400 level courses.

General Education Core Curriculum

Core Curriculum

Freshman Year

Required Courses

- UNIV 100 – First Year Seminar **3 Credit(s)**
- AMUS – Major Ensemble **1 Credit(s)**. *
- AMUS 115 – Individual Instruction **1–4 Credit(s)** *
- AMUS 333 – Recital Seminar **1–8 0 Credit(s)** *
- ENGL 101 – Introduction to Academic Writing **3 Credit(s)**
- ENGL 102 – Writing and Research About Culture **3 Credit(s)**
- MATH 105 – Applied College Algebra **3 Credit(s)**
- MUS 120 – Music Theory I **3 Credit(s)**
- MUS 130 – Music Theory II **3 Credit(s)**
- MUS 141 – Keyboard Skills I **2 Credit(s)**
- MUS 142 – Keyboard Skills II **2 Credit(s)**

Note:

* Students are required to take two semesters of AMUS 115, AMUS 333, and Major Ensemble. Major Ensemble is to be chosen in consultation with advisor; audition required.

Electives

Mathematics (3 Credits)

Choose from the General Education Core list of Mathematics courses.

Total: 31 Credits

Sophomore Year

Required Courses

- AMUS – Major Ensemble **1 Credit(s)**. *

- AMUS 115 – Individual Instruction 1–4 **Credit(s) ***
- AMUS 215 – Jazz Improvisation 2 **Credit(s)**
- AMUS 216 – Advanced Jazz Improvisation 2 **Credit(s)**
- AMUS 333 – Recital Seminar 1–8 **0 Credit(s) ***
- MUS 143 – Keyboard Skills III 2 **Credit(s)**
- MUS 238 – The Music Industry 2 **Credit(s)**
- MUS 276 – Introduction to Music Technology 3 **Credit(s)**
- MUS 280 – Music Theory III 3 **Credit(s)**

Note:

* Students are required to take two semesters of AMUS 115, AMUS 333, and Major Ensemble. Major Ensemble is to be chosen in consultation with advisor; audition required.

Electives

English Literature (3 Credits)

Choose from:

- ENGL 201 – British Literature from the Medieval Period to 1800 3 **Credit(s)**
- ENGL 202 – British Literature from 1800 to the Present 3 **Credit(s)**
- ENGL 205 – American Literature to 1865 3 **Credit(s)**
- ENGL 206 – American Literature since 1865 3 **Credit(s)**
- ENGL 210 – Literary Genres 3 **Credit(s)**
- ENGL 211 – Thematic Approaches to Literature 3 **Credit(s)**
- ENGL 212 – Literature and Other Media 3 **Credit(s)**
- ENGL 312 – Shakespeare 3 **Credit(s)**
- ENGL 319 – Modern Poetry 3 **Credit(s)**
- ENGL 320 – Modern Fiction 3 **Credit(s)**
- ENGL 321 – Survey of World Literature I 3 **Credit(s)**
- ENGL 322 – Survey of World Literature II 3 **Credit(s)**
- ENGL 333 – Louisiana Literature 3 **Credit(s)**
- ENGL 381 – The Scripture As Literature 3 **Credit(s)**

Natural Sciences (3 Credits)

Choose from the General Education Core list of Natural Sciences.

Fine Arts Elective (3 Credits)

Choose from the General Education Core list of Fine Arts courses with consultation with academic consultation.

Music/Applied Music (3 Credits)

Total: 32 Credits

Junior Year

Required Courses

- AMUS Major Ensemble 1 **Credit(s).** *
- AMUS 315 – Individual Instruction 1–4 **Credit(s) ***
- AMUS 333 – Recital Seminar 1–8 **0 Credit(s) ***
- MUS 307 – Conducting 2 **Credit(s)**
- MUS 312 – Jazz Theory I 3 **Credit(s)**
- MUS 366 – Jazz History 3 **Credit(s)**
- MUS 376 – Audio Recording Techniques I 3 **Credit(s)**
- MUS 408 – Jazz and Commercial Arranging I 2 **Credit(s)**

Note:

* Students are required to take two semesters of AMUS 115, AMUS 333, and Major Ensemble. Major Ensemble is to be chosen in consultation with advisor; audition required.

Electives

Natural Sciences (3 Credits)

Choose from the [General Education Core](#) list of Natural Science courses.

Social/Behavioral Sciences (3 Credits)

Choose from the [General Education Core](#) list of Social/Behavioral Science courses. Three hours must be at the 200-level or above.

Music/Applied Music (1 Credit)

Total: 29 Credits

Senior Year

Required Courses

- AMUS - Major Ensemble **1 Credit(s)**. *
- AMUS 315 - Individual Instruction **1-4 Credit(s)** *
- AMUS 333 - Recital Seminar **1-8 0 Credit(s)** *
- MUS 470 - Music History II **3 Credit(s)**
- MUS 490 - Senior Recital **1-2 Credit(s)**

Note:

* Students are required to take two semesters of AMUS 115, AMUS 333, and Major Ensemble. Major Ensemble is to be chosen in consultation with advisor; audition required.

Electives

Communication (3 Credits)

Choose from the [General Education Core](#) list of Communication courses.

Natural Sciences (3 Credits)

Choose from the [General Education Core](#) list of Natural Science courses.

Social/Behavioral Sciences (3 Credits)

Choose from the [General Education Core](#) list of Social/Behavioral Science courses. Three hours must be at the 200-level or above.

History (3 Credits)

Choose from the [General Education Core](#) list of History courses.

Elective (3 Credits)

Choose any course other than MUS or AMUS. Advisor approval needed.

Total: 28 Credits



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