BACHELOR OF MUSIC IN JAZZ STUDIES

A total of 120 credit hours is required and is designed to further the student’s knowledge, practice, and experience on their major instrument. To graduate, a student must earn a minimum grade-point average of 3.0 in all major courses and a minimum average of 2.0 in all course work.

Students will be studying with faculty members who are nationally and internationally recognized. Courses in music theory and musicology are part of the exploration of music as are private instruction, ensemble and chamber music opportunities. All students pursuing the B.M. degree will perform a senior recital on their primary instrument. In addition, performance majors will also complete a junior recital and music composition majors will also give a music composition recital.

With this degree, students can go on to pursue graduate studies in music, establish private studios, audition for music ensembles, or create their own paths in music or music-related endeavors.

Undergraduate Admission to the School of Music

First-year students should enter the school directly. Students may transfer to the school from other institutions or from other KU schools if they have at least a 2.75 GPA (on a 4.0 scale) and are eligible to return to the college or university last attended in addition to completing a successful audition. Other students can be admitted only with the permission of the dean. Send applications to the Office of Admissions (http://admissions.ku.edu). Visit the Office of International Recruitment and Undergraduate Admissions (http://admissions.ku.edu/international/welcome) for information about international admissions.

Students who wish to major in music must audition. All music students academically approved for admission to the School of Music are admitted contingent upon demonstration by audition of satisfactory level proficiency in their areas of applied music. Music audition information and application forms are available online (http://music.ku.edu/applyaudition). There is a limit of two times a prospective student may request an audition for entrance into one of the School’s undergraduate degree programs. The second request must be within 12 months of the first and may be as early as 1 month following the first audition. The limitation also applies to students within the School auditioning from one program into another.

Transfer Students

Students may transfer to the school from other institutions or from other KU schools if they have at least a 2.75 GPA (on a 4.0 scale), are eligible to return to the college or university last attended, and complete a successful audition. Only grades of C or higher are accepted in transfer credit toward degrees offered by the School of Music. Students who wish to transfer performance credit from another institution toward any music degree at KU must validate this credit by audition. Music audition information and application forms are available online (http://music.ku.edu/applyaudition). There is a limit of two times a prospective student may request an audition for entrance into one of the School’s undergraduate degree programs. The second request must be within 12 months of the first and may be as early as 1 month following the first audition. The limitation also applies to students within the School auditioning from one program into another.

Music Theory Placement

The music theory placement examination is required of all undergraduate transfer students who have not completed a 4-semester theory sequence with an accredited NASM school. It is administered as announced on the School of Music website (http://music.ku.edu/placement-exams) each semester.

Jazz Studies BM (Fall 2016)

120 Hours total including 45 Jr/Sr

(Jr/Sr = courses numbered 300 and above)

Required for Graduation

Music Theory: (22)

MTHC 105 Theory I (FA only) 4____
Also Goal #1 Outcome #1:
MTHC 115 Theory II (SP only) 4____
MTHC 205 Theory III (FA only) 4____
MTHC 315 Theory IV (SP only) 4____
MTHC Upper Division Elect (300+) 3____
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Performance (3.0 GPA required) (25)

Applied Music Lessons

121 3____
221 3____
221 3____
JAZZ 622 3____
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JAZZ 622 (final semester taken with 623) 3____

Goal #6 Integrate knowledge/capstone

JAZZ 623 Senior Recital 1____

COND 245 Conducting I 2____

Piano: (min of PIAN 284) 3____

Musicology: (12)
Also Goal #4 Outcome #2:
MUSC 320 Music History I (FA only) 3____

Also Goal #3 (arts & humanities):
MUSC 340 Music History II (SP only) 3____
MUSC 440 Music History III (FA only) 3____

Also Goal #4 Outcome #1:
MUSC 480 Music History IV (SP only) 3____

REC 100: (4 semesters) _____  _____  _____  _____
English (6)

Goal #2 Outcome #1
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Goal #2 Outcome #2 (3)
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Non-music KU Core requirements (12)

Goal #1 Outcome #2
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Goal #3 Natural Science
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Goal #3 Social Science
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Goal #5 social/ethical
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Electives: (3 credits must be non-music) (5)
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Jazz Studies: (new courses) (12)

to be entered in CIM if major is approved:
JAZZ 505 Jazz Theory & Perf. I 3____
JAZZ 506 Jazz Theory & Perf. II 3____
JAZZ 605 Jazz Theory & Perf. III 3____
JAZZ 606 Jazz Theory & Perf. IV 3____

Jazz Ensembles: (8 semesters) (8)
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Freshman
Fall Hours Spring Hours
ENGL 101 3 ENGL 102 3
MTHC 105 4 MTHC 115 4
PIAN 144 1 PIAN 148 1
REC 100 0 REC 100 0
121 Lessons 3 JAZZ 208 1
JAZZ 208 1 121 Lessons 3
JAZZ 209 1 JAZZ 209 1
MATH 101 3 Natural Science any course 3
that fulfills GE3N
16 16

Sophomore
Fall Hours Spring Hours
MTHC 205 4 MTHC 315 4
MUSC 320 3 MUSC 340 3
PIAN 284 2 REC 100 0
REC 100 0 221 Lessons 3
221 Lessons 3 JAZZ 208 1
JAZZ 208 1 JAZZ 209 1
JAZZ 209 1 JAZZ 630 2
14 14

Junior
Fall Hours Spring Hours
COMS 130 3 JAZZ 506 3
JAZZ 505 3 MUSC 480 3
MUSC 440 3 JAZZ 622 3
JAZZ 622 3 JAZZ 608 1
JAZZ 608 1 JAZZ 409 1
JAZZ 409 1 MTHC 563 3
JAZZ 459 2 Social Science: any course 3
that fulfills GE3S
16 17

Senior
Fall Hours Spring Hours
JAZZ 605 3 COND 245 2
JAZZ 622 3 JAZZ 606 3
JAZZ 608 1 JAZZ 622 3
JAZZ 409 1 JAZZ 623 1
JAZZ 325: Pedagogy 2 JAZZ 608 1
Social/Ethics: any course 3 JAZZ 409 1
that fulfills AE51 or AE52
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Total Hours: 122