

Bachelor of Music in Jazz Studies/Performance, Instrumental Concentration

Learn more about the Bachelor of Music in Jazz Studies/Performance.

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Students of Temple's Jazz Studies program have the opportunity to participate in both large and small ensembles. Jazz Band, Lab Band, Brass Ensemble, Fusion Ensemble, Percussion Ensemble, Guitar Ensemble, Vocal Ensemble, and New Music by Temple Composers provide a comprehensive performance experience in solo as well as ensemble playing for both instrumentalists and vocalists. All of the performing groups are coached by an experienced faculty of musician-educators. Graduates are prepared to begin a career as professional performers.

Summary of Requirements

The Bachelor of Music in Jazz Studies/Performance with an Instrumental Concentration (options include Bassoon, Cello, Clarinet, Double Bass, Euphonium, Flute, French Horn, Guitar, Harp, Oboe, Percussion, Saxophone, Trombone, Trumpet, Tuba, Viola, and Violin) is conferred upon a student by recommendation of the faculty and upon the satisfactory completion of a minimum of 124 credits.

University Requirements

- All students are required to complete the university's General Education (GenEd) curriculum.
- All students must take a minimum of two writing-intensive courses. The specific writing-intensive courses required for the major are MUST 3196 and MUST 3896.

Program Requirements

Code	Title	Credit Hours
General Education courses		32
Music Theory		
MUST 1711	Theory I	4
MUST 1712	Theory II	4
MUST 2711	Theory III	4
MUST 2712	Theory IV	4
Music History		
MUST 2704	Music in History	3
MUST 2114	History of Jazz	3
MUST 3196	History of Pop	3
Jazz Studies		
MUST 3896	Theory Seminar II	3
MUST 4111	Jazz Style and Analysis	2
MUST 4112	Jazz Arranging I	3
MUST 4113	Jazz Improvisation: Theory and Practice I	2
MUST 4114	Jazz Improvisation: Theory and Practice II	2
The Business of Music		
MUST 1118	Business of Music I	2
Music Technology Elective		
Select one of the following:		3
MUST 4712	Computer Synthesis of Music	
MUST 4713	Sound Recording	
MUST 4714	Sound Editing	
MUST 4716	Composing Music for Films	
MUST 4719	MIDI	
MUST 4762	Music Technology	

Instrumental Concentration

MUSC 1503	Instrumental Major	4
MUSC 1504	Instrumental Major	4
MUSC 2503	Instrumental Major	4
MUSC 2504	Instrumental Major	4
MUSC 3503	Instrumental Major	4
MUSC 3504	Instrumental Major	4
MUSC 4503	Instrumental Major	4
MUSC 4584	Instrumental Major	4

Ensembles

MUSC 3100	Small Jazz Ensemble (Take eight times for eight total credits)	8
MUSC 3110	Large Jazz Ensemble (Take five times for five total credits)	5

Basic Conducting

MUSC 2323	Basic Conducting	1
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Secondary Piano

MUSC 1405	Secondary Piano for Music Majors	1
MUST 1106	Jazz Secondary Piano	1
MUST 2105	Jazz Secondary Piano	1
MUST 2106	Jazz Secondary Piano	1

Total Credit Hours**124****Suggested Academic Plan****Bachelor of Music: Jazz Studies/Performance, Instrumental Concentration****Requirements for New Students starting in the 2022-2023 Academic Year**

Year 1		Credit Hours
Fall		
MUSC 1503	Instrumental Major	4
MUSC 1405	Secondary Piano for Music Majors	1
MUSC 3100	Small Jazz Ensemble	1
MUST 1711	Theory I	4
ENG 0802, 0812, or 0902	Analytical Reading and Writing [GW]	4
GenEd Breadth Course		3
Term Credit Hours		17
Spring		
MUSC 1504	Instrumental Major	4
MUST 1106	Jazz Secondary Piano	1
MUSC 3100	Small Jazz Ensemble	1
MUST 1712	Theory II (Jazz)	4
GenEd Breadth Course		3
GenEd Quantitative Literacy Course [GQ]		4
Term Credit Hours		17
Year 2		
Fall		
MUSC 2503	Instrumental Major	4
MUST 2105	Jazz Secondary Piano	1
MUSC 3100	Small Jazz Ensemble	1
MUSC 3110	Large Jazz Ensemble	1
MUST 2711	Theory III (Jazz)	4
GenEd Breadth Course		3
IH 0851 or 0951	Intellectual Heritage I: The Good Life [GY]	3
Term Credit Hours		17

Spring

MUSC 2504	Instrumental Major	4
MUST 2106	Jazz Secondary Piano	1
MUSC 3100	Small Jazz Ensemble	1
MUST 2712	Theory IV (Jazz)	4
MUST 4113	Jazz Improvisation: Theory and Practice I	2
IH 0852 or 0952	Intellectual Heritage II: The Common Good [GZ]	3
MUSC 3110	Large Jazz Ensemble	1
Term Credit Hours		16

Year 3**Fall**

MUSC 3503	Instrumental Major	4
MUSC 3100	Small Jazz Ensemble	1
MUSC 3110	Large Jazz Ensemble	1
MUST 4112	Jazz Arranging I	3
MUST 4114	Jazz Improvisation: Theory and Practice II	2
MUST 3196	History of Pop [WI]	3
MUST 1118	Business of Music I	2
Term Credit Hours		16

Spring

MUSC 3504	Instrumental Major	4
MUSC 3100	Small Jazz Ensemble	1
MUSC 3110	Large Jazz Ensemble	1
MUST 4111	Jazz Style and Analysis	2
MUST 2114	History of Jazz	3
MUST 2704	Music in History	3
Term Credit Hours		14

Year 4**Fall**

MUSC 4503	Instrumental Major	4
MUSC 3100	Small Jazz Ensemble	1
MUSC 3110	Large Jazz Ensemble	1
MUSC 2323	Basic Conducting	1
GenEd Breadth Course		3
GenEd Breadth Course		3
Term Credit Hours		13

Spring

MUSC 4584	Instrumental Major	4
MUSC 3100	Small Jazz Ensemble	1
Music Technology Elective (see list below)		3
MUST 3896	Theory Seminar II [WI]	3
GenEd Breadth Course		3
Term Credit Hours		14

Total Credit Hours:**124**

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Music Technology Electives		
MUST 4712	Computer Synthesis of Music (Spring)	3
MUST 4713	Sound Recording (Fall)	3
MUST 4714	Sound Editing (Spring)	3
MUST 4716	Composing Music for Films (Fall)	3

MUST 4719	MIDI (Fall)	3
MUST 4762	Music Technology (Spring)	3