

Jazz Studies (Instrumental), B.M.

2025-2026

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Freshman Year

Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours	Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours
MUAC 15**	Lessons	2	MUAC 15**	Lessons	2
MULB 18**	Large Ensemble ¹	1	MULB 18**	Large Ensemble ¹	1
MUTH 1400	Theory I	2	MUTH 1500	Theory II	2
MUTH 1410	Aural Skills I	1	MUTH 1510	Aural Skills II	1
MUAG 1011	Keyboard Skills I or Elective ²	1	MUAG 1012	Keyboard Skills II or Elective ²	1
MUJS 1131	Jazz Performance Fundamentals ³	2	MUJS 1132	Jazz Performance Fundamentals ⁴	2
HIST 3240	Af. Am. Hist. & Cult. to 1865	3	HIST 3250	Af. Am. Hist. & Cult. Since 1865	3
MATH 1580	Survey of Math (Core)	3	See Catalog	Social & Behav. Sci. (Core) ⁵	3
Total: 15			Total: 15		

Summer

Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours
See Catalog	Life and Phys. Sci. (Core) ⁵	3
PHYS 1270	Sci./Tech. Mus. Sound (Core)	3
		Total: 6

Sophomore Year

Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours	Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours
MUAC 15**	Lessons	2	MUAC 15**	Lessons	2
MULB 18**	Large Ensemble ¹	1	MULB 18**	Large Ensemble ¹	1
MUJS 2400	Jazz Theory III	2	MUJS 2500	Jazz Theory IV	2
MUJS 2410	Jazz Aural Skills III	1	MUJS 2510	Jazz Aural Skills IV	1
MUJS 1013	Jazz Keyboard Skills III ²	1	MUJS 1014	Jazz Keyboard Skills IV ²	1
MUJS 2360	Jazz Improvisation I	2	MUJS 2370	Jazz Improvisation II	2
MUET 3060	African-American Music (Core)	3	MUJS 3070	History of Jazz (Core)	3
ENGL 1310	College Writing I (Core) ⁶	3	ENGL 1320	College Writing II (Core) ⁶	3
Total: 15			Total: 15		
			Pass Upper Divisional Exam (UDE)		
			Pass Piano Proficiency Exam (PPE)		

Junior Year

Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours	Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours
MUAC 35**	Lessons	2	MUAC 35**	Lessons	2
MULB 18**	Large Ensemble ¹	1	MULB 18**	Large Ensemble ¹	1
MUJS 3360	Advanced Jazz Improv. I	3	MUJS 3370	Advanced Jazz Improv II	3
MUJS 3610	Jazz Arranging	3	MUJS 3620	Jazz Arranging	3
MUCM 3550	Jazz Chamber Music	1	MUCM 3550	Jazz Chamber Music	1
MUAE 3100	Fundamentals of DAW	3	MUMH 3520	Issues in Western Mus. Hist. (Core)	3
PSCI 2305	US Pol. Behav. & Policy (Core)	3	PSCI 2306	US & TX Constitutions (Core)	3
MUJS 3470	Jazz Lecture Series (Fall Only)	1			
Total: 17			Total: 16		

Senior Year

Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours	Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours
MUAC 35**	Lessons	2	MUJS 4720	Jazz Sr. Recital Capstone	3
MULB 18**	Large Ensemble ¹	1	MULB 18**	Large Ensemble ¹	1
MUCM 3550	Jazz Chamber Music	1	MUCM 3550	Jazz Chamber Music	1
MUET 3030	Music Cultures of the World (Core)	3	MUJS 3800	Conducting Jazz Ensembles	2
HIST 2610	US History to 1865 (Core)	3	HIST 2620	US History Since 1865 (Core)	3
MUJS 3470	Jazz Lecture Series (Fall Only)	1	See Catalog	Free Elective(s)	3
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Total: 14			Total: 16		

Degree Total: minimum 129 hours, including 42 advanced hours

Students must meet all requirements noted in the University Catalog (catalog.unt.edu)

¹ Enrollment in a large ensemble (MULB) is required each long term. A maximum of 2 non-jazz MULB credits may be substituted.

² All non-keyboard majors must enroll in secondary piano each long semester until the Piano Proficiency is passed.

³ Fall Only; Percussion concentration students take MUAG 1117 instead; Jazz Guitar concentration students do not take this course.

⁴ Spring Only. Jazz Guitar concentration students do not take this course

⁵ For course options, please refer to catalog.unt.edu under "University Core Curriculum" or access your degree audit at mydegreeaudit.unt.edu

⁶ Students must earn a grade of C or better