

BACHELOR OF MUSIC • Jazz Major

Degree Guideline

This degree guideline provides only a summary of the requirements for the degree and major indicated above. For complete information about degree requirements, consult *The Undergraduate Catalog* and the pertinent *General Information* catalog. For questions, please contact the Office of the Dean, Student Affairs in DFA 1.103 (471-5011).

See reverse side for "Notes" and additional requirements.

Area/Requirement	Course	Hrs	✓	Area/Requirements	Course	Hrs	✓	
Core Curriculum ¹				Major Requirements				
First-year Signature Course	<i>UGS 302 or 303</i>	3		Performance	<i>Principal Instrument 212J (2 semesters & faculty approval)</i>	4		
English Composition (Communication)	<i>RHE 306</i>	3			<i>Principal Instrument 362J (2 semesters for performance, 1 semester for composition)</i>	3-6		
	<i>Writing Course</i>	3			<i>MUS 420J</i>	4		
Humanities	<i>E 316K</i>	3			<i>MUS 210J (1 semester and faculty approval, non-piano majors only)</i>	2		
American & Texas Government	<i>GOV 310L</i>	3		Music Literature & Music Theory	<i>MUS 605A & 605B</i>	6		
	<i>GOV 312L</i>	3			<i>MUS 411A & 411B</i>	4		
American History	<i>6 hours</i>	6			<i>MUS 612A & 612B</i>	6		
Social & Behavioral Sciences	<i>3 hours</i>	3			<i>MUS 313M⁷ & 313N</i>	3-6		
Mathematics	<i>3 hours</i>	3			<i>MUS 316M</i>	3		
Science & Technology Part I	<i>6 hours</i>	6			<i>MUS 321J</i>	3		
Science & Technology Part II	<i>3 hours</i>	3			<i>MUS 226J</i>	2		
Visual & Performing Arts	<i>3 hours</i>	3			<i>MUS 228G</i>	2		
					Option 1: Concentration in Performance	<i>MUS 228J</i>	2	
						<i>MUS 228L</i>	2	
						<i>MUS 228K (non-piano majors only)</i>	0-2	
						<i>MUS 328M</i>	3	
						<i>MUS 330L</i>	3	
				<i>MUS 343J</i>		3		
				<i>Principal Instrument 212⁶ (2 semesters for non-piano majors; 3 semesters for piano majors)</i>		4-6		
				<i>MUS 460J</i>	4			
				Option 2: Concentration in Composition	<i>MUS 214C</i>	2		
					<i>MUS 228P (3 semesters)</i>	6		
					<i>Principal Instrument 210 (2 semesters for non-piano majors; 3 semesters for piano majors)</i>	4-6		
				<i>Recital⁸</i>				
				Ensemble ⁹	<i>8 semesters</i>	8		
Minimum Hours Required						120		
Flags ²								
Writing ³	<i>2 courses</i>							
Quantitative Reasoning	<i>1 course</i>							
Global Cultures	<i>1 course</i>							
Cultural Diversity	<i>1 course</i>							
Independent Inquiry	<i>1 course</i>							
Ethics and Leadership	<i>1 course</i>							
Entrance Deficiencies ⁴								
Foreign Language, Language Arts, Social Science, Natural Science, Math								
Electives ⁵				1-4				
Completed hours								
Remaining hours								

Notes

- 1 Consult the School of Undergraduate Studies for complete lists of courses that may be used fulfill the core curriculum requirements.
- 2 Courses used to fulfill flag requirements may fulfill other degree requirements as well; therefore, students should select courses carefully. If flag requirements are not satisfied within the minimum number of semester hours required for the degree and major, the student will need to complete additional coursework to fulfill these flag requirements.
- 3 Courses used to fulfill a writing flag requirement may also be used to fulfill other degree requirements, except RHE 306.
- 4 Courses used to fulfill entrance deficiencies do not count toward the degree; all entrance deficiencies must be removed by appropriate courses in order to graduate.
- 5 Students who complete all stated degree requirements without earning the 120 semester hours required for the B.M.: Jazz Performance Major must complete additional elective coursework until 120 hours are earned.
- 6 Drum set majors take 2 semesters of Percussion (PER) 212 for this requirement.
- 7 When taken in residence, MUS 313M may also count toward the writing course requirement listed as part of the six-hour communication area of the core curriculum.
- 8 Each student must also complete a recital of compositions and/or arrangements. This recital is given in the senior year and must be approved by the jazz faculty.
- 9 Refer to the College of Fine Arts' chapter in the *2014-2016 Undergraduate Catalog* for ensemble requirements.

General Degree Requirements

Grade Point Average (GPA) Requirements: To graduate, students must have a GPA of at least 2.00 based on all courses undertaken at the university.

Flag Requirements: Extra courses may be necessary if all flag requirements are not met through regular degree requirements, so courses should be chosen carefully. The following flags are required of all students in the College of Fine Arts: Quantitative Reasoning, Global Cultures, Cultural Diversity, Independent Inquiry, Ethics and Leadership, and Writing (2 courses). Courses used to fulfill flag requirements may also be used to fulfill degree requirements. For more information, see the *2014-2016 Undergraduate Catalog*.

Residency Requirements: Students must fulfill all residency requirements in order to graduate. Refer to chapter 1 in the *2014-2016 Undergraduate Catalog* for university residency requirements; refer to the College of Fine Arts' chapter for college residency requirements.

- Students must complete at least 60 semester hours of coursework counted toward the degree in residence.
- 24 of the last 30 semester hours counted toward the degree must be completed in residence.
- At least 6 semester hours of upper-division coursework in the major must be completed in residence.
- The last 18 hours of coursework in the major must be taken in residence.

Completing Degree Requirements: A minimum of 120 hours and all degree requirements stated in the *2014-2016 Undergraduate Catalog* must be completed in order to earn the degree.