

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 (512-471-5011).

See reverse side for "Notes" and additional requirements.

Area/Requirement	Course	Hrs	✓	Area/Requirement	Course	Hrs	✓	
Core Curriculum ¹				Major Requirements				
First-year Signature Course	<i>UGS 302 or 303</i>	3		Performance	<i>Principal Instrument 212J (4 semesters & faculty approval)</i>	8		
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 316L/M/N/P</i>	3			<i>MUS 201N (1 semester and faculty approval, non-piano majors only)</i>	0-2		
American & Texas Government	<i>GOV 310L</i>	3		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 319D</i>	3		
Mathematics	<i>3 hours</i>	3			<i>MUS 223</i>	2		
Natural Science & Technology	<i>9 hours</i>	9			<i>MUS 228C</i>	2		
Visual & Performing Arts	<i>3 hours</i>	3			<i>MUS 228D</i>	2		
					<i>MUS 348</i>	3		
					Music Literature	<i>MUS 349</i>	3	
						<i>MUS 343J</i>	3	
				<i>MUS 246 & 247 (non-piano majors only)</i>		0-4		
				<i>MUS 312C⁶</i>		3		
				<i>6 hours chosen from MUS 213M, 213N, 230L, 342, and any upper-div courses in AFR</i>		6		
				Option 1: Concentration in Performance	<i>MUS 224</i>	2		
					<i>MUS 460J</i>	4		
				Option 2: Concentration in Composition	<i>MUS 214C</i>	2		
					<i>MUS 224 (piano majors only)</i>	0-2		
					<i>MUS 228P (3 semesters)</i>	6		
					<i>Recital⁷</i>			
				Ensemble ⁸	<i>8 semesters</i>	8		

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	<i>1 course</i>		

Entrance Deficiencies ⁴			
Foreign Language, Language Arts, Social Science, Natural Science, Math			

Electives ⁵		0-6	
Completed hours			

Notes

- 1 Consult the School of Undergraduate Studies for complete lists of courses that may be used to 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 Major must complete additional elective coursework until 120 hours are earned.
- 6 When taken in residence, MUS 312C may either count toward the visual and performing arts requirement of the core curriculum or toward the writing course requirement listed as part of the six-hour communication area of the core curriculum.
- 7 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.
- 8 Refer to the College of Fine Arts' chapter in the *2022-2024 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 Writing (2 courses). Courses used to fulfill flag requirements may also be used to fulfill degree requirements. For more information, see the *2022-2024 Undergraduate Catalog*.

Residency Requirements: Students must fulfill all residency requirements in order to graduate. Refer to chapter 1 in the *2022-2024 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.
- 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 *2022-2024 Undergraduate Catalog* must be completed in order to earn the degree.