

Master of Music – Jazz Emphasis (Composition Track)

(Vocal and Instrumental)

Suggested Course of Study (Revised 10/15)

For Students NOT Required To Take 1st Semester Arranging**Year 1****Fall Semester**

MUS 600 Intro to Music Scholarship	2
MUS 542 Jazz Pedagogy	2
MUS 637 Individual Instruction in Jazz Composition	2
MUS 625 Large Jazz Ensemble or MUS 624 Vocal Jazz Ensemble	1
MUS 621 Small Jazz Ensemble	1
University Wide Elective	1
Total Credits	9

Spring Semester

MUS 544 Seminar in Jazz History	3
MUS 637 Individual Instruction in Jazz Composition	2
MUS 625 Large Jazz Ensemble or MUS 624 Vocal Jazz Ensemble	1
MUS 621 Small Jazz Ensemble	1
Music Theory Elective	3
Total Credits	10

Year 2**Fall Semester**

MUS 555 Seminar in Jazz Composition	2
MUS 637 Individual Instruction in Jazz Composition	2
MUS 625 Large Jazz Ensemble or MUS 624 Vocal Jazz Ensemble	1
MUS 621 Small Jazz Ensemble	1
Music History Elective	3
Total Credits	9

Spring Semester

MUS 694 Master's Recital	2
MUS 547 Advanced Arranging	2
MUS 637 Individual Instruction in Jazz Composition	2
MUS 624 Large Jazz Ensemble or MUS 624 Vocal Jazz Ensemble	1
MUS 621 Small Jazz Ensemble	1
University Wide Elective	1
Total Credits	9

For Students Required To Take 1st Semester Arranging**Year 1****Fall Semester**

MUS 600 Intro to Music Scholarship	2
MUS 542 Jazz Pedagogy	2
MUS 637 Individual Instruction in Jazz Composition	2
MUS 625 Large Jazz Ensemble or MUS 624 Vocal Jazz Ensemble	1
MUS 621 Small Jazz Ensemble	1
University Wide Elective	1
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Spring Semester

MUS 544 Seminar in Jazz History	3
MUS 637 Individual Instruction in Jazz Composition	2
MUS 625 Large Jazz Ensemble or MUS 624 Vocal Jazz Ensemble	1
MUS 621 Small Jazz Ensemble	1
Music Theory Elective	3
Total Credits	10

Year 2**Fall Semester**

MUS 585 Advanced Jazz Improvisation	2	2
MUS 546 Arranging	2	
MUS 637 Individual Instruction in Jazz Composition	2	
MUS 625 Large Jazz Ensemble or MUS 624 Vocal Jazz Ensemble	1	
MUS 621 Small Jazz Ensemble	1	
University Wide Elective	1	
Total Credits	9	

Spring Semester

MUS 694 Master's Recital	2
MUS 547 Advanced Arranging	2
MUS 637 Individual Instruction in Jazz Composition	2
MUS 625 Large Jazz Ensemble or MUS 624 Vocal Jazz Ensemble	1
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All Graduate Students must take an Entrance Exam prior to their first term. Any deficiencies may require additional coursework. Master of Music candidates will take a written Comprehensive Exam at a time approved by the major advisor.

Recitals should be recorded and a printed program and CD recording should be filed. A correlative paper will be required in conjunction with the recital.

All graduate students enrolling in the school of music as majors are expected to attend major recitals, concerts, productions, and convocations on a regular basis as part of the course program.