# Instrumental Jazz Studies

**Bachelor of Arts - Music; Track:** Specialization Instrumental Jazz Studies

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## College of Visual & Perf Arts

**Degree Specific Credits:** 50

**Required Cumulative GPA:** 2.75

**Catalog Year:** 2017-2018

**Note:** 51 Credits of non-Music major courses (36 credits Must be in the College of Arts and Sciences)

1 Credits in Music

## General Education Requirements

Information regarding these requirements can be found in the General Education Section (http://catalog.umt.edu/academics/general-education-requirements) of the catalog.

## Summary

### 1st year
- Total Hours: 15

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### 2nd year
- Total Hours: 16

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### 3rd year
- Total Hours: 8

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<td>MUSI 395</td>
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<td>MUSI 420</td>
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<td>or MUSI 470</td>
<td>Jazz Arranging &amp; Composition</td>
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### 4th year
- Total Hours: 110-128

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<td>MUSI 135A</td>
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<td>MUSI 140</td>
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<td>MUSI 195</td>
<td>Applied Study I (one credit each semester)</td>
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Minimum Required Grade: C-

**Rule:** All courses required

**Note:** 1st year requirements MUSI 195 1 credit each semester for a total of 2 credits first year.

All students majoring in music are required to attend in a minimum of 100 approved recitals/concerts prior to graduation. During the 4th year in an undergraduate degree program and upon completion of this requirement, students should register for MUSI 388, 0 cr.
or MUSI 470 Jazz Arranging & Composition
MUSI 491 Special / Experimental Courses 1-9
MUSI 499 Senior Recital/Capstone Pjt 2

Total Hours 6-14

Minimum Required Grade: C-

BA Requirement Liberal Studies
Rule: All courses required

GH 151L Introduction to Western Humanities Antiquity 3
GH 152L Introduction to the Humanities Medieval to Modern 3

Total Hours 6

Minimum Required Grade: C-

Lower Division Writing Expectation
Rule: All courses required

MUSI 302H Music History II 3

Total Hours 3

Minimum Required Grade: C-

Ensemble Requirements 1st and 2nd year
Rule: one course each semester

Note: All majors seeking an undergraduate degree in music and who are registered for 5 or more credits must participate in an ensemble specified by their degree curriculum each semester of residence of the regular school year. (See specific curricula for maximum ensemble credits applicable toward minimum degree requirements.)

Majors whose principal performance area is wind/percussion must register for:

Select one of the following sections:

Section 1, Symphonic Wind Ensemble:
MUSI 114A Band: UM Concert Band
Section 2, University Concert Band:
MUSI 114A Band: UM Concert Band
Section 1, University Orchestra, if designated by the Director, every semester:
MUSI 108A Orchestra: UMSO

Total Hours 1

String majors must register for:

• MUSI 108A section 1, University Orchestra, every semester

Ensemble requirements for piano and organ are listed separately for each curriculum.

MUSI 108A Orchestra: UMSO 1
MUSI 114A Band: UM Concert Band 1

MUSI 162A Chamber Ensembles I (guitar principals only) 1
MUSI 191 Special / Experimental Courses (piano principals only) 1-9

Total Hours 4-12

Minimum Required Grade: C-

3rd and 4th year Ensemble Requirements
Rule: one course each semester

Note: Ensembles required 1 credit each semester for a year total of 2 credits. All majors seeking an undergraduate degree in music and who are registered for 5 or more credits must participate in an ensemble specified by their degree curriculum each semester of residence of the regular school year. (See specific curricula for maximum ensemble credits applicable toward minimum degree requirements.)

Majors whose principal performance area is wind/percussion must register for:

Select one of the following sections:

Section 1, Symphonic Wind Ensemble:
MUSI 314 Band III: UM Concert Band
Section 2, University Concert Band:
MUSI 314 Band III: UM Concert Band
Section 1, University Orchestra, if designated by the Director, every semester:
MUSI 308 Orchestras II: UM

Total Hours 1

String majors must register for:

• MUSI 308 section 1, University Orchestra, every semester

Ensemble requirements for piano and organ are listed separately for each curriculum.

MUSI 308 Orchestras II: UM 1
MUSI 314 Band III: UM Concert Band 1
MUSI 362 Chmbr Ens III: UM 1

Total Hours 3

Minimum Required Grade: C-

Music General Requirement for Writing
Rule: All courses required

Note: Group I: English Writing Skills - WRIT 101

WRIT 101 College Writing I 3

Total Hours 3

Minimum Required Grade: C-

Upper Division Writing Expectation
Rule: All courses required
Note: Upper-Division Writing Expectation (MUSI 416, MUSI 417-Jazz Topics Course)

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<td>Cultural Studies in Music</td>
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Total Hours: 6

Minimum Required Grade: C-

Music Requirements for Mathematics

Rule: All courses required

Note: Group II: Mathematics - M Course 100 or above for 3 credits

Minimum Required Grade: C-

3 Total Credits Required

Music Requirements for Modern & Classical Languages

Rule: Must complete 2 years of a foreign language

Minimum Required Grade: C-

10 Total Credits Required

Music Requirements for Expressive Arts

Rule: All courses required

Note: Group IV: Expressive Arts - A Courses - (min. 3 credits) Ensembles and Sec. Lessons taken each semester satisfies this requirement.

Minimum Required Grade: C-

3 Total Credits Required

Music Requirements for Literary & Artistic Studies

Rule: All courses required

Note: Group V: Literary and Artistic Studies - L Courses - (min. 3 credits) MUSI 130L taken in 1st year satisfies this requirement.

Minimum Required Grade: C-

3 Total Credits Required

Music Requirements for Historic & Cultural Studies

Rule: All courses required

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Minimum Required Grade: C-

Music Requirements for Social Sciences

Rule: All courses required

Note: Group VII: Social Sciences (min. of 3 credits)

Minimum Required Grade: C-

3 Total Credits Required

Music Requirements for Ethical and Human Values

Rule: All courses required

Note: Group VIII: Ethical and Human Values (min. of 3 credits)

Minimum Required Grade: C-

3 Total Credits Required

Music Requirements for Indigenous & Global Perspectives

Rule: All courses required

Note: Group X: Indigenous and Global Perspectives - (min. 3 credits)

Minimum Required Grade: C-

3 Total Credits Required

Music Requirements for Natural Sciences

Rule: All courses required

Note: Group XI: Natural Science (for this perspective, 6 credits required and at least one course Must include a lab experience)

Minimum Required Grade: C-

6 Total Credits Required

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