

MUSIC B.A. - INSTRUMENTAL JAZZ STUDIES

General Degree Requirements

To earn a baccalaureate degree, all students must complete successfully, in addition to any other requirements, the University of Montana General Education Requirements. Please refer to the General Education Requirements page (<https://catalog.umt.edu/academics/general-education-requirements/>) for more information.

Additional requirements for graduation can be found on the Degree/Certificate Requirements for Graduation page (<https://catalog.umt.edu/academics/graduation-requirements/>).

Unless otherwise noted in individual program requirements, a minimum grade point average of 2.00 in all work attempted at the University of Montana-Missoula is required for graduation. Please see the Academic Policies and Procedures page (<https://catalog.umt.edu/academics/policies-procedures/>) for information on how your GPA is calculated.

Courses taken to satisfy the requirements of a major, minor, or certificate program must be completed with a grade of C- or better unless a higher grade is noted in the program requirements.

Bachelor of Arts - Music; Instrumental Jazz Studies Concentration

- This major has a minimum cumulative institutional GPA requirement of 2.75.
- Students must complete 51 Credits of non-music (MUSI, MUSE, MUST) courses.

Course Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
First Year Seminar		
Complete the following course:		
MUSI 194	Seminar	1
Applied		
Complete all of the following courses:		
MUSI 195	Applied Study I	2
MUSI 295	Applied Study II	2
Music Theory		
Complete all of the following courses:		
MUSI 105	Music Theory I	2
MUSI 106	Music Theory II	2
MUSI 205	Music Theory III	2
Aural Perception		
Complete all of the following courses:		
MUSI 140	Aural Perception I	2
MUSI 141	Aural Perception II	2
MUSI 240	Aural Perception III	2
Keyboard Skills		
MUSI 135A	Keyboard Skills I	1
MUSI 136A	Keyboard Skills II	1
Assessment		

Complete the following assessment, which is required to advance to upper-division study:		
MUSI 296	Upper-Division Required Performance	0
Literature, Form, Analysis		
Complete the following course:		
MUSI 130L	History of Jazz	3
Ensembles Requirement		
Students must enroll in a minimum of one qualifying ensemble each semester while registered as a full-time student, resulting in at least 8 semesters of ensemble participation to satisfy degree requirements. Qualifying ensembles are determined by a student's auditioned principal instrument in consultation with their faculty mentor and academic advisor.		
Lower-Division		
Complete 4 credits from the following courses:		4
MUSI 108A	Orchestra: UMSO	
MUSI 112A	Choir	
MUSI 114A	Band: UM Concert Band	
MUSI 162A	Chamber Ensembles I	
Upper-Division		
Complete 4 credits of the following course:		4
MUSI 331	Jazz Ensembles: Big Bands	
History and Culture		
Complete the following course:		
MUSI 302H	Music History II	3
Writing in the Disciplines Requirement		
Complete one of the following courses:		3
MUSI 415	Music 20th Century to Present	
MUSI 416	Topics in Music History	
MUSI 417	Cultural Studies in Music	
Jazz Core Requirements		
Complete all of the following courses:		
MUSI 162A	Chamber Ensembles I	2
MUSI 360	Jazz Theory & Improvisation I (equivalent to 225)	2
MUSI 362	Chamber Ensemble III: UM (Jazz)	1
MUSI 395	Applied Study III (Jazz)	2
MUSI 420	Jazz Pedagogy	3
MUSI 460	Jazz Theory & Improvisation II	2
MUSI 470	Jazz Arranging & Composition	3
Concert Attendance		
All students majoring in Music are required to attend a minimum of 100 approved recitals/concerts prior to graduation. Upon completion of this requirement, students should register for the following course, which is typically taken in their final semester before graduation.		
MUSI 388	Concert Attendance UM	0
Capstone		
Complete the following course:		
MUSI 499	Senior Recital/Capstone Project	1
Total Hours		52