

**Department of Music and Dance
Jazz and Afro-American Music Degree
Ensemble Requirements**

Instrumental Concentration

All JAAMS instrumentalists are required to take a combined total of 16 ensembles chosen from the following, as appropriate to major instrument:

Jazz Ensemble Requirements: All JAAMS Instrumentalists

11 semesters of jazz ensemble participation selected from:

- Jazz Ensemble/Studio Orchestra
- Chapel Jazz Ensemble
- Jazz Lab Ensemble*
- Chamber Jazz Ensembles

This includes a minimum of 6 semesters of large jazz ensemble and a minimum of 3 semesters of chamber jazz ensemble (totaling 11) for **wind instruments** and a minimum of 5 semesters of large jazz ensemble and a minimum of 3 semesters of chamber jazz ensemble (totaling 11) for **rhythm section** instruments.

*Jazz Lab Ensemble may not be selected to fulfill more than 2 semesters of the large jazz ensemble requirement.

Non-Jazz/Additional Ensemble Requirements: Wind Instruments

4 semesters** of non-jazz ensemble participation selected from:

- University Orchestra
- Symphony Band
- Wind Ensemble

1 semester** in any ensemble bearing the MUSIC prefix

**Saxophonists are required to double on a saxophone/woodwind instrument selected in consultation with the Professor of Saxophone and the appropriate conductor for at least 2 of the required 5 semesters above.

Non-Jazz/Additional Ensemble Requirements: Rhythm Section Instruments

Bass

- 4 semesters in University Orchestra
- 1 semester as Vocal Jazz Ensemble accompanist

Guitar & Piano

- 2 semesters in a Vocal Ensemble bearing the MUSIC prefix
- 1 semester as Vocal Jazz Ensemble accompanist
- 2 semesters in any ensemble bearing the MUSIC prefix

Drums

- 2 semesters in any non-jazz ensemble bearing the MUSIC prefix that has percussion needs
- 1 semester as Vocal Jazz Ensemble accompanist
- 2 semesters in any ensemble bearing the MUSIC prefix

**Bachelor of Music Degree in Jazz and African-American Music Studies
(Principal Performing Medium: Guitar)**

BMus 130 A2

First Semester: (Fall)

Theory I	112	3
Aural Skills I	114	1
Improv I	195J	2
Class Piano	130	2
Applied Music	395B	2
Vocal Ensemble	560, 562, 563, 564, 578, 579, 580	1
Jazz Ensemble	570,575	1
Recital	000	0
College Writing (CW)*	EnglWrit 112 or exemption	3
Math (R1)*	011,100,102,104 or exemption	3
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Third Semester: (Fall)

Theory III	212	3
Aural Skills III	214	1
Jazz Theory/Improv I	291J	2
Class Piano - Jazz	132	2
African-American Music (ATU)*	102	4
Applied Music	395B	2
Ensemble	any ensemble bearing MUSIC prefix	1
Jazz Ensemble	570,575	1
Recital	000	0
General Education #2*	----	4
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Fifth Semester: (Fall)

Intermediate Analysis	312	3
Historical Survey II	301	3
Basic Conducting	325	2
Jazz Arranging/Comp I	335	3
Applied Music	395B	2
Jazz Ensemble	570, 575	1
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Recital	000	0
General Education #3*	----	4
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Seventh Semester: (Fall)

Advanced Jazz Theory/Improv I	395A	3
Applied Music	395B	2
Jazz Ensemble	570, 575	1
Jazz Ensemble	570, 575	1
Recital	000	0
General Education #4*	----	4
General Education #5*	----	4
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Second Semester: (Spring)

Theory II	113	3
Aural Skills II	115	1
Improv II	195K	2
Class Piano	131	2
Applied Music	395B	2
Vocal Ensemble	560, 562, 563, 564, 578, 579, 580	1
Jazz Ensemble	570,575	1
Recital	000	0
Analytical Reason (R2)*	----	3
General Education #1*	----	4
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Fourth Semester: (Spring)

Theory IV	213	3
Aural Skills IV	215	1
Jazz Theory/Improv II	291K	2
Intro to Music Lit (AT)*	101	4
Historical Survey of Jazz	295J	3
	(or approved equivalent departmental course)	
Applied Music	395B	2
Ensemble	any ensemble bearing MUSIC prefix	1
Jazz Ensemble	570,575	1
Recital	000	0
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Sixth Semester: (Spring)

Historical Survey III (satisfies IE req.)*	394MI	3
Junior Year Writing*	350	3
Jazz Arranging/Comp II	336	3
Applied Music	395B	2
Junior Recital	492B	0
Jazz Ensemble	570, 575	1
Jazz Ensemble	570, 575	1
Recital	000	0
		13

Eighth Semester: (Spring)

Advanced Jazz Theory/Improv II	395C	3
Applied Music	395B	2
Senior Recital	492A	2
Jazz Ensemble	570, 575	1
Vocal Jazz Ensemble Accompanist	579	1
Recital	000	0
General Education #6*	----	4
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TOTAL = 134

*See Academic requirements Report on SPIRE. The "AT" and "U" Gen Ed requirements are fulfilled by Music 102 (ATU).

***In field of concentration.

All students who are enrolled in applied lessons must be concurrently enrolled in ensembles as specified in each degree subplan.