

Bachelor of Music: Jazz Performance

Course Requirements		Recommended Course Distribution			
Hrs.		Fresh	Soph	Junior	Senior
48	Principal Private Study	6 6	6 6	6 6	6 6
16	Jazz Ensembles (JAZZ 700, 701, 803) ¹	2 2	2 2	2 2	2 2
8	JAZZ 201, 202 (Jazz Improvisation)	- -	- -	4 4	- -
8	JAZZ 301, 302 (Advanced Jazz Improv)	- -	- -	- -	4 4
2	APST 110 (Piano Class) ²	2 -	- -	- -	- -
2	JAZZ 110 (Jazz Keyboard) ³	- -	- 2	- -	- -
8	JAZZ 120, 121 (Jazz Theory)	4 4	- -	- -	- -
2	JAZZ 100 (Jazz Aural Skills)	- 2	- -	- -	- -
4	JAZZ 130, 131 (Basic Arrang/Comp Tech)	- -	- -	2 2	- -
16	MUTH 130 or 131, 132, 231, 232 (Music Theory)	4 4	4 4	- -	- -
8	MUTH 101, 102, 201, 202 (Aural Skills)	2 2	2 2	- -	- -
4	MHST 101 (Intro to the History and Literature of Music)	4 -	- -	- -	- -
8	MHST/JAZZ 290, 291 (Intro to African-American Music)	- -	4 4	- -	- -
32	Liberal Arts electives	- -	4 4	4 4	8 8
2	Free electives	- -	- -	2 -	- -
168		24 20	22 24	20 18	20 20
Non-Course Requirements					
Private Applied Study Committee Exams:					
	First Major Committee ⁴	- √	- -	- -	- -
	Second Major Committee ⁴	- -	- √	- -	- -
Performance Requirement:					
	Junior Recital	- -	- -	(√)(√)	- -
	Senior Recital	- -	- -	- -	(√)(√)

¹ All jazz majors must audition for jazz ensembles at the start of each academic year. Students will be placed in large ensembles, and/or permitted to enroll in small ensembles, at the discretion of the jazz faculty. All jazz majors must complete at least four credits (two semesters) in either the Oberlin Jazz Ensemble (JAZZ 700) or the Oberlin Jazz Lab Band (JAZZ 701). The remaining twelve jazz ensemble credits required for jazz performance majors may be fulfilled by participation in either the Oberlin Jazz Ensemble (JAZZ 700), the Oberlin Jazz Lab Band (JAZZ 701), or jazz small-group ensembles (JAZZ 803).

² For percussionists and vocalists. All other concentrations are required to take an additional two credits of free electives.

³ For non-keyboard concentrations. Pianists are required to take an additional two credits of free electives. JAZZ 110 requirement can also be fulfilled through two credits of secondary jazz piano lessons.

⁴ The First Major Committee must be successfully completed in order to advance to the next level of instruction. The Second Major Committee must be satisfactorily completed by the end of the semester prior to the last two semesters of residence.