## BUTLER UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MUSIC · JORDAN COLLEGE OF THE ARTS

# Bachelor of Music (BM) in Jazz Studies

Summary of Degree Requirements

# REQUIRED COURSES IN MUSIC

	TOTAL REQUIRED COURSES IN MUSIC	84 credits
Jazz Arranging	MT 339	<u>2 credits</u>
Jazz Theory and Ear-Training	MT 333	2 credits
Jazz Improvisation	MT 244	2 credits
Aural Skills 1, 2, 3, 4	MT 111, 112, 211, 212	4 credits
Music Theory 1, 2, 3, 4	MT 101, 102, 201, 202	12 credits
Audio Production	MI 201	3 credits
History and Literature of Jazz	MH 408-ICR	3 credits
Music in Global Contexts	MH 308-SJD	3 credits
Music History and Literature 3	MH 307	3 credits
Career Development & Entrepreneurship	ME 460	2 credits
E-Portfolio Capstone	ME 430	0 credits
Jazz Pedagogy Practicum	ME 415	1 credit
Jazz Pedagogy	ME 414	2 credits
Self-Representation for Musicians	ME 330	1 credit
Jazz Combo or Vocal Jazz Rep Ensemble	ES 127/327 or 128/328	8 credits
Jazz Ensemble (Instrumental) or Jordan Jazz (Vocal)	ES 124/324 or 104/304	8 credits
Major Ensemble*	ES_	3 credits
Secondary Instrument or Voice	AM _	3 credits (1,1,1)
Major Instrument or Voice	AM _	8 credits (2,2,2,2)
Jazz Recital	AM 494	0 credits
Applied Jazz Studies	AM 493	8 credits (2,2,2,2)
Jazz Repertoire Proficiency Exam	AM 440	0 credits
Secondary Applied Jazz Studies – Arranging	AM 397	1 credit
Secondary Applied Jazz Studies – Adv Jazz Improvis	ation AM 394	1 credit
Upper Divisional Examination	AM 299	0 credits
Jazz Studies Seminar	AM 292/492 (4 semesters of each)	0 credits
Jazz Piano Secondary	AM 123 or 323	2 credits (1,1)
Keyboard Skills 1, 2	AM 021, 022 (or AM 031, 032 if piano major)	2 credits (1,1)
Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours

# UNIVERSITY CORE CURRICULUM

Course Title	Course Number	Credit Hours
First Year Seminar	FYS 101, 102	6 credits (3,3)
Global and Historical Studies (two courses)	GHS _	6 credits (3,3)
Analytic Reasoning	AR _	3 credits
The Natural World	NW_	5 credits
The Social World	SW_	3 credits
Texts and Ideas	TI_	3 credits
Well-Being (may be Marching Band)	WB_	<u>1 credit</u>
	TOTAL CORE CURRICULUM	27 credits

FREE ELECTIVES (recommended: AM 123/323, MH 405, MT 308, major ensembles) 13 credits

## **TOTAL CREDIT HOURS**

124 credits

- \*Chosen from ES 116/316, 117/317, 118/318, 120/320, or 122/322. Piano and guitar majors may substitute an appropriate ensemble with the recommendation of the advisor and permission of the Director of the School of Music.
- At least 40 credits must be at the 300-level or higher.
- A grade of C or higher is required for all Music courses.
- Jazz majors fulfill the following areas of the University Core Curriculum: Perspectives in the Creative Arts requirement (because they take 9 credit hours in the arts), the Indianapolis Community Requirement, and the Butler Cultural Requirement (BCR).
- Music students must attend 16 arts events per year; for students who are student teaching, studying abroad, or in full-time internships during the academic year, only 8 events are required for that year. See the School of Music website for distribution requirements.
- Courses in italics are offered in alternating years.

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Suggested Sequence of Courses

### **Year One**

Fall – 14 credits			Spring – 16 credits		
Keyboard Skills 1	AM 021*	1 credit	Keyboard Skills 2	AM 022*	1 credit*
Major Instrument or Voice	AM _	2 credits	Major Instrument or Voice	AM _	2 credits
Jazz Studies Seminar	AM 292	0 credits	Jazz Studies Seminar	AM 292	0 credits
Major Ensemble	ES_	1 credit	Major Ensemble	ES_	1 credit
Jordan Jazz or Jazz Ensemble	ES 104 or 124	1 credit	Jordan Jazz or Jazz Ensemble	ES 104 or 124	1 credit
Jazz Combo or Voc Jazz Rep Ens	ES 127 or 128	1 credit	Jazz Combo or Voc Jazz Rep Ens	ES 127 or 128	1 credit
Music Theory 1	MT 101	3 credits	Music Theory 2	MT 102	3 credits
Aural Skills 1	MT 111	1 credit	Aural Skills 2	MT 112	1 credit
First Year Seminar	FYS 101	3 credits	First Year Seminar	FYS 102	3 credits
Well-Being (may be Marching Bd)	WB_	1 credit	Analytic Reasoning	AR_	3 credits

### **Year Two**

Fall – 18 credits			Spring – 15 credits		
Jazz Piano Secondary	AM 123	1 credit	Major Instrument or Voice	4M _	2 credits
Major Instrument or Voice	AM	2 credits	Jazz Studies Seminar A	AM 292	0 credits
Jazz Studies Seminar	AM 292	0 credits	Upper Divisional Exam	AM 299	0 credits
Major Ensemble	ES	1 credit	Jordan Jazz or Jazz Ensemble E	ES 104 or 124	1 credit
Jordan Jazz or Jazz Ensemble	ES 104 or 124	1 credit	Jazz Combo or Voc Jazz Rep Ens E	ES 127 or 128	1 credit
Jazz Combo or Voc Jazz Rep Ens	ES 127 or 128	1 credit	Self-Rep for Musicians	ME 330	1 credit
Music in Global Contexts	MH 308-SJD	3 credits	History and Literature of Jazz 1	MH 408-ICR	3 credits
Music Theory 3	MT 201	3 credits	Music Theory 4	MT 202	3 credits
Aural Skills 3	MT 211	1 credit	Aural Skills 4	MT 212	1 credit
Jazz Improvisation	MT 244	2 credits	Global & Historical Studies C	GHS _	3 credits
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#### **Year Three**

Fall – 14 credits		
Jazz Piano Secondary	AM 323	1 credit
Sec Appl Jazz Stu-Adv Jazz Improv	AM 394	1 credit
Jazz Studies Seminar	AM 492	0 credits
Applied Jazz Studies	AM 493	2 credits
Secondary Instrument or Voice	AM _	1 credit
Jordan Jazz or Jazz Ensemble	ES 304 or 324	1 credit
Jazz Combo or Voc Jazz Rep Ens	ES 327 or 328	1 credit
Jazz Theory and Ear Training	MT 333	2 credits

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Jazz Studies Seminar	AM 492	0 credits
Applied Jazz Studies	AM 493	2 credits
Secondary Instrument or Voice	AM _	1 credit
Jordan Jazz or Jazz Ensemble	ES 304 or 324	1 credit
Jazz Combo or Voc Jazz Rep Ens	ES 327 or 328	1 credit
Music History & Literature 3	MH 307	3 credits
Jazz Arranging	MT 339	2 credits
Texts and Ideas	TI_	3 credits
Free Electives		2 credits

#### **Year Four**

# Fall - 17 credits

The Natural World

Sec Applied Jazz Studies-Arranging	AM 397	1 credit
Jazz Studies Seminar	AM 492	0 credits
Applied Jazz Studies	AM 493	2 credits
Secondary Instrument or Voice	AM _	1 credit
Jazz Rep Proficiency Exam	AM 440	0 credits
Jordan Jazz or Jazz Ensemble	ES 304 or 324	1 credit
Jazz Combo or Voc Jazz Rep Ens	ES 327 or 328	1 credit
Jazz Pedagogy	ME 414	2 credits
Audio Production	MI 201	3 credits
The Social World	SW _	3 credits
Free Electives		3 credits

# Spring - 15 credits

Spring – 15 credits

Jazz Studies Seminar	AM 492	0 credits
Applied Jazz Studies	AM 493	2 credits
Jazz Recital	AM 494	0 credits
Jordan Jazz or Jazz Ensemble	ES 304 or 324	1 credit
Jazz Combo or Voc Jazz Rep Ens	ES 327 or 328	1 credit
Jazz Pedagogy Practicum	ME 415	1 credit
E-Portfolio Capstone	ME 430	0 credits
Career Dev and Entrepreneur	ME 460	2 credits
Free Electives		8 credits

# **TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 124**

- \*Or AM 031 (Piano Major: Keyboard Skills 1) and AM 032 (Piano Major: Keyboard Skills 2) for piano majors.
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