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 and Movement	MH 308-SJD	3 credits
Music, Globalization & Industry	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 Improvisation	on 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 Keyboard Skills 1 Major Instrument or Voice Jazz Studies Seminar Major Ensemble Jordan Jazz or Jazz Ensemble	AM 021* AM _ AM 292 ES _ ES 104 or 124	1 credit 2 credits 0 credits 1 credit 1 credit	Spring – 16 credits Keyboard Skills 2 Major Instrument or Voice Jazz Studies Seminar Major Ensemble Jordan Jazz or Jazz Ensemble	AM 022* AM _ AM 292 ES _ ES 104 or 124	1 credit* 2 credits 0 credits 1 credit 1 credit
Jazz Combo or Voc Jazz Rep Ens	ES 127 or 128		Jazz Combo or Voc Jazz Rep Ens		
Music Theory 1	MT 101	3 credits	Music Theory 2	MT 102	3 credits
Aural Skills 1 First Year Seminar	MT 111 FYS 101	1 credit 3 credits	Aural Skills 2 First Year Seminar	MT 112 FYS 102	1 credit 3 credits
Well-Being (may be Marching Bd)	WB_	1 credit	Analytic Reasoning	AR _	3 credits
Year Two					
Fall – 17 credits			Spring – 15 credits		
Jazz Piano Secondary	AM 123	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	Upper Divisional Exam	AM 299	0 credits
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		
Jazz Combo or Voc Jazz Rep Ens	ES 127 or 128	1 credit	Self-Rep for Musicians	ME 330	1 credit
Music Theory 3	MT 201	3 credits	History and Literature of Jazz Music Theory 4	<i>MH 408-ICR</i> MT 202	3 credits 3 credits
Aural Skills 3	MT 211	1 credit	Aural Skills 4	MT 212	1 credit
Jazz Improvisation The Natural World	MT 244	2 credits 5 credits	Global & Historical Studies	GHS _	3 credits
rne Naturai World	NW_	5 credits	Global & Historical Statutes	di 13 _	3 credits
Year Three					
Fall – 15 credits			Spring – 15 credits		
Jazz Piano Secondary	AM 323	1 credit	Jazz Studies Seminar	AM 492	0 credits
Sec Appl Jazz Stu-Adv Jazz Improv	AM 394	1 credit	Applied Jazz Studies	AM 493	2 credits
Jazz Studies Seminar	AM 492	0 credits	Secondary Instrument or Voice	AM _	1 credit
Applied Jazz Studies	AM 493	2 credits	Jordan Jazz or Jazz Ensemble	ES 304 or 324	
Secondary Instrument or Voice	AM_	1 credit	Jazz Combo or Voc Jazz Rep Ens		
Jordan Jazz or Jazz Ensemble	ES 304 or 324	1 credit	Music and Movement	MH 308-SJD	3 credits
Jazz Combo or Voc Jazz Rep Ens	ES 327 or 328	1 credit	Jazz Arranging	MT 339	2 credits
Music, Globalization & Industry Jazz Theory and Ear Training	MH 307 <i>MT 333</i>	3 credits 2 credits	Texts and Ideas Free Electives	TI_	3 credits 2 credits
Global & Historical Studies	GHS_	3 credits	Tree Liectives		2 credits
Year Four					
Fall – 17 credits			Spring – 15 credits		
Sec Applied Jazz Studies-Arranging	AM 397	1 credit	Jazz Studies Seminar	AM 492	0 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
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

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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