

**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: Woodwind and Brass)**

**BMus 130 A1**

**First Semester: (Fall)**

Theory I	112	3
Aural Skills I	114	1
Improv I	195J	2
Class Piano	130	2
Applied Music	117	2
Non - Jazz Ensemble	565,567,568	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	217	2
Non - Jazz Ensemble	565,567,568	1
Jazz Ensemble	570,575	1
Recital	000	0
General Education #2*	----	<u>4</u>
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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
Jazz Applied Repertoire***	495A	2
Jazz Ensemble	570, 575	1
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Recital	000	0
General Education #3*	----	<u>4</u>
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**Seventh Semester: (Fall)**

Advanced Jazz Theory/Improv I	395A	3
Jazz Applied Repertoire***	495A	2
Jazz Ensemble	570, 575	1
Jazz Ensemble	570, 575	1
Recital	000	0
General Education #4*	----	4
General Education #5*	----	<u>4</u>
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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	117	2
Non - Jazz Ensemble	565,567,568	1
Jazz Ensemble	570,575	1
Recital	000	0
Analytical Reason (R2)*	----	3
General Education #1*	----	<u>4</u>
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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	217	2
Non - Jazz Ensemble	565,567,568	1
Jazz Ensemble	570,575	1
Recital	000	<u>0</u>
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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
Jazz Applied Repertoire***	495A	2
Junior Recital	492B	0
Jazz Ensemble	570, 575	1
Jazz Ensemble	570, 575	1
Recital	000	<u>0</u>
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**Eighth Semester: (Spring)**

Advanced Jazz Theory/Improv II	395C	3
Jazz Applied Repertoire***	495A	2
Senior Recital	492A	2
Jazz Ensemble	570, 575	1
Ensemble	any ensemble bearing MUSIC prefix	1
Recital	000	0
General Education #6*	----	<u>4</u>
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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.**