

JAZZ STUDIES (BM)

The Bachelor of Music in Jazz Studies is a distinct degree program featuring specialized courses unique to the jazz idiom.

Admission

An on-site audition and aural skills assessment are required. For details, visit the Department's website: music.uconn.edu (<https://music.uconn.edu/>). Bachelor of Music in Jazz Studies students enter directly into the program. After passing a promotional jury at the end of their sophomore year, students may enroll in MUSI 3222 Applied Music, Advanced Course and continue in the program.

Requirements

All Bachelor of Music in Jazz Studies students program must complete the following courses:

Course	Title	Credits
MUSI 1101	Convocation, Concert and Recital Repertoire	0
MUSI 1110 or MUSI 1111 or MUSI 1112	Band Chorus University Symphony Orchestra	2
MUSI 1115	Jazz Ensembles	1
MUSI 1120	Jazz Combos	5
MUSI 1222	Applied Music	1-3
MUSI 1311	Ear Training and Musicianship I	1
MUSI 1312	Ear Training and Musicianship II	1
MUSI 1313	Harmony I	3
MUSI 1314	Harmony II	3
MUSI 1601	Introduction to Jazz Improvisation	2
MUSI 3222	Applied Music, Advanced Course	1-5
MUSI 3311	Ear Training and Musicianship III	1
MUSI 3313	Harmony III	3
MUSI 3404	Culture and Context in Western Art Music	3
MUSI 3405	Exploring Worlds of Oral/Aural Music Traditions	3
MUSI 3407W	History of Jazz	3
MUSI 3601	Jazz Improvisation and Performance	1
MUSI 3631	Jazz Arranging I	2
MUSI 3632	Jazz Arranging II	2
MUSI 3979	Junior Half Recital	0
MUSI 4979	Senior Recital	0

Students will participate in four performances in an elective recital or convocation that shall include two solo and two chamber performances.

Bachelor of Music students must complete piano proficiency equivalent to MUSI 1231 Class Instruction in Piano Class Piano Level 4. Students with a keyboard emphasis must complete four semesters of MUSI 1241 Applied Accompanying (B.M. keyboard students must complete four semesters of MUSI 1241 before promotion to 3000-level or above applied study).

Residency Requirement

The following courses must be taken each semester of a student's residency as a declared Jazz Studies major:

Course	Title	Credits
MUSI 1101	Convocation, Concert and Recital Repertoire	0
MUSI 1222 or MUSI 3222	Applied Music Applied Music, Advanced Course	1-3
MUSI 1115	Jazz Ensembles	1

Writing and Information Literacy Requirements

The University's Writing in the Major and Information Literacy requirements will be met through the completion of MUSI 3407W History of Jazz.

School of Fine Arts Degree Requirements

Students must meet a set of requirements established by the college in addition to the University's Common Curriculum requirements. For more information, see the School of Fine Arts (<https://catalog.uconn.edu/undergraduate/fine-arts/#requirementstext>) section of this catalog.