

SAMPLE DEGREE PLAN

Bachelor of Music, Jazz and Studio Music - Instrumental

This degree program requires a total of **120** credit hours (CH), including **38** credit hours of the lower-division (LD) UCA Core and **40** credit hours of upper-division (3000- and 4000-level) courses. This sample degree plan demonstrates how a first-time entering freshman with no college credit can earn the degree in four years. The upper-division UCA Core must be met using major, minor, or general elective courses. For general and specific degree requirements, please see the *Undergraduate Bulletin* at <https://uca.edu/ubulletin>. Consult your academic advisor for appropriate substitutions and additional information.

Year 1

Fall — Semester 1		Spring — Semester 2	
Courses	CH	Courses	CH
MUS 1000 Music Recital Attendance	0	MUS 1000 Music Recital Attendance	0
MUSA 2Vxx Primary Applied Music Requirement ¹	2	MUSA 2Vxx Primary Applied Music Requirement ¹	2
MUSE 2104 Jazz Ensemble	1	MUSE 2104 Jazz Ensemble	1
MUS 1230 Harmony I	2	MUS 2420 Beginning Jazz Theory and Transcription	4
MUS 1234 Ear Training I	2	MUS 1234 Jazz Fundamentals	2
MUS 1131 Piano Class I	1	MUS 1132 Piano Class II	1
WRTG 1310 Introduction to College Writing or Other approved Writing Foundation alternative	3	WRTG 1320 Academic Writing & Research or ENGL 1320 Interdisciplinary Writing & Research or Other approved Research and Writing alternative	3
LD UCA Core First-Year Seminar or MATH 1360 Quantitative Literacy	3	LD UCA Core First-Year Seminar or MATH 1360 Quantitative Literacy	3
General Elective	1		
Total	15	Total	16

Year 2

Fall — Semester 3		Spring — Semester 4	
Courses	CH	Courses	CH
MUS 1000 Music Recital Attendance	0	MUS 1000 Music Recital Attendance	0
MUSA 2Vxx Primary Applied Music Requirement ¹	2	MUS 2000 Sophomore Review	0
MUSE 2104 Jazz Ensemble	1	MUSA 2Vxx Primary Applied Music Requirement ¹	2
MUSE 2108 Small Jazz Ensemble	1	MUS 2136 Intermediate Jazz Piano	1
MUS 2421 Intermediate Jazz Theory and Transcription	4	MUSE 2104 Jazz Ensemble	1
MUS 2135 Beginning Jazz Piano	1	MUSE 2108 Small Jazz Ensemble	1
MUS 2240 Improvisation I	2	MUS 3235 Jazz Arranging	2
MUS 2210 Introduction to Music Technology	2	MUS 2310 Introduction to Music Literature	3
LD UCA Core course	3	LD UCA Core Lab Science	4
		General Elective	1
Total	16	Total	15

¹All credits used to fulfill the Primary Applied Music lower-division credit hour requirements must be the same course number—e.g., eight (8) total credits of MUSA 2V05 Saxophone or eight (8) total credits of MUSA 2V10 Trumpet.

Year 3

Fall — Semester 5		Spring — Semester 6	
Courses	CH	Courses	CH
MUS 1000 Music Recital Attendance	0	MUS 1000 Music Recital Attendance	0
MUSA 4V60 Jazz Applied	4	MUSA 4V60 Jazz Applied	4
MUSE 4104 Jazz Ensemble	1	MUS 3000 Junior Recital	0
MUSE 4108 Small Jazz Ensemble	1	MUSE 4104 Jazz Ensemble	1
MUS 4301 Jazz History I	3	MUSE 4108 Small Jazz Ensemble	1
MUS 3240 Instrumental Improvisation II	2	MUS 4302 Jazz History II	3
MUS 3220 Live Sound and Recoding Technology	2	LD UCA Core Course	3
LD UCA Core Course	3	LD UCA Core Course	3
Total	16	Total	15

Year 4

Fall — Semester 7		Spring — Semester 8	
Courses	CH	Courses	CH
MUSA 4V60 Jazz Applied	4	MUSA 4V60 Jazz Applied	4
MUSE 4104 Jazz Ensemble	1	MUS 4102 Senior Recital	1
MUSE 4108 Small Jazz Ensemble	1	MUSE 4104 Jazz Ensemble	1
MUS 4240 Jazz Pedagogy	2	MUSE 4108 Small Jazz Ensemble	1
LD UCA Core Lab Science	4	General Electives	5
LD UCA Core Course	3		
Total	15	Total	12