

Suggested Arrangement of Courses, Jazz (BMusic)

Requirements	Hours
1st Semester	
Instrument 212J (Major)	2
MUS 605A Musicianship (Major)	3
MUS 228C Jazz Harmony in Practice I	2
MUS 201M Beginning Music Performance: Class Piano (Major)	2
Approved Ensemble (Major)	1
RHE 306 Rhetoric and Writing (Core) ⁰¹⁰	3
UGS 302 First-Year Signature Course (Core) ⁰⁹⁰	3
or UGS 303 First-Year Signature Course	
2nd Semester	
Instrument 212J (Major)	2
MUS 605B Musicianship (Major)	3
MUS 201N Beginning Music Performance: Second-Semester Class Piano (Major)	2
MUS 223 Jazz Improvisation I	2
MUS 228D Jazz Harmony in Practice II	2
MUS 312C Music and Culture (Core, Major) ⁰⁵⁰	3
Approved Ensemble (Major)	1
3rd Semester	
Instrument 212J (Major)	2
MUS 210J Beginning Instruction in Music Performance: Third-Semester Class Piano (Major)	2
MUS 411A Ear Training and Sight-Singing (Major)	2
MUS 612A Structure of Tonal Music (Major)	3
MUS 213M History of Music I (Major)	2
MUS 246 Jazz Piano Techniques I	2
Approved Ensemble (Major)	1
Social and Behavioral Sciences (Core) ⁰⁸⁰	3
4th Semester	
Instrument 212J (Major)	2
MUS 411B Ear Training and Sight-Singing (Major)	2
MUS 612B Structure of Tonal Music (Major)	3
MUS 213N History of Music II (Major)	2
MUS 214C Beginning Composition (Major)	2
Approved Ensemble (Major)	1
Mathematics (Core) ⁰²⁰	3
5th Semester	
Instrument 362J (Major)	3
MUS 321J Twentieth-Century Musical Analysis (Major)	3
MUS 226J Orchestration and Instrumentation (Major)	2
MUS 348 Studio Arranging I	3

MUS 230L History of Music III (Major)	2
Approved Ensemble (Major)	1
6th Semester	
MUS 420J Junior Jazz Recital (Major)	4
MUS 228P Jazz Composition (Major)	2
Approved Ensemble (Major)	1
E 316L British Literature (Core) ⁰⁴⁰	3
or E 316M American Literature	
or E 316N World Literature	
or E 316P Masterworks of Literature	
Natural Science and Technology, Part I (Core) ⁰³⁰	3
7th Semester	
MUS 319D Foundations of Digital Sound and Music (Major)	3
MUS 228P Jazz Composition (Major)	2
Approved Ensemble (Major)	1
GOV 310L American and Texas Government (Core) ⁰⁷⁰	3
U.S. History (Core) ⁰⁶⁰	3
Natural Science and Technology, Part I (Core) ⁰³⁰	3
8th Semester	
MUS 228P Jazz Composition	2
MUS 343J History of Jazz	3
Composition Recital (Major)	0
Approved Ensemble (Major)	1
GOV 312L Issues and Policies in American Government (Core) ⁰⁷⁰	3
U.S. History (Core) ⁰⁶⁰	3
Natural Science and Technology, Part II (Core) ⁰⁹³	3
Total Hours	120

Four-year degree suggestion (for planning purposes only).

Currently enrolled students should meet with their academic advisor.

Course categories: Core, General Education[†], Major, Elective, Opportunity

Core Component Areas: ⁰¹⁰ Communication; ⁰²⁰ Mathematics; ⁰³⁰ Natural Science and Technology, Part I; ⁰⁴⁰ Humanities; ⁰⁵⁰ Visual and Performing Arts; ⁰⁶⁰ U.S. History; ⁰⁷⁰ American and Texas Government; ⁰⁸⁰ Social and Behavioral Sciences; ⁰⁹⁰ First-Year Signature Course; ⁰⁹³ Natural Science and Technology, Part II

Undergraduate Degree Program listing

[†] Effective April 2025, UT Austin no longer requires Skills and Experience flags.