

Master of Music with a Concentration in Jazz Studies Recommended Course of Study

NOTE: All Master of Music students are required to pass written and oral comprehensive examinations, pass Graduate Colloquium (MUS 6900) each semester, and successfully perform a graduate recital. 33 credits are needed for graduation. Classes are 3 credits each unless otherwise noted.

Applied Lessons – At least nine credits of 6000-level lessons are needed (see the catalog for specific course numbers). Lessons are taken for a minimum of 3 semesters and additional semesters are frequently taken. Please note, however, that a maximum of 12 credits may be applied toward the degree. Lessons are required in the recital semester.

Jazz Theory Sequence – MUS 5109 and MUS 5110

Jazz Improvisation Sequence – MUS 5705 and MUS 5706 (2 credits each)

Seminar in Jazz History – MUS 6300

Graduate Recital – MUS 6990

The recital must contain at least 60 minutes of performed music. The program is to be selected with the approval of the major professor. It is the responsibility of the student to secure any and all additional musicians needed.

Electives

- **5000- or 6000-level courses** (Any of these courses fulfills this requirement. You can find a list of the Music Courses offered in the [course catalog](#).)
- **Directed Independent Study** – MUS 6001, and MUS 6002 (1-3 credits)
A directed Independent Study (DIS) is a one-on-one class dedicated to a specific topic agreed on by the student and the professor. No more than 9 hours of DIS can be counted toward the degree.
- **Ensembles** (1 credit each)
University Jazz Band (MUS 5902) is frequently taken; Combo (MUS 5001) may be taken for additional credit (please consult with your advisor). Other possibilities include the following ensembles: Privateer Chorus (MUS 5904), University Chorale (MUS 5905), Chamber Ensemble (MUS 5901), Wind Ensemble (MUS 5908), and University Orchestra (MUS 5910).
PLEASE NOTE: *No more than 3 credits of ensemble can count towards the degree.*

Graduate Colloquium – MUS 6900 (0 credit)

Enrollment in Graduate Colloquium is required each semester for all full- and part-time graduate students.

NOTE: Some flexibility within this recommended curriculum is possible. Please check with the major advisor and graduate coordinator. All courses are selected with the approval of the major advisor.