

Bachelor of Arts in Music with a Concentration in Jazz Studies

The Bachelor of Arts in Music with an emphasis in Jazz Studies provides students with the curricular elements of the Bachelor of Arts in Music that incorporate jazz-based applied study and ensembles, along with courses in jazz theory and improvisation, jazz history, jazz composition and arranging, and access to other jazz-related elective courses. Graduates are prepared to enter the industry as jazz musicians and to enter graduate study in music. The program includes 26 credit hours for general studies electives or a minor in another field of study.

VSU General Education Program **33 credit hours**

MUSI 200 Blacks in American Music fulfills the humanities elective requirement.

General Education Electives (Humanities, fine arts, literature, history, science, social science, mathematics. Foreign language study is encouraged.) **9 credit hours**

Required Music Courses **24 credit hours**

MUSI 105 Class Piano I	1 credit hour
MUSI 106 Class Piano II	1 credit hour
MUSI 155 Technology for Musicians	2 credit hours
MUSI 181 Music Theory I	3 credit hours
MUSI 182 Music Theory II	3 credit hours
MUSI 183 Aural Skills I	1 credit hour
MUSI 184 Aural Skills II	1 credit hour
MUSI 205 Class Piano III	1 credit hour
MUSI 206 Class Piano IV	1 credit hour
MUSI 210 Piano Proficiency	0 credit hours
MUSI 297 Jazz Theory I	2 credit hours
MUSI 298 Jazz Theory II	2 credit hours
Music History (choose 6 credit hours)	6 credit hours
- MUSI 285 Music History I (3 credit hours)	
- MUSI 286 Music History II (3 credit hours)	
- MUSI 290 Music History III (3 credit hours)	

Performance Requirements **24 credit hours**

MUSA Applied Instrument/Voice (2 credit hours, 8 semesters)	16 credit hours
MUSE Ensembles (1 credit hour, 8 semesters)	8 credit hours
MUSI 117/317 Seminar (0 credit hours, corequisite with Applied, 6 semesters)	0 credit hours
MUSI 280 Sophomore Recital	0 credit hours
MUSI 499 Senior Recital	0 credit hours

Jazz Studies Concentration **13 credit hours**

MUSI 235 Jazz Improvisation I	2 credit hours
MUSI 236 Jazz Improvisation II	2 credit hours
MUSI 308 Jazz Composition and Arranging I	2 credit hours
MUSI 384 Jazz History	3 credit hours
Jazz Studies Electives (choose 4 credit hours)	4 credit hours
- MUSI 280 Jazz Piano I (2 credit hours)	
- MUSI 209 Jazz Piano II (2 credit hours)	
- MUSI 292 Introduction to the Music Industry (2 credit hours)	
- MUSI 309 Jazz Composition and Arranging II (2 credit hours)	
- Other appropriate music elective	

Unrestricted Electives **17 credit hours**

Degree Total **120 credit hours**