

The University of Texas at Austin, College of Fine Arts

**Bachelor of Music
Jazz Composition Major**

Sample 4 year Degree Plan • The Undergraduate Catalog, 2006-2008

Below is a sample plan for students who want to complete this program in four years. The sequence assumes that you were admitted to the university with no foreign language (or other) deficiencies. Some basic education courses can be taken in a different order and some coursework can be completed in summer. But pay particular attention to the sequence of courses in your major and to any courses offered solely in fall or spring. Because this plan is merely a sample, you should consult your departmental advisor or the Office of the Dean (Student Affairs) for help in planning your individual schedule. For complete information about degree requirements, you must consult *The Undergraduate Catalog, 2006-2008*

		Hrs	Notes			Hrs	Notes
		(Back)				(Back)	
Freshman							
Fall semester				Spring semester			
INS 210	Principal instrument	2	<i>a</i>	INS 210	Principal instrument	2	<i>a</i>
ENS	Approved ensemble	1-2	<i>b</i>	ENS	Approved ensemble	1-2	<i>b</i>
(MUS 201M)	Beginning class piano	2	<i>c</i>	(MUS 201N)	Second semester class piano	2	<i>c</i>
MUS 605A	Musicianship [Fall]	3		MUS 605B	Musicianship [Spring]	3	
RHE 306	Rhetoric and writing	3	<i>d</i>	MUS 228J	Int. jazz improvisation [Sp.]	2	
Math	Mathematics	3		Nat. sci.	Natural science	3	<i>e</i>
				Soc. sci.	Social science	3	<i>d,f</i>
		<u>14-15</u>				<u>16-17</u>	
Summer							
First term				Second term			
GOV 310L	American government I	3		GOV 312L	American government II	3	
Nat. sci.	Natural science	3	<i>e</i>			<u>3</u>	
		<u>6</u>				<u>3</u>	
Sophomore							
Fall semester				Spring semester			
INS 212J	Principal instrument	2	<i>a</i>	INS 212J	Principal instrument	2	<i>a</i>
ENS	Approved ensemble	1-2	<i>b</i>	ENS	Approved ensemble	1-2	<i>b</i>
(MUS 210J)	Third semester class piano	2	<i>c</i>	MUS 214C	Beginning composition	2	
MUS 612A	Structure of tonal mus [Fall]	3		MUS 612B	Structure of tonal mus [Sp.]	3	
MUS 411A	Ear training & sight sing [Fall]	2		MUS 411B	Ear training & sight sing [Sp]	2	
Elect. (W)	Lower-div writing elective	3	<i>wr</i>	MUS 313N	History of music II [Spring]	3	
MUS 228G	Jazz theory I [Fall]	2		MUS 228L	Jazz theory II [Spring]	2	
		<u>15-16</u>				<u>15-16</u>	
Junior							
Fall semester				Spring semester			
INS 462J	Principal instrument	4	<i>a</i>	MUS 420J	Jazz junior recital	4	<i>a</i>
ENS	Approved ensemble	1-2	<i>b</i>	ENS	Approved ensemble	1-2	<i>b</i>
MUS 228K	Begin jazz piano tech [Fall]	2		MUS 228P	Jazz composition	2	
MUS 221J	Musical analysis [Fall]	2		MUS 226K	Orchestration & instr. [Spring]	2	
MUS 226J	Orchestration & instr. [Fall]	2		MUS 343J	History of jazz [Spring]	3	
MUS 328M	Studio arranging [Fall]	3		E 316K	Masterworks of literature	3	
MUS 330L	History of music III [Fall]	3				<u>3</u>	
		<u>17-18</u>				<u>15-16</u>	
Senior							
Fall semester				Spring semester			
ENS	Approved ensemble	1-2	<i>b</i>	ENS	Approved ensemble	1-2	<i>b</i>
MUS 228P	Jazz composition	2		MUS 228P	Jazz composition	2	
MUS 329E	Intro. to electronic media [Fall]	3		ARH 301	Intro. to visual arts	3	
NS/M/CS	Nat. sci., m, comp. sci.	3	<i>g</i>	Am. his.	American history	3	<i>h</i>
T D 301	Introduction to theatre	3		Elect. (W)	Upper-div. writing elective	3	<i>wr</i>
Am. his.	American history	3	<i>h</i>			<u>3</u>	
		<u>15-16</u>				<u>12-13</u>	

Notes

a	Principal instrument	Approval of faculty is required for completion of this requirement.
b	Approved ensemble	Consult the Director of Undergraduate Studies in the School of Music (MRH 3.836) for a list of the current ensemble requirements.
c	MUS 210J	Approval of faculty is required for the completion of this requirement. Students who do not qualify for MUS 210J must begin at the appropriate lower level (i.e. MUS 201M, 201N). Contact the coordinator of class piano for further info.
d	RHE 306	Eligibility to register for RHE 306 is based on the student's month of birth. Only students with even-numbered months of birth are eligible to take RHE 306 in the fall semester; in the spring semester, only students with odd-numbered months of birth are eligible. Register for social science in the fall.
e	6 hours in same natural science	Choose from astronomy, biology, chemistry, geological sciences, marine science, physical science or physics.
f	Social science	From anthropology, economics, geography, linguistics, psychology, or sociology.
g	Nat. sci, math, or computer sci.	Chosen from the natural sciences listed above, math, or computer science.
h	American history	Must say "partially fulfills legislative requirement for American history."
Recital		A student majoring in jazz composition must present a recital of his or her works as approved by the jazz faculty
wr	Certified writing course	It is suggested that a certified writing course be taken to fulfill this degree requirement. If an upper-division writing course is not taken earlier, it will be necessary to take it by the end of the senior year. See the <i>Course Schedule</i> for the listing of writing courses each semester.

General Requirements

Grade point average (GPA) requirements

To graduate you must have a GPA of at least 2.00 based on **all courses** undertaken at the university.

Residency requirements and graduation procedures

See *The Undergraduate Catalog, 2006-2008* for information about the residency requirements and graduation procedures.

Degree audit required when you reach 75 hours

See *The Undergraduate Catalog, 2006-2008*.

Admission deficiency

If you were admitted to the university with a high school unit deficiency, you must remove that deficiency prior to graduation. Courses taken to remove admission deficiencies will not count toward your degree.

Writing component

To graduate you must have two courses, one upper-division, that are certified by UT Austin as meeting the substantial writing requirement. (See the list in the *Course Schedule* at the time you take the course.) A course used for this writing requirement may also count **either** toward an appropriate requirement in another area **or** toward electives. (The exception is that courses used to fulfill the requirements for Rhetoric and Writing 306 or English 316K will **not** also count toward this certified writing requirement.)