

The University of Texas at Austin, College of Fine Arts

**Bachelor of Music
Jazz Performance 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 412	Principal instrument	4	<i>a</i>	INS 412	Principal instrument	4	<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>	Nat. sci.	Natural science	3	<i>e</i>
Math	Mathematics	3		MUS 228J	Int. jazz improvisation [Sp.]	2	
		<u>16-17</u>				<u>15-16</u>	
Summer							
First term				Second term			
GOV 310L	American government I	3		GOV 312L	American government II	3	
		<u>3</u>				<u>3</u>	
Sophomore							
Fall semester				Spring semester			
INS 412J	Principal instrument	4	<i>a</i>	INS 412J	Principal instrument	4	<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 228L	Jazz theory II [Spring]	2	
MUS 612A	Structure of tonal mus [Fall]	3		MUS 612B	Structure of tonal mus [Sp.]	3	
MUS 411A	Ear train & 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				<u>15-16</u>	
		<u>17-18</u>					
Junior							
Fall semester				Spring semester			
INS 462J	Principal instrument	4	<i>a</i>	INS 420J	Jazz junior recital	4	
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 343J	History of Jazz [Spring]	3	
MUS 221J	Musical analysis [Fall]	2		MUS 226K	Orchestration & instr. [Spring]	2	
MUS 226J	Orchestration & instr. [Fall]	2		E 316K	Masterworks of literature	3	
MUS 330L	History of music III	3		ARH 301	Intro. to visual arts	3	
		<u>14-15</u>				<u>16-17</u>	
Senior							
Fall semester				Spring semester			
MUS 462J	Principal instrument	4		MUS 460J	Jazz Senior Recital	4	
ENS	Approved ensemble	1-2	<i>b</i>	ENS	Approved ensemble	1-2	<i>b</i>
MUS 329E	Intro. to electronic media [Fall]	3		T D 301	Introduction to theatre	3	
MUS 328M	Studio arranging [Fall]	3		Am. His.	American history	3	<i>f</i>
Am. his.	American history	3	<i>f</i>	Elect. (W)	Upper-div. writing elective	2	<i>wr</i>
		<u>13-15</u>				<u>12-14</u>	

Notes

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| a | Principal instrument | Approval of faculty is required for completion of this requirement. |
| b | Approved ensemble | For information about the ensemble requirements, see the College of Fine Arts section of <i>The Undergraduate Catalog, 2006-2008</i> and consult the Director of Undergraduate Studies in the School of Music (MRH 3.836). |
| 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 information. |
| 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 ARH 301 in the fall. |
| e | 3 hours natural science | Choose from astronomy, biology, chemistry, geological sciences, marine science, physical science or physics. |
| f | American history | Must say "partially fulfills legislative requirement for American history." |
| 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. Also see statement below |

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.)