Major Map: Music Bachelor of Music (B.M.) Jazz Studies Concentration

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This course plan is a recommended sequence for this major. Courses designated as critical (!) may have a deadline for completion and/or affect time to graduation. Please see the Program Notes section for details regarding "critical courses" for this particular Program of Study.

Critical	Course Subject and Title		Min. Grade ¹		Code	Prerequisites	Notes
emes	ter One (17 Credit Hours)						
!	ENGL 101 Critical Reading and Composition	3	С		CC-CMW		
	Ensemble ³	1	С	*	MR		
!	MUED 155 Group Piano ⁴ (or demonstration of piano proficiency)	2	С	*	MR		
!	MUSC 117 Aural Skills I	1	С	*	MR		
!	Applied Music ⁵ (MUSC 211Z)	4	С	*	MR		
	MUSC 100 Music Convocation	0	S		MR		
	Carolina Core Requirement ⁶	3			CC		
	Carolina Core Requirement ⁶	3			CC		
mest	er Two (15 Credit Hours)						
!	ENGL 102 Rhetoric and Composition	3	С		CC-CMW/INF	C or better in ENGL 101	
	Ensemble ³	1	С	*	MR		
!	MUSC 115 Music Theory I (fall only)	3	С		CC-AIU	C or better in MUSC 114 (or passing score on the Ugrad Theory Diag. Exam)	
	MULT 156 Croup Dianof (or demonstration of nions	2	С	*	MD	C or better in MUED 555 or	
!	MUED 156 Group Piano ⁴ (or demonstration of piano prof.)	2			MR		
	MUSC 118 Aural Skills II	1	<u> </u>	*	MD	advanced placement via exam C or better in MUSC 117	
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	Applied Music⁵ (MUSC 211Z) MUSC 100 Music Convocation	0	S	<u> </u>	MR MR		
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	MUSC 100L Recital Class Laboratory	1	С		MR		
emes	ter Three (15 Credit Hours)					0 1 11 1 11 10 0 11 5	
<u>!</u>	MUSC 215 Music Theory II	3	С		MR	C or better in MUSC 115	
!	MUSC 217 Aural Skills III	1	С	*	MR	C or better in MUSC 118	
	Ensemble ³	1	С	*	MR		
!	Applied Music ⁵ (MUSC 211Z)	4	С	*	MR		
	MUSC 219 Jazz Improvisation I	3	С	*	MR		
	Concentration Elective ⁴	3	С	*	MR		
emes	ter Four (15-16 Credit Hours)						
!	MUSC 218 Aural Skills IV	1	С	*	MR	C or better in MUSC 217	
	Ensemble ³	1	С	*	MR		
!	Applied Music⁵ (MUSC 211Z)	4	С	*	MR		
	MUSC 220 Jazz Improvisation II	3	С	*	MR	C or better in MUSC 219	
	MUSC 319 Jazz Theory I	3	С	*	MR	C or better in MUSC 215	
	Foreign language ⁷ or other Carolina Core Requirement ⁶	3-4			CC-GFL		
	MUSC 100A Music Advocacy I	0	S		MR		
emes	ter Five (16 Credit Hours)						
	MUSC 329 Jazz Improvisation III	3	С	*	MR	C or better in MUSC 220	
	MUSC 333 Basic Choral & Instrumental Conducting	2	C	*	MR	C or better in MUSC 217	
	Ensemble ³	1	C	*	MR	C of Bottof III Micco 211	
	Applied Music ⁵ (MUSC 411Z)	4	C	*	MR		
	MUSC 400 Half Solo Recital	0	S		MR	Coreq: C or better in one	
	WOOC 400 Hall Colo Necital	0			IVIIX	version of MUSC 411 (A-Z)	
	MUSC 320 Jazz Theory II	3	С	*	MR	C or better in MUSC 319	
	Foreign language ⁷ or other Carolina Core Requirement ⁶				CC-GFL	O OF DELLET HT MIDDEO 313	
omoc	ter Six (17-18 Credit Hours)	3			CC-GI L		
enies	Ensemble ³	-1	C	*	MD		
	Ensemble ^s Applied Music ⁵ (MUSC 411Z)	4	C	*	MR MR		
				*		C or botton in MUICO 220	
	MUSC 330 Jazz Improvisation IV	3	С	*	MR	C or better in MUSC 329	
	MUSC 340 Jazz Literature	3	С		MR		
	Foreign language ⁷ or Carolina Core Requirement ⁶	3			MR/CC		
	Carolina Core Requirement ⁶	3-4			CC		
emes	ter Seven (17 Credit Hours)						
	MUSC 354 History of Western Music II	3	С	*	MR/CC-INT	C or better in MUSC 353	
	Ensemble ³	1	С	*	MR		
	Applied Music⁵ (MUSC 411Z)	4	С	*	MR		
	MUSC 520 Studio Arranging & Composition	3	С	*	MR		
	MUSC 401 Full Solo Recital	0	S		MR	Coreq: C or better in one version of MUSC 411 (A-Z)	
	Concentration Elective ⁴	3	С	*	MR		
	Carolina Core Requirement ⁶	3			CC		

Semester Eight (17-18 Credit Hours)						
MUSC 445 ST: Musicology & Ethnomusicology or MUSC 544 Topics in Music History or MUSC 546 Black Sacred Music: Local & Global Perspective	3	С	*	MR	C or better in MUSC 354 (MUSC 445 & 546)	
Ensemble ³	1	С	*	MR		
Applied Music ⁵ (MUSC 411Z)	4	С	*	MR		
Carolina Core Requirement ⁶	3			CC		
Carolina Core Requirement ⁶	3			CC		
Carolina Core Requirement ⁶ or Elective ⁸	3-4			CC/PR		

Graduation Requirements Summary

Minimum Total Hours			Carolina Core Hours	Minimum Institutional GPA	
128	90	1-7	31-37	2.000	

- 1. Regardless of individual course grades, students must maintain a minimum 2.50 GPA on all MUSC & MUED courses and a 2.00 cumulative GPA.
- 2. Some colleges require a minimum GPA for major courses. Courses indicated in this column are included in the major GPA for this program of study.
- 3. Students must declare a primary instrument upon acceptance into the program. Some ensembles require an audition for membership. Regulations for attendance at ensemble rehearsals & performances are different from regulations for class attendance. Members of ensembles are expected to be present at every rehearsal & performance, unless excused by the conductor. Students enrolling in an ensemble to fulfill a degree requirement must register for at least 1 credit hour. Ensemble requirements are as follows: **Wind Instrument** (6 semesters of MUSC 131 Jazz Ensemble and 2 semesters of MUSC 130Z Jazz Combo) *or* 2) **Rhythm Section Instrument** (2 semesters of MUSC 131 Jazz Ensemble, 2 semesters of MUSC 130Z Jazz Combo, and 4 semesters chosen from MUSC 135C, 131, 130Z).
- 4. Concentration Electives: Students must complete a minimum of 10 hours of concentration electives, including MUED 155 & 156, if needed. MUED 155 and 156 are not required if taking MUSC 111P for Piano as primary instrument or if a student passes the proficiency exam. Concentration electives include any MUED or MUSC courses (other than MUSC 103, 104, 105, 110, 113, 140, 203.
- 5. Applied Music must be completed satisfactorily for a minimum of 32 hours of credit. Students must take MUSC 211Z Lower Division Applied Music—Performance Track/Jazz (16 hours, minimum of 4 semesters) and MUSC 411Z Upper Division Music—Performance Track/Jazz (16 hours, minimum of 4 semesters).
- 6. The Carolina Core provides the common core of knowledge, skill and academic experience for all Carolina undergraduate students.
- 7. Students in the Jazz Studies concentration are required to demonstrate proficiency in one foreign language equivalent to the 122 course through course credit or the corresponding foreign language placement score.
- 8. No courses of a remedial, developmental, skill-acquiring, or vocational nature may apply as credit toward degrees in the School of Music. The School of Music allows the use of the Pass-Fail option on elective courses. Further clarification on inapplicable courses can be obtained from the School of Music.

Program Notes:

- Courses identified as "critical" have a deadline for completion. ENGL 101 & 102 must be completed within the first 60 semester hours of work in order to be credited toward graduation. MUSC courses identified as "critical" must be completed in order to be admitted to the upper division.
- To be admitted to the upper division, students must meet the following criteria: 1) approval of the applied jury to progress to the upper-division course (MUSC 311 or MUSC 411), as appropriate to the chosen degree program; and 2) completion of at least 60 credits with a cumulative grade point average of 2.50 in MUSC & MUED courses and 2.00 in all courses.
- All undergraduate students must take a 3-credit course or its equivalent with a passing grade that covers the founding documents. This course may fulfill any requirement in the program of study. Courses that meet this requirement are listed in the academic bulletin.

University Requirements: Bachelor's degree-seeking students must meet Carolina Core (general education) requirements. For more information regarding these requirements, please visit the Carolina Core page on the University website.

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Codes:						
CC	Carolina Core	CC-INF	Carolina Core – Information Literacy			
CC-AIU	Carolina Core-Aesthetic and Interpretive Understanding	CC-INT	Carolina Core – Integrative Course			
CC-ARP	Carolina Core-Analytical Reasoning and Problem-Solving	CC-SCI	Carolina Core – Scientific Literacy			
CC-CMS	Carolina Core-Effective, Engaged, and Persuasive Communication: Spoken Component	CC-VSR	Carolina Core – Values, Ethics, and Social Responsibility			
CC-CMW	Effective, Engaged, and Persuasive Communication: Written Component	CR	College Requirement			
CC-GFL	Carolina Core-Global Citizenship and Multicultural Understanding: Foreign Language	MR	Major Requirement			
CC-GHS	Carolina Core – Historical Thinking	PR	Program Requirement			
CC-GSS	Carolina Core – Social Sciences					

Disclaimer: Major maps are only a suggested or recommended sequence of courses required in a program of study. Please contact your academic advisor for assistance in the application of specific coursework to a program of study and course selection and planning for upcoming semesters.