



2022-2023 Concentration in Jazz Studies

A concentration is a grouping of courses (generally 12-18 credit hours) designed to allow the student to emphasize a specific area of study, similar to a minor. These courses may fall within the credit hour requirements of the student's degree program.

This concentration is open to all music majors with approval of the Coordinator of the concentration.

Courses

12 credits

Required Courses:

MUCC 420 Jazz Techniques (2 cr)*
MUCT 330 Jazz Theory and Arranging (3 cr)
MUCT 335 Jazz Improvisation I (3 cr)

Choose one of the following courses:

MUCH 440 Historical Development of Jazz (3 cr)
MUCT 422 Jazz Styles and Analysis (3 cr)
MUCT 424 Advanced Jazz Improvisation (3 cr)

Performance requirement – one semester of either:

MUAP 374 Jazz Ensemble (1cr)
MUAP 392 Jazz Band (1 cr)

*MUCT 420 Jazz Techniques is in the process of being replaced with a MUCE course, Jazz Techniques & Pedagogy (3 cr).