

MUSIC: JAZZ PERFORMANCE, BM

Degree Requirements

Requirements for Students Matriculating in or before Academic Year 2025-2026. Learn more about University Academic Regulation 3.1 (<http://catalog.okstate.edu/university-academic-regulations/#matriculation>).

Minimum Overall Grade Point Average: 2.00

Total Hours: 120

Code	Title	Hours
General Education Requirements		
<i>English Composition</i>		
See Academic Regulation 3.5 (http://catalog.okstate.edu/university-academic-regulations/#english-composition)		
ENGL 1113	Composition I	3
or ENGL 1313	Critical Analysis and Writing I	
Select one of the following:		3
ENGL 1213	Composition II	
ENGL 1413	Critical Analysis and Writing II	
ENGL 3323	Technical Writing	
<i>American History & Government</i>		
HIST 1103	Survey of American History	3
or HIST 1483	American History to 1865 (H)	
or HIST 1493	American History Since 1865 (DH)	
POLS 1113	American Government	3
<i>Quantitative Thought & Logical Reasoning (Q)</i>		
MATH or STAT course designated (Q)		3
<i>Understanding Humanities-Human Heritage & Cultures (H)</i>		
JAZZ 2773	History of Jazz (H) (Minimum grade of "C")	3
Courses designated (H)		3
<i>Reasoning in the Natural Sciences (N)</i>		
Must include one Laboratory-Based Inquiry (L) course		
Course designated (N)		6
<i>Exploring Society & Human Behavior (S)</i>		
Course designated (S)		3
<i>Diversity (D)</i>		
Courses designated (D)		3
<i>Global Cultural Competency (G)</i>		
Courses designated (G)		3
<i>Additional General Education</i>		
Additional general education credit hours (at least 4 hours) are required to meet the total 40-hour minimum. If courses carry more than one general education designation and can be used to meet multiple minimum general education designation hours above, more than 4 hours of additional general education will be required here to meet the 40-hour minimum.		
Courses designated (Q), (H), (N), (S), (D), (G), or (F).		4
Hours Subtotal		40
College/Departmental Requirements		
<i>First Year Seminar</i>		

(Transfer students with 15 hours exempt)		1
<i>Foreign Language</i>		
See note 3		
0-6 hours		
<i>Upper-Division General Education</i>		
Select 6 hours outside major department		
See note 2.c.		
Hours Subtotal		1
Major Requirements		
Minimum 2.50 GPA with minimum grade of "C" in all MUSI and JAZZ courses.		
MUSI 1531	Sight Singing and Aural Skills	1
MUSI 1532	Theory of Music I	2
MUSI 1541	Sight Singing and Aural Skills II	1
MUSI 1542	Theory of Music II	2
JAZZ 4002	Jazz Theory I	2
JAZZ 4012	Jazz Theory II	2
JAZZ 4102	Jazz Arranging & Composition I	2
JAZZ 4112	Jazz Arranging and Composition II	2
JAZZ 4972	Jazz Styles and Analysis	2
Select 2 hours of Applied Minor Music Lessons		2
MUSI 1011	Class Piano I	
JAZZ 1221	Jazz Class Piano	
MUSI 3582	Survey of World Musics	2
MUSI 3592	Introduction to Music Technology	2
MUSI 3672	Music Technology II	2
MUSI 3712	Basic Conducting	2
MUSI 3873	History of Music from 1800-Present	3
MUSI 3901	Junior Recital	1
MUSI 4901	Senior Recital	1
26 hours from:		26
JAZZ 3010	Applied Jazz Lessons	
8 hours from:		8
JAZZ 3610	Jazz Orchestra	
or JAZZ 3620	Jazz Ensemble	
6 hours from:		6
JAZZ 4600	Jazz Combos	
Hours Subtotal		71
Electives		8
May need to include 6 hours upper-division general education outside major department (see note 2.c.)		
Hours Subtotal		8
Total Hours		120

All Music Majors must successfully complete an entrance audition, upper-division theory examination, keyboard proficiency examination, and six semesters of MUSI 0500 Student Recital Attendance, and must enroll in piano until they have successfully completed the piano proficiency examination.

College of Arts and Sciences Requirements

1. **Hours in One Department:** For B.A. and B.S. degrees, no more than 54 hours in one department may be required to meet degree requirements. Courses used to satisfy the General Education English Composition, U.S. History, American Government, and Mathematics or Statistics requirements will not count toward the 54-hour maximum required from one department.
2. **A&S College/Departmental Requirements**
 - a. Arts and Humanities are defined as any course carrying an (H) designation or courses from AMST, ART, DANC, ENGL (except ENGL 3323 Technical Writing) HIST, MUSI, PHIL (except PHIL 1313 Logic and Critical Thinking (Q), PHIL 3003 Symbolic Logic (Q) and PHIL 4003 Mathematical Logic and Computability), REL, TH, and foreign languages.
 - b. Natural and Mathematical Sciences are defined as any course from the following prefixes: ASTR, BIOC, BIOL, CHEM, CS (except CS 4883 Social Issues in Computing), GEOL, MATH, MICR, PBIO, PHYS, and STAT; or courses from other departments that carry an (A) or (N) general education designation.
 - c. Six upper-division hours are required from General Education or any CAS courses outside the student's major department (<http://catalog.okstate.edu/college-arts-sciences-major-departments/>). This requirement may be satisfied by courses also used to satisfy any part of a student's degree program (i.e., in General Education, College Departmental Requirements, Major Requirements or Electives).
 - d. Non-Western Studies Requirement for B.A. and B.F.A.; One course in Non-Western Studies (N.W.). This requirement may be satisfied by courses also used to satisfy any part of a student's degree program (i.e., in General Education, College Departmental Requirements, Major Requirements or Electives).
 - e. The College of Arts & Sciences requires a minimum 2.0 GPA in all major requirements and a minimum 2.0 GPA in all major-prefix courses applied to the degree.
3. **Foreign Language Proficiency**
 - a. The foreign language requirement for the B.A. may be satisfied by 9 hours college credit in the same language, which must include 3 hours at the 2000-level, or equivalent proficiency (e.g., passing an advanced standing examination; TOEFL exam; presenting a high school transcript which demonstrates the high school was primarily conducted in a language other than English; etc.). Computer Science courses may not be used to satisfy this requirement. Currently Arabic and Mvskoke are not offered at the 2000-level at OSU.
 - b. The foreign language requirement for the B.S., B.M. and B.F.A. may be satisfied by presenting a high school transcript which demonstrates two years of study of a single foreign language (passing grades at second-year level of study). It may also be satisfied by 6 hours college credit in the same language, which must include language courses 1713 and 1813, or equivalent proficiency (e.g., passing an advanced standing examination; TOEFL exam; presenting a high school transcript which demonstrates the high school was primarily conducted in a language other than English; etc.). Computer Science courses may not be used to satisfy this requirement.
 - c. In addition to a. and b., students pursuing teacher certification must meet novice-high foreign language proficiency by presenting a high school transcript which demonstrates two

years of study of a single foreign language with no grade below B. Or, students may complete 3 hours college credit in a single language with no grade below C (or pass an advanced standing examination, College Level Examination Program (CLEP) exam, or Oral Proficiency Interview developed by the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages, equivalent to 3 hours of college credit.) Or, students may meet the requirement by transfer of documentation of meeting the foreign language competency from one of the teacher education programs in the State of Oklahoma approved by the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education.

4. **Exclusions.** Courses with ATHL or LEIS prefixes and leisure activity courses may not be used for degree credit.

Additional State/OSU Requirements

- At least: 60 hours at a four-year institution; 30 hours completed at OSU; 15 of the final 30 and 50% of the upper-division hours in the major field completed at OSU.
- Limit of: one-half of major course requirements as transfer work; one-fourth of hours earned by correspondence; 8 transfer correspondence hours.
- Students will be held responsible for degree requirements in effect at the time of matriculation and any changes that are made, so long as these changes do not result in semester credit hours being added or do not delay graduation.
- Degrees that follow this plan must be completed by the end of Summer 2031.

Example Plan of Study

Finish in Four Plan of Study

The plan below is an **example** of how students can successfully complete degree requirements in four years. This suggested class schedule plan may be used as a guide and can be adjusted based on individual needs. Students are required to meet with an academic advisor prior to enrollment each semester to plan their class schedule, and students are ultimately responsible for completing all degree requirements.

Course	Title	Hours
Freshman		
Fall		
A&S 1111	A&S First Year Seminar	1
ENGL 1113 or ENGL 1313	Composition I or Critical Analysis and Writing I	3
3 hours MATH or STAT (Q)		3
MUSI 0500	Student Recital Attendance	0
MUSI 1531	Sight Singing and Aural Skills	1
MUSI 1532	Theory of Music I	2
MUSI 1011	Class Piano I	1
JAZZ 3010, 3610/3620: Lessons and Ensemble		3
Hours		14
Spring		
ENGL 1213 or ENGL 1413	Composition II or Critical Analysis and Writing II	3
MUSI 0500	Student Recital Attendance	0
MUSI 1541	Sight Singing and Aural Skills II	1
MUSI 1542	Theory of Music II	2
JAZZ 1221	Jazz Class Piano	1
JAZZ 3010, 3610/3620: Lessons and Ensemble		3
General Education and Major courses ¹		6
Hours		16

Sophomore**Fall**

MUSI 0500	Student Recital Attendance	0
JAZZ 4002	Jazz Theory I	2
JAZZ 2773	History of Jazz (H)	3
JAZZ 4600	Jazz Combos	1
JAZZ 3010, 3610/3620: Lessons and Ensemble		5
General Education courses ¹		3
Hours		14

Spring

MUSI 0500	Student Recital Attendance	0
JAZZ 4012	Jazz Theory II	2
JAZZ 4600 Combo		1
JAZZ 3010, 3610/3620: Lessons and Ensemble		5
General Education and Elective courses ¹		6
Hours		14

Junior**Fall**

MUSI 0500	Student Recital Attendance	0
MUSI 3873	History of Music from 1800-Present	3
MUSI 3582	Survey of World Musics	2
JAZZ 4972	Jazz Styles and Analysis	2
JAZZ 4600 Combo		1
JAZZ 3010, 3610/3620: Lessons and Ensemble		5
Electives		3
Hours		16

Spring

MUSI 0500	Student Recital Attendance	0
MUSI 3901	Junior Recital	1
JAZZ 4102	Jazz Arranging & Composition I	2
JAZZ 4600 Combo		1
JAZZ 3010, 3610/3620: Lessons and Ensemble		4
General Education courses ¹		7
Hours		15

Senior**Fall**

MUSI 3592	Introduction to Music Technology	2
MUSI 3712	Basic Conducting	2
JAZZ 4600 Combo		1
JAZZ 3010, 3610/3620: Lessons and Ensemble		5
General Education courses ¹		5
Hours		15

Spring

JAZZ 3010 App. Lessons		3
MUSI 4901	Senior Recital	1
MUSI 3672	Music Technology II	2
JAZZ 4112	Jazz Arranging and Composition II	2
JAZZ 4600 Combo		1
JAZZ 3610/3620: JAZZ Orc/Ensemble		1
General Education and Elective courses ¹		6
Hours		16
Total Hours		120

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Speak with academic advisor about saving General Education electives and Humanities (H) for upper-division courses with International (I) and Diversity (D) dimensions.