

**WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY**  
 COLLEGE OF FINE, PERFORMING  
 AND COMMUNICATION ARTS  
 DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

**Four-Year Sample Plan for Jazz Studies**

**First Year – FALL Semester**

Course Number	Title	Credits	Prerequisites/Comments
MUA 1795	Piano Skills 1	2	MUA 1760*
MUT 1140	Theory 1	3	MUT 1100*
MUT 1150	Ear Training 1	1	
MUA 0900	General Lectures & Concerts	0	
MUP 13X1	Jazz Principal Applied Music	1	
MUA 2820/2822	Major Ensemble	1	
MUA 2826	Jazz Combos	1	
ENG 1020	Introduction to College Writing (BC)**	3	ENG 1010*
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		12	

**First Year – WINTER Semester**

Course Number	Title	Credits	Prerequisites/Comments
MUA 2795	Piano Skills 2	2	MUA 1795 or <b>Placement</b>
MUT 1160	Theory 2	3	MUT 1140
MUT 1170	Ear Training 2	1	MUT 1150
MUA 0900	General Lectures & Concerts	0	
MUP 13X2	Jazz Principal Applied Music	1	
MUA 2820/2822	Major Ensemble	1	
MUA 2824/2826	Jazztet/Jazz Combos	1	
MUH 1345	Music Cultures (VP)	3	
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		12	

\*Courses marked with an asterisk may require students to take classes missed in the Fall/Winter term sequence in the Spring/Summer to remain within a 4 year plan. Courses that are available in the Spring/Summer term are listed above.

\*\* Prerequisite for Placement: ACT English score of "21" or higher **or** Passing Score on English Qualifying Exam

**First Year SPRING/SUMMER Semester†**

Course Number	Title	Credits	Prerequisites/Comments
PSY 1020	(LS) Elements of Psychology	3	
ENG 3010	Intermediate Composition (IC)	3	ENG 1020
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		6	

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**Second Year – FALL Semester**

Course Number	Title	Credits	Prerequisites/Comments
MUH 3310	Music History & Literature 1	3	MUT 1160 & MUH 1345
MUT 2140	Theory 3	3	MUT 1160
MUT 2150	Ear Training 3	1	MUT 1170
MUA 0900	General Lectures & Concerts	0	
MUP 13X3	Jazz Principal Applied Music	1	
MUA 2820/2822	Major Ensemble	1	
PHY 3100	The Sounds of Music (PS w/Lab)	4	<i>(Refer to Gen. Ed. Req. for more offerings)</i>
	<b>Total Credit Hours</b>	13	

**Second Year – WINTER Semester\***

Course Number	Title	Credits	Prerequisites/Comments
MUH 3320	Music History & Literature 2	3	MUH 3310
MUT 2160	Theory 4	3	MUT 2140
MUT 2170	Ear Training 4	1	MUT 2150
MUT 2120	Jazz Theory and Harmony	3	
MUA 0900	General Lectures & Concerts	0	
MUP 13X4	Jazz Principal Applied Music	1	
MUA 2820/2822	Major Ensemble	1	
COM 1010	Oral Communication: Basic Speech (OC)	3	<b>Oral Communication Exam Available</b>
	<b>Total Credit Hours</b>	15	

**Second Year – SPRING/SUMMER Semester†**

Course Number	Title	Credits	Prerequisites/Comments
COM2110 or PHI 1050	Argumentation and Debate, Critical Thinking (CT)	3	<b>Critical Thinking Exam Available</b>
ANT 3150	Anthropology of Business (FC)	3	<i>(Refer to Gen. Ed. Req. for more offerings)</i>
	<b>Total Credit Hours</b>	6	

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**Third Year – FALL Semester**

Course Number	Title	Credits	Prerequisites/Comments
MUH 3330	Music History & Literature 3 (WI)	3	MUH 3320
MUT 2885	Jazz Improvisation 1	1	MUT 1160 & MUT 1170
MUT 5110	Jazz Arranging and Composition 1	3	MUT 2160 & MUT 2170
MUH 3360	Jazz History	3	
MUP 33X1	Jazz Principal Applied Music	1	
MUA 2820 or 2822	Major Ensemble	1	
MUA 3795	Advanced Piano Skills	2	MUA 2795
MUA 5600	Music Business 2	3	
	<b>Total Credit Hours</b>	17	

**Third Year – WINTER Semester**

Course Number	Title	Credits	Prerequisites/Comments
MUT 5997	Analytical Techniques	3	MUT 2160, MUT 2170 & MUH 3330
MUT 2887	Jazz Improvisation 2	1	MUT 2885
MUT 5120	Jazz Arranging and Composition 2	3	MUT 5110
MUP 33X2	Jazz Principal Applied Music	1	
MUA 2820 or 2822	Major Ensemble	1	
MUA 5610	Music Technology	3	
HIS 1400	The World Since 1945 (HS)	3	<i>(Refer to Gen. Ed. Req. for more offerings)</i>
	<b>Total Credit Hours</b>	15	

**Third Year – SPRING/SUMMER Semester†**

Course Number	Title	Credits	Prerequisites/Comments
PHI 1120	Professional Ethics (PL)	3	<i>(Refer to Gen. Ed. Req. for more offerings)</i>
HIS 1050	American Civilization Since WWII (AI)	3-4	<i>(Refer to Gen. Ed. Req. for more offerings)</i>
	<b>Total Credit Hours</b>	6-7	

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**Fourth Year – FALL Semester**

<b>Course Number</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Prerequisites/Comments</b>
MUP 43X3	Jazz Major Applied Music	3	
MUT 3100	Composition 1	2	MUT 2160 & MUT 2170
MUT 5130	Jazz Arranging and Orchestration	3	MUT 5120
MUA 2820 or 2822	Major Ensemble	1	
MUA 3670	Conducting Techniques 1	2	MUA 2160 & 2170
MUA 5630	Recording Techniques 1	2	MUA 5610
	<b>Total Credit Hours</b>	13	

**Fourth Year – WINTER Semester**

<b>Course Number</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Prerequisites/Comments</b>
MUA 5690	Stage Band Direction	1	MUA 3670
MUP 43X4	Jazz Major Applied Music	3	
MUA 2820 or 2822	Major Ensemble	1	
MUP 4480	Senior Recital	0	
SOC 2500	(SS) Introduction to Urban Studies	4	
	<b>Total Credit Hours</b>	9	

**TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 120-129+**