

Degree Requirements		Curriculum Notes		
<b>Total Academic Credits:</b> 120 <b>Major Credits:</b> 92 <b>Min. Cumulative GPA:</b> 2.0	Benchmark requirements are indicated with an * symbol	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This sample plan assumes no AP/IB/CLEP or transfer credit <u>and</u> foreign language proficiency up to the 201 level</li> <li><b>This major can provide a maximum of 44 upper-level (300 or 400) credits toward the 45-total needed to earn a UMBC degree.</b></li> <li>All students must complete a credit-bearing English and Mathematics course in the first year of study</li> <li>All students must complete an audition to determine eligibility for any music major; Jazz Studies is only available for instrumentalists, not vocalists.</li> </ul>	For complete information on degree requirements, reference the Undergraduate Course Catalog ( <a href="http://catalog.umbc.edu">catalog.umbc.edu</a> ). Your personal program of study may vary.	
FALL SEMESTER		SPRING SEMESTER		
Year One	Course	Credits	Course	Credits
	MUSC 125 – Theory I	3	MUSC 126 – Theory II	3
	MUSC 110 & 176 – Musicianship Lab I & Keyboard Skills I	2	MUSC 111 & 177 – Musicianship Lab II & Keyboard Skills II	2
	MUSC 191 & 193 – Recital Prep & Performance Studies	4	MUSC 191 & 193 – Recital Prep & Performance Studies	4
	MUSC 320 or 324 – Jazz Ensemble or Small Ensemble Jazz Group	2	MUSC 320 or 324 – Jazz Ensemble or Small Ensemble Jazz Group	2
	ENGL GEP	3	MATH GEP	3
			SS GEP	3
	<b>Total:</b>	14	<b>Total:</b>	17
Year Two	Course	Credits	Course	Credits
	MUSC 221 – Jazz Theory & Aural Skills	3	MUSC 222 – Jazz Arranging	3
	MUSC 210 & 178 – Musicianship Lab III & Keyboard Skills III	2	MUSC 211 & 179 – Musicianship Lab IV & Keyboard Skills IV	2
	MUSC 191 & 193 – Recital Prep & Performance Studies	4	MUSC 191 & 193* – Recital Prep & Performance Studies	4
	MUSC 320 or 324 – Jazz Ensemble or Small Ensemble Jazz Group	2	MUSC 320 or 324 – Jazz Ensemble or Small Ensemble Jazz Group	2
	Foreign Language 201	4	MUSC 214 – The History of Jazz (AH GEP)	3
			C GEP	3
	<b>Total:</b>	15	<b>Total:</b>	17
Year Three	Course	Credits	Course	Credits
	MUSC 321 – Music History I (AH GEP, WI)	3	MUSC 322 – Music History II (AH GEP, WI)	3
	MUSC 227 – Theory V	3	MUSC 230 – Musics of the World (C GEP)	3
	MUSC 191 & 390 – Recital Prep & Advanced Performance Studies	4	MUSC 191 – Recital Preparation	1
	MUSC 320 or 324 – Jazz Ensemble or Small Ensemble Jazz Group	2	MUSC 391 – Junior Recital	3
	MUSC 223 – Jazz Composition	3	MUSC 320 or 324 – Jazz Ensemble or Small Ensemble Jazz Group	2
	S non-lab GEP	3	SS GEP	3
	<b>Total:</b>	18	<b>Total:</b>	15
Year Four	Course	Credits	Course	Credits
	MUSC 380 – Introduction to Conducting	3	MUSC 480 – Music, Art and Society (WI)	3
	MUSC 191 & 390 – Recital Prep & Advanced Performance Studies	4	MUSC 191 – Recital Preparation	1
	MUSC 320 or 324 – Jazz Ensemble or Small Ensemble Jazz Group	2	MUSC 392 – Senior Recital	3
	MUSC Upper-Level Elective	3	MUSC 320 or 324 – Jazz Ensemble or Small Ensemble Jazz Group	2
	S w/lab GEP	3	SS GEP; AH GEP (non-music, upper-level)	6
	Physical Education	1.5	Physical Education	1.5
	<b>Total:</b>	16.5	<b>Total:</b>	16.5

Note: Physical Education is a university requirement that does not carry academic credit

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