

Degree Requirements		Curriculum Notes		
Total Academic Credits: 120 Major Credits: 92 Min. Cumulative GPA: 2.0	Benchmark requirements are indicated with an * symbol	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This sample plan assumes no AP/IB/CLEP or transfer credit <u>and</u> foreign language proficiency up to the 201 level This major can provide a maximum of 43 upper-level (300 or 400) credits toward the 45-total needed to earn a UMBC degree. All students must complete a credit-bearing English and Mathematics course in the first year of study All students must complete an audition to determine eligibility for any music major; Jazz Studies is only available for instrumentalists, not vocalists. 	For complete information on degree requirements, reference the Undergraduate Course Catalog (catalog.umbc.edu). 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 & Private Lessons	4	MUSC 191 & 193 – Recital Prep & Private Lessons	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; SS GEP	6
	Total:	14	Total:	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 & Private Lessons	4	MUSC 191 & 193* – Recital Prep & Private Lessons	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
			SS GEP	3
	Total:	15	Total:	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 Private Lessons	4	MUSC 191 – Recital Preparation	1
	MUSC 320 or 324 – Jazz Ensemble or Small Ensemble Jazz Group	2	MUSC 391 – Junior Recital	3
	Sci non-lab GEP	3	MUSC 320 or 324 – Jazz Ensemble or Small Ensemble Jazz Group	2
			SS GEP (upper-level)	3
	Total:	15	Total:	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 Private Lessons	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
	Sci w/lab GEP	3	C GEP; AH GEP (non-music)	6
	Total:	15	Total:	15