**B.A. Jazz Studies**

**4-Year Academic Pathway**

**Music Department**

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**Degree Requirements**

- **Total Academic Credits:** 123
- **Major Credits:** 92
- **Min. Cumulative GPA:** 2.0

Benchmark requirements are indicated with an * symbol.

- This sample plan assumes no AP/IB/CLEP or transfer credit and 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](https://catalog.umbc.edu)). Your personal program of study may vary.

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### Year Two

**Course**

- MUSC 321 – Music History I (AH GEP, WI)
- MUSC 227 – Theory V
- MUSC 191 & 390 – Recital Prep & Advanced Private Lessons
- MUSC 320 or 324 – Jazz Ensemble or Small Ensemble Jazz Group
- Sci non-lab GEP

**Credits**

- 3
- 3
- 4
- 2
- 3

**Total:** 15

### Year Three

**Course**

- MUSC 308 – Introduction to Conducting
- MUSC 191 & 390 – Recital Prep & Advanced Private Lessons
- MUSC 320 or 324 – Jazz Ensemble or Small Ensemble Jazz Group
- Sci w/lab GEP

**Credits**

- 3
- 4
- 2
- 3

**Total:** 15

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