

KU Jazz Minor Program Requirements

The Jazz Minor allows students to develop an evolving skill set for the modern musical marketplace. The minor will focus on refining performance and improvisational skills on their principal instrument, creating contemporary arrangements and compositions for both classroom and personal use, developing techniques for rehearsing small and large jazz ensembles, understanding the contemporary music marketplace, and researching historical perspectives in order to recognize forms, genres, performers and composers in jazz history.

Note that all students must achieve 120 undergraduate credits and a minimum 2.0 overall GPA to graduate. Program requirements: 18 credits.

Minors MUST reflect a minimum of 6 credits of advanced standing coursework in the minor. Advanced Standing coursework are courses 141 or higher.

Required Core Courses – 10 credits

MUSC 225 Jazz: Its History and Influence (3 credits)
MUSC 226 Jazz Improvisation (2 credits)
MUSC 305 The Professional Jazz Musician (1 credit)
MUSC 308 Jazz and Commercial Arranging (2 credits)
MUSC 309 Advanced Jazz Improvisation (2 credits)

Ensemble Instruction – 6 credits

An audition with the Ensemble Director is required

MUPF 275 (Jazz Combo) (1 credit)
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MUPF 289 (Large Jazz Ensemble) (1 credit)
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Private Instruction – 2 credits

Credits from jazz private lessons offered by the Music Department

MUPF (1 credit)
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Program Plan Code: JAZZ

Effective Date: Spring 2015

KU Jazz Minor Check Sheet

Student Name:

Student ID Number:

This check sheet provides a mechanism for students and advisors to keep track of a student's progress in the program. Please refer to the program requirements for more details regarding options.

Program requirements: 18 credits. Academic minors MUST reflect a minimum of 6 credits of advanced standing coursework in the major. Advanced standing coursework are courses 141 or higher.

Required Jazz Minor Core Courses - 10 credits

MUSC 225 Jazz: Its History and Influence	3 credits	Grade:
MUSC 226 Jazz Improvisation	2 credits	Grade:
MUSC 305 The Professional Jazz Musician	1 credit	Grade:
MUSC 308 Jazz and Commercial Arranging	2 credits	Grade:
MUSC 309 Advanced Jazz Improvisation	2 credits	Grade:
Total Credits	10 total credits	

Ensemble Instruction - 6 credits

An audition with the Ensemble Director is required

MUPF 275 Jazz Combo	1 credit	Grade:
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MUPF 289 Large Jazz Ensemble	1 credit	Grade:
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Total Credits	6 total credits	

Private Instruction - 2 credits

Credits from jazz private lessons offered by the Music Department

MUPF	1 credit	Grade:
MUPF	1 credit	Grade:
Total Credits	2 total credits	Grade:

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Effective Semester: Spring 2015