BMus in Jazz Studies

Program Codes:
20FR5450BMUS

Degree Requirements—Bachelor of Music in Jazz Studies

To earn a Bachelor of Music in Jazz Studies degree from UIC, students need to complete university, college, and school degree requirements. An audition is also required to enter the Jazz Studies major. The School of Theatre & Music degree requirements are outlined below. Students should consult the College of Architecture, Design, and the Arts section of the Undergraduate Catalog for additional degree requirements and college academic policies.

### Summary of Requirements

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a New freshmen are required to complete DLG 120 for 1 hour.

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a The Understanding the Creative Arts and Exploring World Cultures General Education requirements are met by courses within the major.
b Students should consult the General Education (http://catalog.uic.edu/ucat/degree-programs/general-education) section of the catalog for a list of approved courses in this category.
c Students take two additional courses from any General Education categories for a total of 4–6 hours to reach the required 24 hours in the General Education Core.

d Students must register for MUS 110 for four terms.

### Jazz Studies Major Course Requirements

For the Jazz Studies Major, 92–94 semester hours distributed as follows:

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Select 12 hours of the following:

- MUS 180 Private Instrumental Lessons
- MUS 182 Private Voice Lessons

Select 6 hours of the following:

- MUS 280 Advanced Private Instrumental Lessons
- MUS 282 Advanced Private Voice Lessons

Total Hours 92-94

a Students must register for MUS 110 for four terms.
b This course is approved for the Understanding the Creative Arts General Education category.
c This course is approved for the Exploring World Cultures General Education category.
d Students must register for MUS 111 for four terms and perform in one master class in two of those terms.
e Students must register for MUS 180 or MUS 182 for at least six terms. Both courses require juries or half-recitals; a minimum grade of B is required to remain in the major.
f Students must register for MUS 280 or MUS 282 for two terms. Both courses require one jury and one full recital. A minimum grade of B in the first term is required to remain in the major.
g MUS 150 is required for singers; MUS 159 is required for instrumentalists. Students must enroll for a total of 6 hours in a combination of MUS 150/ MUS 160 (for singers) or MUS 159/ MUS 160 (for instrumentalists). A minimum of two hours is required in any one of these courses.
h This course is approved for the Understanding the Past General Education category. Students who apply MUS 114 to the Understanding the Past category need to fulfill the Understanding the Creative Arts category with another course.
i Total ensemble hour requirement will be determined by the number of semesters enrolled in the major.

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