

BACHELOR OF MUSIC (JAZZ STUDIES, HONORS)

Programs Offered

Bachelor of Music (Jazz Studies, Honors)

The Bachelor of Music in Jazz Studies, Honors degree, is a highly selective program that allows a small number of exceptional students to prepare for a career in jazz performance while pursuing a university degree. Students in this program continue to expand their advanced performance and improvisational skills, while following courses in jazz, general music studies, and general education.

Students selected for the Honors jazz program will be chosen through a juried performance panel and provided written examinations to assess advanced placement in one or more music fields.

Learning Outcomes

1. Recognize, identify, and demonstrate analytical and performance facility in major jazz idioms.
2. Integrate theoretical understanding harmony, melody, form, structure, and chord/scale relationships with performance and fluency in the jazz language.
3. Create original compositions and develop experience arranging original and standard literature for small groups and big bands.
4. Incorporate knowledge of jazz history and literature, as well as the cultural sources and influences of jazz into analysis, composition/arranging, and performance.

Bachelor of Music in Jazz Studies Honors

Students must complete a minimum of 120 units with a Pacific cumulative and program grade point average of 2.0 in order to earn the Bachelor of Music in Jazz Studies (Honors).

I. General Education Requirements

For more details, see General Education (<https://catalog.pacific.edu/uop/generalinformation/generaleducation/>)

Minimum 28 units and 9 courses that include:

A. CORE Seminars (2 courses)

CORE 001	Problem Solving & Oral Comm	3
CORE 002	Writing and Critical Thinking	4

Note: 1) CORE Seminars cannot be taken for Pass/No Credit. **2)** Transfer students with 28 or more transfer credits taken after high school are exempt from both CORE seminars.

B. Breadth Requirement (7 courses, at least 3 units each)

At least one course from each of the following areas:

Artistic Process & Creation
Civic & Global Responsibility
Language & Narratives
Quantitative Reasoning
Scientific Inquiry
Social Inquiry
World Perspectives & Ethics

Note: 1) No more than 2 courses from a single discipline can be used to meet the Breadth Requirement.

C. Diversity and Inclusion Requirement

All students must complete Diversity and Inclusion coursework (at least 3 units)

Note: 1) Diversity and Inclusion courses can also be used to meet the breadth category requirements, or major or minor requirements.

D. Fundamental Skills

Students must demonstrate competence in:

Writing

Quantitative Analysis (Math)

Note: 1) Failure to satisfy the fundamental skills requirements by the end of four semesters of full-time study at the University is grounds for academic disqualification.

II. Major Requirements

Major Area

8 semesters of at least 16 units and up to 32 units of MAPM:

MAPM 021	Applied Music	2-4
or MAPM 031	Applied Music	
or MAPM 041	Applied Music	
MAPM 022	Applied Music	2-4
or MAPM 032	Applied Music	
or MAPM 042	Applied Music	
MAPM 023	Applied Music	2-4
or MAPM 033	Applied Music	
or MAPM 043	Applied Music	
MAPM 024	Applied Music	2-4
or MAPM 034	Applied Music	
or MAPM 044	Applied Music	
MAPM 125	Applied Music	2-4
or MAPM 135	Applied Music	
or MAPM 145	Applied Music	
MAPM 129	Applied Music and Recital I	2-4
or MAPM 136	Applied Music and Recital I	
or MAPM 146	Applied Music and Recital I	
MAPM 127	Applied Music	2-4
or MAPM 137	Applied Music	
or MAPM 147	Applied Music	
MAPM 138	Applied Music and Recital II	2-4
or MAPM 148	Applied Music and Recital II	
8 units and 8 semesters of the following, based on placement auditions:		8
MPER 073	Concert Band	
MPER 075	Ensemble Performance	
MPER 083	University Chorus	
18 units of MUJZ 150:		
MUJZ 150	Honors Jazz Seminar **	3
MUJZ 010	Jazz Piano I	1
MUJZ 011	Jazz Piano II	1
MUJZ 110	Jazz Arranging and Composition	3
MUJZ 111	Jazz Composition for the Large Ensemble	3
MUJZ 130	Advanced Improvisation	2

MUJZ 131	Advanced Improvisation II	2
MUJZ 140	Jazz Pedagogy	2
Supportive Courses in Music		
MCOM 032	Music Theory I	3
MCOM 042	Musicianship I	1
MCOM 033	Music Theory II	3
MCOM 043	Musicianship II	1
MPER 054	Dean's Seminar	1
MHIS 011	Survey of Music History I	3
MHIS 012	Survey of Music History II	3
MUJZ 158	Advanced History of Jazz	3
or MHIS 158	Advanced History of Jazz	
Music Electives		2
Electives		
Electives		0-16