



BACHELOR OF MUSIC PERFORMANCE JAZZ STUDIES CONCENTRATION AT EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS: 40 HRS

LANGUAGE: 9 HRS

COURSE	HOURS	GRADE	SEMESTER
ENG 1001G Composition & Language	3		
ENG 1002G Composition & Literature	3		
CMN 1310G Intro. to Speech Comm.	3		

HUMANITIES/FINE ARTS: 9 HRS

COURSE	HOURS	GRADE	SEMESTER
MUS 3553G Musical Masterworks	3		
MUS 3562G/92G Global Music	3		
Humanities Gen Ed	3		

SOCIAL/BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE: 9 HRS

Must be from two different disciplines.

COURSE	HOURS	GRADE	SEMESTER
	3		
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	3		

MUSIC CORE REQUIREMENTS: 92 HRS

(83 CREDIT HOURS + 9 DUPLICATE GENERAL EDUCATION HOURS)

COURSE	HOURS	GRADE	SEMESTER
MUS 1102 Navigating the Music Major	1		

MUSIC THEORY: 16 HRS

COURSE	HOURS	GRADE	SEMESTER
MUS 1501 (A & B) Comp. Musicianship I	4		
MUS 1502 (A & B) Comp. Musicianship II	4		
MUS 2501 Comp. Musicianship III	4		
MUS 2502 Comp. Musicianship IV	4		

MUSIC HISTORY: 12 HRS

COURSE	HOURS	GRADE	SEMESTER
MUS 3553G Musical Masterworks	3*		
MUS 3562G/92G Global Music	3*		
MUS 3584 Music History & Literature I	3		
MUS 3585 Music History & Literature II	3		

RECITAL CREDITS: 0 HRS

COURSE				
MUS 1103 Recital Attendance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

COURSE	HOURS	GRADE	SEMESTER
MUS 2101 Sophomore Recital	AU		
MUS 3101 Junior Recital	AU		
MUS 4101 Senior Recital	AU		

ADDITIONAL COURSES: 6 HRS

COURSE	HOURS	GRADE	SEMESTER
MUS 1070 Intro. to Music Technology	2		
MUS 2155 Conducting I	2		
MUS 2203 Functional Skills in Piano I	1		
MUS 2204 Functional Skills in Piano II	1		

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:

<input type="checkbox"/> 120 Semester Hours (SH)	<input type="checkbox"/> Senior Seminar (after 75 SH)
<input type="checkbox"/> 40 SH of upper division courses	<input type="checkbox"/> Cultural Diversity
<input type="checkbox"/> 42 SH in residence at EIU	<input type="checkbox"/> Application for Graduation (First semester junior year)
<input type="checkbox"/> 32 SH junior-senior residency	<input type="checkbox"/> Electronic Writing Portfolio
<input type="checkbox"/> 12 SH senior residency	1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> 2.00 Cumulative GPA	
<input type="checkbox"/> 2.00 Major GPA	

NAME	
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CATALOG	
AS/AA/AFA DEGREE	
TRANSFER HOURS	

SCIENCE AWARENESS: 7 HRS

2026-2027

One biological and one physical science course, one of which must involve a lab. Four-credit PHY SCI is recommended.

COURSE	HOURS	GRADE	SEMESTER
BIO _____	3		
Physical Science Gen Ed	4		

MATHEMATICS: 3 HRS

COURSE	HOURS	GRADE	SEMESTER
	3		

SENIOR SEMINAR: 3 HRS

After completion of 75 credits.

COURSE	HOURS	GRADE	SEMESTER
MUS 4760 Sem Pract Music Instruction	3		

FOREIGN LANGUAGE: 0-8 HRS

Exempt if 2 yrs in high school with "C" average.

COURSE	HOURS	GRADE	SEMESTER

APPLIED STUDY: 24 HRS

PRIMARY INSTRUMENT: 18 HRS					
MUS 11XX _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	2HRS	2HRS	2HRS	2HRS
MUS 33XX _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	2HRS	2HRS	2HRS	4HRS

JAZZ APPLIED STUDY: 4 HRS

MUS 3363 Taken with junior and senior jazz recitals.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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SECONDARY INSTRUMENT: 2 HRS

MUS 00XX Saxophonists take 1 sem each of flute & clarinet.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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ENSEMBLE: 8 HRS OVER 8 SEMESTERS

COURSE				
MUS 0200, 0201, OR 0211*	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
MUS 0220 OR MUS 0221	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

* Upon departmental approval, keyboard and guitar students may substitute MUS 0220R, MUS 0221R, or MUS 0222R, or MUS 3622R.

JAZZ COMBO: 6 HRS OVER 6 SEMESTERS

COURSE			COURSE		
MUS 0222	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	MUS 0222	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
MUS 3622	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	OR MUS 3622	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

JAZZ SEMINAR: 0 HRS

COURSE							
MUS 0224	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

ADDITIONAL COURSES: 19 HRS

COURSE	HOURS	GRADE	SEMESTER
MUS 1530 Jazz Improvisation I	1		
MUS 1560 Intro to Music Composition	2		
MUS 2071 Audio & Recording Tech. I	3		
MUS 2530 Jazz Improvisation II	1		
MUS 3102 Junior Recital (Jazz)	0		
MUS 3531 Jazz Improvisation III	1		
MUS 3581 Jazz History	2		
MUS 3800 Jazz Theory I	1		
MUS 3801 Jazz Theory II	1		
MUS 4760 Sem Pract Music Instruction	3*		
MUS 4850 Jazz Arranging	2		
MUS 4861 Jazz Pedagogy	1		

*duplicate hours from General Requirements

BACHELOR OF MUSIC

PERFORMANCE JAZZ STUDIES CONCENTRATION

SUGGESTED 4-YEAR SEQUENCE (CATALOG YEAR 2026-2027)

This is a generic semester-by-semester guide to completing your degree requirements. Please consult your academic advisor to determine whether this plan meets your particular academic needs and interests.

YEAR 1		FALL	SPRING		
+ MUS 11XX	Intermediate Applied*	2	+ MUS 11XX	Intermediate Applied*	2
+ MUS 02XXR	Instrumental Ensemble*	1	+ MUS 00XXR	Introductory Applied (secondary instrument)	1
MUS 0224	Jazz Seminar	AU	+ MUS 02XXR	Instrumental Ensemble*	1
+ MUS 1102	Navigating the Music Major	1	MUS 0224	Jazz Seminar	AU
+ MUS 1501	(A & B) Comprehensive Musicianship I	4	MUS 1103	Recital Attendance	AU
ENG 1001G	Composition and Language	3	+ MUS 1530	Jazz Improvisation I	1
+ CMN 1310G	Intro. to Speech Communication	3	+ MUS 1502	(A & B) Comprehensive Musicianship II	4
§ GEN XXXX	Social and Behavioral Sciences	3	^ MUS 3553G	Musical Masterworks	3
			ENG 1002G	Composition and Literature	3
		Total	Total	Total	15
		17			
YEAR 2		FALL	SPRING		
+ MUS 11XX	Intermediate Applied*	2	+ MUS 11XX	Intermediate Applied*	2
+ MUS 00XXR	Introductory Applied (secondary instrument)	1	+ MUS 02XXR	Instrumental Ensemble*	1
+ MUS 02XXR	Instrumental Ensemble*	1	+ MUS 0222	Jazz Combo	1
+ MUS 0222	Jazz Combo	1	MUS 0224	Jazz Seminar	AU
MUS 0224	Jazz Seminar	AU	+ MUS 1070	Introduction to Music Technology	2
MUS 1103	Recital Attendance	AU	MUS 1103	Recital Attendance	AU
+ MUS 3581	Jazz History	2	+ MUS 1560	Introduction to Music Composition	2
+ MUS 2203	Functional Skills in Piano I	1	MUS 2101	Sophomore Recital	AU
+ MUS 2503	Jazz Improvisation II	1	+ MUS 2204	Functional Skills in Piano II	1
+ MUS 2501	Comprehensive Musicianship III	4	+ MUS 2502	Comprehensive Musicianship IV	4
+ MUS 3584/94	Music History & Literature I	3	+ MUS 3585/95	Music History & Literature II	3
		Total	Total	Total	16
		16			
YEAR 3		FALL	SPRING		
+ MUS 33XX	Intermediate or Advanced Applied*	2	+ MUS 33XX	Intermediate or Advanced Applied*	2
+ MUS 02XXR	Instrumental Ensemble*	1	+ MUS 02XXR	Instrumental Ensemble*	1
+ MUS 0222	Jazz Combo	1	+ MUS 0222	Jazz Combo	1
OR 3622			OR 3622		
MUS 0224	Jazz Seminar	AU	MUS 0224	Jazz Seminar	AU
MUS 1103	Recital Attendance	AU	MUS 3102	Junior Recital	AU
+ MUS 2155	Conducting I	2	+ MUS 3363	Jazz Studies (Applied Study)	2
+ MUS 3531	Jazz Improvisation III	1	+ MUS 3801	Jazz Theory II	1
MUS 3101	Junior Recital	AU	MUS 4760	Sem Pract Music Instruction	3
+ MUS 3800	Jazz Theory I	3	GEN XXXX	Math	3
~ GEN XXXX	Science (3-credit Bio. Sci. Recommended)	1			
§ GEN XXXX	Social and Behavioral Sciences	3			
		Total	Total	Total	13
		14			
YEAR 4		FALL	SPRING		
+ MUS 33XX	Advanced Applied*	2	+ MUS 33XX	Advanced Applied*	4
+ MUS 02XXR	Instrumental Ensemble*	1	+ MUS 02XXR	Instrumental Ensemble*	1
MUS 0224	Jazz Seminar	AU	MUS 0224	Jazz Seminar	AU
+ MUS 2071	Audio & Recording Techniques I	3	+ MUS 3622	Advanced Jazz Combo	1
§ MUS 3562G/92G	Global Music	3	+ MUS 3363	Jazz Studies (Applied Study)	2
+ MUS 3622	Advanced Jazz Combo	1	MUS 4101	Senior Recital	AU
+ MUS 4850	Jazz Band Arranging	2	§ GEN XXXX	Humanities/Fine Arts	3
+ MUS 4861	Jazz Pedagogy	1	GEN XXXX	Science (4-credit Phys. Sci. Recommended)	3
§ GEN XXXX	Social and Behavioral Sciences	3			
		Total	Total	Total	14
		16			

TOTAL CREDITS:121 HRS

Courses in bold print are offered in alternate years.

* Students must take applied study and an instrumental ensemble each semester in residence. Brass, woodwind, double bass and percussionists must take 4 credits from MUS 0200R, 0201 or 0211 and 4 credits from MUS 0220 or MUS 0221. Pianists and guitarists select from MUS 0220, 0221, 0222 or 3622.
 § Also serves as Cultural Diversity. At least one Cultural Diversity course is required. (MUS 3562G Non-Western Music is recommended.)
 ~ At least one biological and one physical science course, one of which must involve a lab.
 + Grade of C or better is required.
 ^ Also serves as Fine Arts General Education Course

Only required music ensembles at the 02XX course level may count towards graduation.

In order to graduate with an option in performance, students must earn a "C" or better in all music courses except those that are taken as electives. A failed music course may be repeated once to receive a passing grade as required by the degree program. Permission for a third attempt to pass the course may be granted upon approval of the instructor, advisor, and the department chair.