MUSIC PERFORMANCE, BM

Students entering this program should have a strong background in music. This should include performance experience with a specific instrument or voice type.

Admission into the Major

All students must pass an audition in order to declare a music performance major. To schedule an audition, students must fill out a separate application to the School of Music, which is available online at https://music.ua.edu/apply-audition/undergraduates/undergraduate-audition-request/.

Auditions typically take place between January and March prior to fall enrollment. Upon successful audition, students are expected to declare a major formally no later than the fourth semester of full-time enrollment (or at 61 semester hours for transfer students). Students can declare a major by completing the Change of Major/Minor Application online under the Student tab of myBama.

Students earning the bachelor of music (BM) degree with a major in performance must complete all University, College and departmental degree requirements. These include the general education requirements, the following major requirements and other sufficient credits to total a minimum of 131 applicable semester hours.

Grade Point Average

A 2.0 grade point average in each major is required for completion of the degree. Please see the Grades and Grade Points section of this catalog for an explanation on grade point average calculations.

Upper-level Residency

A minimum of 12 hours of 300- or 400-level courses in the major must be earned on this campus.

Ancillary Courses

Grades in ancillary courses are not computed into the major GPA.

Required Minor

The music performance major does not require the completion of a minor.

Additional Major Requirements

MUS 121 Intro To Listening does not satisfy the fine arts (FA) general education requirement for music majors. All music performance majors must earn a minimum of 33 hours of 300- or 400-level courses. To be admitted to the performance major in voice, students must complete the general admission requirements of the School of Music, including an audition program that includes a demonstration of the potential understanding of the classical vocal style (i.e., classical art songs sung in English and/or foreign languages). The foreign language requirement must be met with specific courses determined by placement examinations; students should consult the voice adviser for details.

Students are responsible for ensuring that they have met all University, College, major and minor requirements. However, each student must meet with an adviser in the major department for academic planning and to be approved for registration each semester. College advisers are also available for additional assistance with minor, College and University requirements.

Tracks

The major in performance culminates in a bachelor of music (BM) degree and requires the successful completion of one of the following six tracks:

Piano Track

Code and Titl		Hours
MUS 115	Theory I: Voice Leading	4
MUS 117	Theory II: Diatonic Harmony	4
MUS 215	Theory III: Chromatic Harmony	4
MUS 217	Theory IV: Advanced Harmony	4
MUS 250	Music In World Cultures	3
MUS 251	Music History I	3
MUS 252	Music History II	3
MUS 323	Music History III	3
MUS 303 or	16th-Century Counterpoint	3
MUS 304	18th-Century Counterpoint I	
Select one of	the following:	3
MUS 303	16th-Century Counterpoint	
MUS 304	18th-Century Counterpoint I	
MUS 403	18th-Century Counterpoint II	
MUS 418	Schenkerian Analysis	
MUS 426	Analysis of 20th-Century Music	
MUS 307	Form And Analysis	3
MUS 351	Fund Of Conducting	2
MUS 240	Piano Pedagogy	2
MUS 335	Accompanying Class	2
MUS 406	Keyboard Techniques	2
MUS 471	Lit Of The Piano	2
MUS 472	Lit Of The Piano	2
MUS elective	s 300 or 400 level	2
MUA 010	Music Convocation (five semesters)	0
MUA 171 Pia	no (two semesters) ¹	6
	no (two semesters) ¹	6
	no (two semesters) ¹	5
MUA 399	Junior Recital	1
MUA 471 Pia	no (two semesters) ¹	5
MUA 499	Senior Recital	1
MUA 166	Piano Ensemble I (Two semesters)	2
MUA ensemb	les (eight semesters)	8
Total Hours		85

Footnotes

Students must earn 22 hours and eight semesters in applied study, with a minimum of five hours at the 300 level and five hours at the 400 level. During a recital semester, students should register for two hours of applied lessons.

MUA Applied Courses

Four semesters of secondary applied music credit must be in voice or a single instrument chosen from the following courses:

Code and Title	2	Hours
MUA 232	Organ (Secondary)	1
MUA 233	Harpsichord (Secondary)	1
MUA 234	Voice (Secondary)	1
MUA 235	Violin (Secondary)	1
MUA 236	Viola (Secondary)	1
MUA 237	Cello (Secondary)	1
MUA 238	Double Bass (Secondary)	1
MUA 239	Flute (Secondary)	1
MUA 240	Oboe (Secondary)	1
MUA 241	Bassoon (Secondary)	1
MUA 242	Clarinet (Secondary)	1
MUA 243	Saxophone (Secondary)	1
MUA 244	Trumpet (Secondary)	1
MUA 245	French Horn (Secondary)	1
MUA 246	Trombone (Secondary)	1
MUA 247	Euphonium (Secondary)	1
MUA 248	Tuba (Secondary)	1
MUA 249	Percussion (Secondary)	1

Ensemble Courses

Six semesters of ensembles should be chosen from the following courses:

Code and Title		Hours
MUA 150	Huxford Symphony Orchestra	1
MUA 250	Huxford Symphony Orchestra	1
MUA 350	Huxford Symphony Orchestra	1
MUA 450	Huxford Symphony Orchestra	1
MUA 152	Wind Ensemble	1
MUA 252	Wind Ensemble	1
MUA 352	Wind Ensemble	1
MUA 452	Wind Ensemble	1
MUA 153	Marching Band	1
MUA 253	Marching Band	1
MUA 353	Marching Band	1
MUA 453	Marching Band	1
MUA 154	Symphonic Band	1
MUA 254	Symphonic Band	1
MUA 354	Symphonic Band	1
MUA 454	Symphonic Band	1
MUA 156	Percussion Ensemble	1
MUA 256	Percussion Ensemble	1
MUA 356	Percussion Ensemble	1
MUA 456	Percussion Ensemble	1
MUA 158	Contemporary Ensemble	1
MUA 258	Contemporary Ensemble	1
MUA 358	Contemporary Ensemble	1
MUA 458	Contemporary Ensemble	1
MUA 159	Jazz Ensembles	1
MUA 259	Jazz Ensemble	1
MUA 359	Jazz Ensembles	1
MUA 459	Jazz Ensemble	1
MUA 160	Opera Workshop	1

Hours	MUA 260	Opera Workshop	1
1	MUA 360	Opera Workshop	1
1	MUA 460	Opera Workshop	1
1	MUA 161	Opera Production	1
1	MUA 261	Opera Production	1
1	MUA 361	Opera Production	1
1	MUA 461	Opera Production	1
1	MUA 162	University Chorus	1
1	MUA 262	University Chorus	1
1	MUA 362	University Chorus	1
1	MUA 462	University Chorus	1
1	MUA 163	University Singers	1
1	MUA 263	University Singers	1
1	MUA 363	University Singers	1
1	MUA 463	University Singers	1
1	MUA 167	Jazz Combo	1
1	MUA 267	Jazz Combo	1
1	MUA 367	Jazz Combo	1
1	MUA 467	Jazz Combo	1
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Organ Track

Code and Title	e	Hours
MUS 115	Theory I: Voice Leading	4
MUS 117	Theory II: Diatonic Harmony	4
MUS 215	Theory III: Chromatic Harmony	4
MUS 217	Theory IV: Advanced Harmony	4
MUS 250	Music In World Cultures	3
MUS 251	Music History I	3
MUS 252	Music History II	3
MUS 323	Music History III	3
MUS 303 or	16th-Century Counterpoint	3
MUS 304	18th-Century Counterpoint I	
MUS 307	Form And Analysis	3
Select one of	the following:	3
MUS 303	16th-Century Counterpoint	
MUS 304	18th-Century Counterpoint I	
MUS 403	18th-Century Counterpoint II	
MUS 418	Schenkerian Analysis	
MUS 426	Analysis of 20th-Century Music	
MUS 351	Fund Of Conducting	2
MUS 492	Choral Conducting	2
MUA 010	Music Convocation (five semester)	0
MUA 172	Organ (Majors) (two semesters)	6
MUA 272	Organ (Majors) (two semesters)	6
MUA 372	Organ (Majors) (two semesters) ¹	5
MUA 399	Junior Recital	1
MUA 472	Organ (Majors) (two semesters) ¹	5
MUA 499	Senior Recital	1
MUA ensemb	les (eight semesters)	8
MUA 231	Piano (Secondary) (four semesters)	4
Total Hours		77

Footnotes

Students must earn 22 hours and eight semesters in applied study, with a minimum of five hours at the 300 level and five hours at the 400 level. During a recital semester, students should register for two hours of applied lessons.

Ensemble Courses

Eight semesters of ensembles should be chosen from the following courses:

Code and Title	2	Hours
MUA 150	Huxford Symphony Orchestra	1
MUA 250	Huxford Symphony Orchestra	1
MUA 350	Huxford Symphony Orchestra	1
MUA 450	Huxford Symphony Orchestra	1
MUA 152	Wind Ensemble	1
MUA 252	Wind Ensemble	1
MUA 352	Wind Ensemble	1
MUA 452	Wind Ensemble	1
MUA 153	Marching Band	1
MUA 253	Marching Band	1
MUA 353	Marching Band	1
MUA 453	Marching Band	1
MUA 154	Symphonic Band	1
MUA 254	Symphonic Band	1
MUA 354	Symphonic Band	1
MUA 454	Symphonic Band	1
MUA 156	Percussion Ensemble	1
MUA 256	Percussion Ensemble	1
MUA 356	Percussion Ensemble	1
MUA 456	Percussion Ensemble	1
MUA 158	Contemporary Ensemble	1
MUA 258	Contemporary Ensemble	1
MUA 358	Contemporary Ensemble	1
MUA 458	Contemporary Ensemble	1
MUA 159	Jazz Ensembles	1
MUA 259	Jazz Ensemble	1
MUA 359	Jazz Ensembles	1
MUA 459	Jazz Ensemble	1
MUA 160	Opera Workshop	1
MUA 260	Opera Workshop	1
MUA 360	Opera Workshop	1
MUA 460	Opera Workshop	1
MUA 161	Opera Production	1
MUA 261	Opera Production	1
MUA 361	Opera Production	1
MUA 461	Opera Production	1
MUA 162	University Chorus	1
MUA 262	University Chorus	1
MUA 362	University Chorus	1
MUA 462	University Chorus	1
MUA 163	University Singers	1
MUA 263	University Singers	1
MUA 363	University Singers	1

MUA 463	University Singers	1
MUA 167	Jazz Combo	1
MUA 267	Jazz Combo	1
MUA 367	Jazz Combo	1
MUA 467	Jazz Combo	1

Strings Track

Students must earn 22 hours and eight semesters in applied study, with a minimum of five hours at the 300 level and five hours at the 400 level. During a recital semester, students should register for two hours of applied lessons.

Code and Title		Hours
MUS 115	Theory I: Voice Leading	4
MUS 117	Theory II: Diatonic Harmony	4
MUS 215	Theory III: Chromatic Harmony	4
MUS 217	Theory IV: Advanced Harmony	4
MUS 250	Music In World Cultures	3
MUS 251	Music History I	3
MUS 252	Music History II	3
MUS 323	Music History III	3
MUS 303 or	16th-Century Counterpoint	3
MUS 304	18th-Century Counterpoint I	
MUS 307	Form And Analysis	3
Select one of t	he following:	3
MUS 303	16th-Century Counterpoint	
MUS 304	18th-Century Counterpoint I	
MUS 403	18th-Century Counterpoint II	
MUS 418	Schenkerian Analysis	
MUS 426	Analysis of 20th-Century Music	
MUS 351	Fund Of Conducting	2
MUS 344	String Pedagogy	2
MUS 473	String Literature	2
MUA 010	Music Convocation (five semesters)	0
MUA string ins	strument 100 level (two semesters)	6
MUA string ins	strument 200 level (two semesters)	6
MUA string ins	strument 300 level (two semesters)	5
MUA 399	Junior Recital	1
MUA string ins	strument 400 level (two semesters)	5
MUA 499	Senior Recital	1
MUA ensemble	es (eight semesters)	8
MUA 121	Class Piano I	4
& MUA 122	and Class Piano II	
& MUA 123	and Class Piano III	
	and Class Piano IV	
MUA 299	Piano Proficiency	
	Chamber Music	4
& MUA 269	and Chamber Music	
& MUA 369	and Chamber Music	
& MUA 469	and Chamber Music	
	300 to 400 level	2
Total Hours		85

MUA Applied Study Courses

Eight semesters of applied study should be chosen from the following courses:

& MUA 275 and Violin (Majors) & MUA 375 and Violin (Majors) & MUA 475 and Violin (Majors) MUA 176 Viola (Majors) & MUA 276 and Viola (Majors) & MUA 376 and Viola (Majors) & MUA 476 and Viola (Majors) MUA 177 Cello (Majors) MUA 277 and Cello (Majors) & MUA 277 and Cello (Majors) & MUA 377 and Cello (Majors) & MUA 377 and Cello (Majors) & MUA 477 and Cello (Majors)	Code and Title	•	Hours
& MUA 276 and Viola (Majors) & MUA 376 and Viola (Majors) & MUA 476 and Viola (Majors) MUA 177 Cello (Majors) & MUA 277 and Cello (Majors) & MUA 377 and Cello (Majors) & MUA 477 and Cello (Majors) MUA 178 Double Bass (Majors) & MUA 278 and Double Bass (Majors)	& MUA 275 & MUA 375	and Violin (Majors) and Violin (Majors)	3-16
& MUA 277 and Cello (Majors) & MUA 377 and Cello (Majors) & MUA 477 and Cello (Majors) MUA 178 Double Bass (Majors) & MUA 278 and Double Bass (Majors)	& MUA 276 & MUA 376	and Viola (Majors) and Viola (Majors)	3-16
& MUA 278 and Double Bass (Majors)	& MUA 277 & MUA 377	and Cello (Majors) and Cello (Majors)	3-16
& MUA 478 and Double Bass (Majors)	& MUA 278 & MUA 378	and Double Bass (Majors) and Double Bass (Majors)	3-16

Ensemble Courses

Eight semesters of ensembles should be chosen from the following courses:

Code and Title	e	Hours
MUA 150	Huxford Symphony Orchestra	1
MUA 250	Huxford Symphony Orchestra	1
MUA 350	Huxford Symphony Orchestra	1
MUA 450	Huxford Symphony Orchestra	1
MUA 152	Wind Ensemble	1
MUA 252	Wind Ensemble	1
MUA 352	Wind Ensemble	1
MUA 452	Wind Ensemble	1
MUA 154	Symphonic Band	1
MUA 254	Symphonic Band	1
MUA 354	Symphonic Band	1
MUA 454	Symphonic Band	1
MUA 158	Contemporary Ensemble	1
MUA 258	Contemporary Ensemble	1
MUA 358	Contemporary Ensemble	1
MUA 458	Contemporary Ensemble	1
MUA 159	Jazz Ensembles	1
MUA 259	Jazz Ensemble	1
MUA 359	Jazz Ensembles	1
MUA 459	Jazz Ensemble	1
MUA 167	Jazz Combo	1
MUA 267	Jazz Combo	1
MUA 367	Jazz Combo	1
MUA 467	Jazz Combo	1

Woodwind, Brass and Percussion Track

Code and Title	
Theory I: Voice Leading	4
Theory II: Diatonic Harmony	4
Theory III: Chromatic Harmony	4
	Theory I: Voice Leading Theory II: Diatonic Harmony

MUS 217	Theory IV: Advanced Harmony	4
MUS 250	Music In World Cultures	3
MUS 251	Music History I	3
MUS 252	Music History II	3
MUS 323	Music History III	3
MUS 303 or	16th-Century Counterpoint	3
MUS 304	18th-Century Counterpoint I	
MUS 307	Form And Analysis	3
Select one of	the following:	3
MUS 303	16th-Century Counterpoint	
MUS 304	18th-Century Counterpoint I	
MUS 403	18th-Century Counterpoint II	
MUS 418	Schenkerian Analysis	
MUS 426	Analysis of 20th-Century Music	
MUS 351	Fund Of Conducting	2
Upper division	n MUS electives (300 or 400 level)	4
MUA applied	100 level (two semesters)	6
MUA applied 2	200 level (two semesters)	6
MUA applied	300 level (two semesters)	5
MUA 399	Junior Recital	1
MUA applied	400 level (two semesters)	5
MUA 499	Senior Recital	1
MUA large en	sembles (eight semesters)	8
MUA 169	Chamber Music	4
& MUA 269	and Chamber Music	
& MUA 369	and Chamber Music	
& MUA 469	and Chamber Music	0
MUA 010	Music Convocation (five semesters)	0 4
MUA 121 & MUA 122	Class Piano I and Class Piano II	4
& MUA 123	and Class Piano III	
	and Class Piano IV	
MUA 299	Piano Proficiency	
Total Hours	•	83

MUA Applied Study Courses

Students must earn 22 hours and eight semesters in applied study, with a minimum of five hours at the 300 level and five hours at the 400 level. During a recital semester, students should register for two hours of applied lessons. Applied study should be chosen from the following courses:

Code and Title		Hours
MUA 179 & MUA 279 & MUA 379 & MUA 479	Flute (Majors) and Flute (Majors) and Flute (Majors) and Flute (Majors)	3-16
MUA 180 & MUA 280 & MUA 380 & MUA 480	Oboe (Majors) and Oboe (Majors) and Oboe (Majors) and Oboe (Majors)	3-16
MUA 181 & MUA 281 & MUA 381 & MUA 481	Bassoon (Majors) and Bassoon (Majors) and Bassoon (Majors) and Bassoon (Majors)	3-16

MUA 182 & MUA 282 & MUA 382 & MUA 482	Clarinet (Majors) and Clarinet (Majors) and Clarinet (Majors) and Clarinet (Majors)	3-16
MUA 183 & MUA 283 & MUA 383 & MUA 483	Saxophone (Majors) and Saxophone (Majors) and Saxophone (Majors) and Saxophone (Majors)	3-16
MUA 184 & MUA 284 & MUA 384 & MUA 484	Trumpet (Majors) and Trumpet (Majors) and Trumpet (Majors) and Trumpet (Majors)	3-16
MUA 185 & MUA 285 & MUA 385 & MUA 485	French Horn (Majors) and French Horn (Majors) and French Horn (Majors) and French Horn (Majors)	3-16
MUA 186 & MUA 286 & MUA 386 & MUA 486	Trombone (Majors) and Trombone (Majors) and Trombone (Majors) and Trombone (Majors)	3-16
MUA 187 & MUA 287 & MUA 387 & MUA 487	Euphonium (Majors) and Euphonium (Majors) and Euphonium (Majors) and Euphonium (Majors)	3-16
MUA 188 & MUA 288 & MUA 388 & MUA 488	Tuba (Majors) and Tuba (Majors) and Tuba (Majors) and Tuba (Majors)	3-16
MUA 189 & MUA 289 & MUA 389 & MUA 489	Percussion (Majors) and Percussion (Majors) and Percussion (Majors) and Percussion (Majors)	3-16
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Ensemble Courses

Eight semesters of large ensembles should be chosen from the following courses:

Code and Title	e	Hours
MUA 150	Huxford Symphony Orchestra	1
MUA 250	Huxford Symphony Orchestra	1
MUA 350	Huxford Symphony Orchestra	1
MUA 450	Huxford Symphony Orchestra	1
MUA 152	Wind Ensemble	1
MUA 252	Wind Ensemble	1
MUA 352	Wind Ensemble	1
MUA 452	Wind Ensemble	1
MUA 153	Marching Band	1
MUA 253	Marching Band	1
MUA 353	Marching Band	1
MUA 453	Marching Band	1
MUA 154	Symphonic Band	1
MUA 254	Symphonic Band	1
MUA 354	Symphonic Band	1
MUA 454	Symphonic Band	1
MUA 156	Percussion Ensemble	1
MUA 256	Percussion Ensemble	1
MUA 356	Percussion Ensemble	1

MUA 456	Percussion Ensemble	1
MUA 158	Contemporary Ensemble	1
MUA 258	Contemporary Ensemble	1
MUA 358	Contemporary Ensemble	1
MUA 458	Contemporary Ensemble	1
MUA 159	Jazz Ensembles	1
MUA 259	Jazz Ensemble	1
MUA 359	Jazz Ensembles	1
MUA 459	Jazz Ensemble	1
MUA 167	Jazz Combo	1
MUA 267	Jazz Combo	1
MUA 367	Jazz Combo	1
MUA 467	Jazz Combo	1

Voice Track

Students must earn 22 hours and eight semesters in applied study, with a minimum of five hours at the 300 level and five hours at the 400 level. During a recital semester, students should register for two hours of applied lessons.

Code and Title	e	Hours
MUS 115	Theory I: Voice Leading	4
MUS 117	Theory II: Diatonic Harmony	4
MUS 215	Theory III: Chromatic Harmony	4
MUS 217	Theory IV: Advanced Harmony	4
MUS 250	Music In World Cultures	3
MUS 251	Music History I	3
MUS 252	Music History II	3
MUS 323	Music History III	3
MUS 254	Diction For Singers I	3
MUS 255	Diction For Singers II	3
MUS 303 or	16th-Century Counterpoint	3
MUS 304	18th-Century Counterpoint I	
Select one of	the following:	3
MUS 303	16th-Century Counterpoint	
MUS 304	18th-Century Counterpoint I	
MUS 403	18th-Century Counterpoint II	
MUS 418	Schenkerian Analysis	
MUS 426	Analysis of 20th-Century Music	
MUS 307	Form And Analysis	3
MUS 351	Fund Of Conducting	2
MUS 444	Vocal Pedagogy	2
MUS 474	Song Literature	3
MUS 475	Song Literature	3
MUS 492	Choral Conducting	2
MUA 010	Music Convocation (five semesters)	0
MUA 174	Voice (Majors) (two semesters)	6
MUA 274	Voice (Majors) (two semesters)	6
MUA 374	Voice (Majors) (two semesters)	5
MUA 399	Junior Recital	1
MUA 474	Voice (Majors) (two semesters)	5
MUA 499	Senior Recital	1
MUA choral e	nsemble (eight semesters)	8
	Credit Hours Subtotal:	87

MUA 121 & MUA 122 & MUA 123	Class Piano I and Class Piano II and Class Piano III and Class Piano IV		4
MUA 299			
Ancillary Cour	ses		
	ormance track requires 16 ho h two semesters in at least or		
FR 101	Elementary French I		4
GN 101 or	Elementary German I		4
GN 103	Accelerated Elementary Gern	nan	
IT 101	Introductory Italian I		4
Select one of	the following:		4
FR 102	Elementary French II		
GN 102	Elementary German II		
IT 102	Introductory Italian II		
		Credit Hours Subtotal:	20
Total Hours			107

Choral Ensemble Courses

Eight semesters of choral ensembles should be chosen from the following courses:

Code and Title		Hours
MUA 162	University Chorus	1
MUA 262	University Chorus	1
MUA 362	University Chorus	1
MUA 462	University Chorus	1
MUA 163	University Singers	1
MUA 263	University Singers	1
MUA 363	University Singers	1
MUA 463	University Singers	1

Jazz Studies Track

Code and Title		Hours
MUS 115	Theory I: Voice Leading	4
MUS 117	Theory II: Diatonic Harmony	4
MUS 215	Theory III: Chromatic Harmony	4
MUS 217	Theory IV: Advanced Harmony	4
MUS 228	Jazz Piano Jazz Theory I	1
MUS 229	Jazz Piano And Theory II	1
MUS 230	Improvisation I	1
MUS 231	Improvisation II	1
MUS 250	Music In World Cultures	3
MUS 251	Music History I	3
MUS 252	Music History II	3
MUS 303 or	16th-Century Counterpoint	3
MUS 304	18th-Century Counterpoint I	
MUS 307	Form And Analysis	3
MUS 310	Arranging	3
MUS 312	Intermediate Arranging	3
MUS 323	Music History III	3
MUS 331	Jazz Symposium ¹	3
MUS 340	Intro Recording Techniq	3
MUS 351	Fund Of Conducting	2

MUS 401	Film Scoring I	3
MUS 402	Film Scoring II	3
MUS 405	Studio Tech Arrang Orchs	3
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MUS 461	History/Literature Jazz	3
MUA 121	Class Piano I	4
& MUA 122	and Class Piano II	
& MUA 123	and Class Piano III	
& MUA 124 or	and Class Piano IV	
MUA 299	Piano Proficiency	
MUA 010	Music Convocation (five semesters)	0
MUA applied i	nstrument 100 level (two semesters)	4
MUA applied i	nstrument 200 level (two semesters)	4
MUA applied i	nstrument 300 level (two semesters)	4
MUA applied i	nstrument 400 level (two semesters)	3
MUA 499	Senior Recital	1
MUA 159	Jazz Ensembles ((four semesters))	4
MUA 167	Jazz Combo	4
& MUA 267	and Jazz Combo	
& MUA 367	and Jazz Combo	
& MUA 467	and Jazz Combo ((four semesters))	
Total Hours		92

Footnotes

MUS 331 Jazz Symposium will be used as an upper-level theory requirement in jazz studies.

MUA Applied Study Courses

Students must earn 16 hours and eight semesters in a single jazz instrument, with a minimum of eight hours at the 300 level chosen from the following courses:

Code and Title		Hours
MUA 171 & MUA 271 & MUA 371 & MUA 471	Piano (Majors) and Piano (Majors) and Piano (Majors) and Piano (Majors)	3-16
MUA 178 & MUA 278 & MUA 378 & MUA 478	Double Bass (Majors) and Double Bass (Majors) and Double Bass (Majors) and Double Bass (Majors)	3-16
MUA 179 & MUA 279 & MUA 379 & MUA 479	Flute (Majors) and Flute (Majors) and Flute (Majors) and Flute (Majors)	3-16
MUA 182 & MUA 282 & MUA 382 & MUA 482	Clarinet (Majors) and Clarinet (Majors) and Clarinet (Majors) and Clarinet (Majors)	3-16
MUA 183 & MUA 283 & MUA 383 & MUA 483	Saxophone (Majors) and Saxophone (Majors) and Saxophone (Majors) and Saxophone (Majors)	3-16
MUA 184 & MUA 284 & MUA 384 & MUA 484	Trumpet (Majors) and Trumpet (Majors) and Trumpet (Majors) and Trumpet (Majors)	3-16

MUA 186 & MUA 286 & MUA 386 & MUA 486	Trombone (Majors) and Trombone (Majors) and Trombone (Majors) and Trombone (Majors)	3-16
MUA 189 & MUA 289 & MUA 389 & MUA 489	Percussion (Majors) and Percussion (Majors) and Percussion (Majors) and Percussion (Majors)	3-16
MUA 190 & MUA 290 & MUA 390 & MUA 490	Guitar (Majors) and Guitar (Majors) and Guitar (Majors) and Guitar (Majors)	3.5-16

Career opportunities include full-time work as a performing musician, full-time opportunities as a licensed music therapist, and many other opportunities within the music industry.

Types of Jobs Accepted

Recent graduates from The University of Alabama are very successful in major symphony orchestras, military bands, jazz, as freelancers, and as working music therapists.

Learn more about opportunities in this field at the Career Center