

JAZZ AND CONTEMPORARY MUSIC, BM

The Jazz and Contemporary Music program prepares students interested in contemporary American vernacular musics and jazz for 21st-century careers as performers, recording artists, and literate, technically competent musicians.

The program's objectives are to:

- help each student realize their unique voice as a performer and as an arranger/composer;
- develop students' historical and practical understanding of the richness and diversity of contemporary musical idioms and styles;
- develop musicianship skills and performing ability so that students can conceive and execute musical ideas in a variety of performing situations;
- in keeping with Roosevelt University's mission, foster habits and ideals of social justice consistent with the important role music plays in social, political, and cultural movements.

The ENS 236 JAZZ COMBO sequence is designed so that each group is devoted to a particular style emphasis. Assignments rotate each semester so that over the course of the degree, students will acquire experience in a broad array of contemporary and jazz idioms, and learn important repertory and composers associated with each through the creation of stylistically faithful improvisations.

Technical and repertory requirements for each semester of applied study are published in the Music Conservatory Handbook (Academic Supplement). These intensify as the student progresses through the program, culminating in the senior recital, which displays the student's creativity, musical and technical abilities, understanding of the historical context and cultural significance of the music being presented, and preparation, rehearsal, and leadership skills.

Admission Requirements

Please consult the CCPA Admission and Audition (<https://www.roosevelt.edu/admission/ccpa/>) Information web page for audition requirements for prospective Jazz/Contemporary majors.

Grade Requirements:

C- is the minimum passing grade in Applied Music 271 and the associated PERF 261 JURY (LOWER DIV). At the completion of the student's second year, they must receive a minimum grade of B- in the fourth semester of Applied Music 271 and PERF 261 to be admitted to the upper division. In the upper division, the candidate must not receive a grade lower than B- for Applied Music 371, PERF 361 JURY (UPPER DIV), and PERF 314 SENIOR RECITAL

A grade lower than C- in any JAZZ course will be considered a failing grade.

GPA Requirements:

A student must earn a GPA of at least 3.0 in all major subject coursework.

Residency Requirements:

The final 30 credit hours toward a student's degree must be completed at Roosevelt University, or a minimum of 60 hours must be taken in residence at Roosevelt University.

Course Requirements

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Major Coursework		
Applied Lessons (EGUI 271, ESTB 271, JDR 271, SAX 271, TRBN 271, or TRPT 271) (four semesters; 3 credits per semester)		12
PERF 261	JURY (LOWER DIV) (four semesters; 1 credit per semester. Taken concurrently with Applied 271)	4
Applied Lessons (EGUI 371, ESTB 371, JDR 371, SAX 371, TRBN 371, or TRPT 371) (four semesters; 3 credits per semester)		12
PERF 361	JURY (UPPER DIV) (three semesters; 1 credit per semester. Taken concurrently with semesters 1–3 of Applied 371)	3
PERF 314	SENIOR RECITAL (Taken concurrently with the fourth semester of Applied 371)	1
JAZZ 310	JAZZ FORUM (eight semesters; 1 credit per semester)	8
ENS 236	JAZZ COMBO (eight semesters; 1 credit per semester) ¹	8
ENS 235	LARGE JAZZ ENSEMBLE (four semesters min.; 1 credit per semester) ¹	4
or ENS 240	LATIN JAZZ ENSEMBLE	
MUSC 121	MUSICIANSHIP I, WRITTEN/AURAL	3
MUSC 123	MUSICIANSHIP I: PIANO SKILLS	2
MUSC 122	MUSICIANSHIP II, WRITTEN/AURAL	3
MUSC 124	MUSICIANSHIP II: PIANO SKILLS	2
MUSC 221	MUSICIANSHIP III WRITTEN/AURAL	3
MUSC 223	MUSICIANSHIP III: PIANO SKILLS	2
MUSC 222	MUSICIANSHIP IV WRITTEN/AURAL JAZZ	2
MUSC 224	MUSICIANSHIP IV: JAZZ PIANO	1
MUHL 251	WORLD VERNACULAR ARTISTRY	3
MUHL 252	CONSTRUCTS OF WESTERN THEATRE AND MUSIC	3
MUHL 253	PERFORMANCE ANALYSIS	3
JAZZ 211	ESSENTIALS OF JAZZ I	1
JAZZ 212	ESSENTIALS OF JAZZ II	1
JAZZ 305	COMPOSITION & ARRANGING I	2
JAZZ 306	COMPOSITION & ARRANGING II	2
JAZZ 331	IMPROVISATION I	2
JAZZ 332	IMPROVISATION II	2
PAID 101	INTRO TO PERFORMING ART TECH	1
PAID 301	MUSIC TECHNOLOGY I	3
PERF 340	THE BUSINESS OF MUSIC	2
FIN 202	FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT FOR PERFORMING ARTISTS	1
General Studies		
ARTL 101	THE PROFESSIONAL PERFORMING ARTIST IN SOCIETY	2
ARTL 201	BEING THE PERFORMING ARTIST IN SOCIETY	1

ENG 101	COMPOSITION I: CRITICAL READING & WRITING	3
ENG 102	COMPOSITION II: INTRODUCTION TO ACADEMIC RESEARCH	3
Humanities/Fine and Performing Arts		6
Math or Science		3
(FIT 100 recommended)		
Social Science		6
Must include one course in AFS African & Afro-American Studies. (PSYC 203 recommended for non-AFS elective)		
Total Credit Hours		120

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Grade Requirements:

C- is the minimum passing grade in PIA 271 PIANO (LOWER DIV) and the associated PERF 261 JURY (LOWER DIV). At the completion of the student's second year, they must receive a minimum grade of B- in the fourth semester of PIA 271 PIANO (LOWER DIV) and PERF 261 JURY (LOWER DIV) to be admitted to the upper division. In the upper division, the candidate must not receive a grade lower than B- for PIA 371 PIANO (UPPER DIV), PERF 361 JURY (UPPER DIV), and PERF 314 SENIOR RECITAL.

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GPA Requirements:

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Residency Requirements:

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Course Requirements (Piano)

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Major Coursework		
PIA 271	PIANO (LOWER DIV) (four semesters; 3 credits per semester)	12
PERF 261	JURY (LOWER DIV) (four semesters; 1 credit per semester. Taken concurrently with PIA 271)	4
PIA 371	PIANO (UPPER DIV) (four semesters; 3 credits per semester)	12
PERF 361	JURY (UPPER DIV) (three semesters; 1 credit per semester. Taken concurrently with semesters 1–3 of PIA 371)	3
PERF 314	SENIOR RECITAL (Taken concurrently with the fourth semester of PIA 371)	1
JAZZ 310	JAZZ FORUM (eight semesters; 1 credit per semester)	8

ENS 236	JAZZ COMBO (eight semesters; 1 credit per semester) ¹	8
ENS 235	LARGE JAZZ ENSEMBLE (four semesters min.; 1 credit per semester) ¹	4
or ENS 240	LATIN JAZZ ENSEMBLE	
MUSC 121	MUSICIANSHIP I, WRITTEN/AURAL	3
MUSC 122	MUSICIANSHIP II, WRITTEN/AURAL	3
MUSC 221	MUSICIANSHIP III WRITTEN/AURAL	3
MUSC 222	MUSICIANSHIP IV WRITTEN/AURAL JAZZ	2
PERF 220	APPLIED KEYBOARD SKILLS I	2
PERF 221	APPLIED KEYBOARD SKILLS II	2
PERF 222	APPLIED KEYBOARD SKILLS III	2
PERF 223	APPLIED KEYBOARD SKILLS IV	2
MUHL 251	WORLD VERNACULAR ARTISTRY	3
MUHL 252	CONSTRUCTS OF WESTERN THEATRE AND MUSIC	3
MUHL 253	PERFORMANCE ANALYSIS	3
JAZZ 211	ESSENTIALS OF JAZZ I	1
JAZZ 212	ESSENTIALS OF JAZZ II	1
JAZZ 305	COMPOSITION & ARRANGING I	2
JAZZ 306	COMPOSITION & ARRANGING II	2
JAZZ 331	IMPROVISATION I	2
JAZZ 332	IMPROVISATION II	2
PAID 101	INTRO TO PERFORMING ART TECH	1
PAID 301	MUSIC TECHNOLOGY I	3
PERF 340	THE BUSINESS OF MUSIC	2
FIN 202	FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT FOR PERFORMING ARTISTS	1

General Studies

ARTL 101	THE PROFESSIONAL PERFORMING ARTIST IN SOCIETY	2
ARTL 201	BEING THE PERFORMING ARTIST IN SOCIETY	1
ENG 101	COMPOSITION I: CRITICAL READING & WRITING	3
ENG 102	COMPOSITION II: INTRODUCTION TO ACADEMIC RESEARCH	3
Humanities/Fine and Performing Arts		6
Math or Science		3
(FIT 100 recommended)		
Social Science		6
Must include one course in AFS African & Afro-American Studies. (PSYC 203 recommended for non-AFS elective)		
Total Credit Hours		121

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Grade Requirements:

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Course Requirements (Voice)

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Major Coursework		
VOI 271	VOICE (LOWER DIV) (four semesters; 3 credits per semester)	12
PERF 261	JURY (LOWER DIV) (four semesters; 1 credit per semester. Taken concurrently with Applied 271)	4
VOI 371	VOICE (UPPER DIV) (four semesters; 3 credits per semester)	12
PERF 361	JURY (UPPER DIV) (three semesters; 1 credit per semester. Taken concurrently with semesters 1–3 of Applied 371)	3
PERF 314	SENIOR RECITAL (Taken concurrently with the fourth semester of Applied 371)	1
JAZZ 310	JAZZ FORUM (eight semesters; 1 credit per semester)	8
ENS 237	VOCAL JAZZ ENSEMBLE (eight semesters; 1 credit per semester) ¹	8
ENS 236	JAZZ COMBO (four semesters; 1 credit per semester) ¹	4
MUSC 121	MUSICIANSHIP I, WRITTEN/AURAL	3
MUSC 123	MUSICIANSHIP I: PIANO SKILLS	2
MUSC 122	MUSICIANSHIP II, WRITTEN/AURAL	3
MUSC 124	MUSICIANSHIP II: PIANO SKILLS	2
MUSC 221	MUSICIANSHIP III WRITTEN/AURAL	3
MUSC 223	MUSICIANSHIP III:PIANO SKILLS	2
MUSC 222	MUSICIANSHIP IV WRITTEN/AURAL JAZZ	2
MUSC 224	MUSICIANSHIP IV. JAZZ PIANO	1
MUHL 251	WORLD VERNACULAR ARTISTRY	3
MUHL 252	CONSTRUCTS OF WESTERN THEATRE AND MUSIC	3
MUHL 253	PERFORMANCE ANALYSIS	3
JAZZ 211	ESSENTIALS OF JAZZ I	1
JAZZ 212	ESSENTIALS OF JAZZ II	1
JAZZ 305	COMPOSITION & ARRANGING I	2

JAZZ 306	COMPOSITION & ARRANGING II	2
JAZZ 331	IMPROVISATION I	2
JAZZ 332	IMPROVISATION II	2
PAID 101	INTRO TO PERFORMING ART TECH	1
PAID 301	MUSIC TECHNOLOGY I	3
PERF 340	THE BUSINESS OF MUSIC	2
FIN 202	FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT FOR PERFORMING ARTISTS	1

General Studies

ARTL 101	THE PROFESSIONAL PERFORMING ARTIST IN SOCIETY	2
ARTL 201	BEING THE PERFORMING ARTIST IN SOCIETY	1
ENG 101	COMPOSITION I: CRITICAL READING & WRITING	3
ENG 102	COMPOSITION II: INTRODUCTION TO ACADEMIC RESEARCH	3
Humanities/Fine and Performing Arts		6
Math or Science		3
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Social Science		6
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Always work closely with your academic advisor to understand curriculum requirements and scheduling, as each student's academic plan can look slightly different.

Degree Map (Instrumental)**Year 1**

Fall	Credit Hours Spring	Credit Hours
EGUI 271, ESTB 271, JDR 271, SAX 271, TRPT 271, or TRBN 271	3 EGUI 271, ESTB 271, JDR 271, SAX 271, TRPT 271, or TRBN 271	3
PERF 261	1 PERF 261	1
JAZZ 310	1 JAZZ 310	1
ENS 236	1 ENS 236	1
MUSC 121	3 MUSC 122	3
MUSC 123	2 MUSC 124	2

JAZZ 211	1	JAZZ 212	1
PAID 101	1	ENG 102	3
ARTL 101	2		
ENG 101	3		
	18		15

Year 2

Fall	Credit Hours	Spring	Credit Hours
EGUI 271, ESTB	3	EGUI 271, ESTB	3
271, JDR 271,		271, JDR 271,	
SAX 271, TRPT		SAX 271, TRPT	
271, or TRBN 271		271, or TRBN 271	
PERF 261	1	PERF 261	1
JAZZ 310	1	JAZZ 310	1
ENS 236	1	ENS 236	1
MUSC 221	3	MUSC 222	2
MUSC 223	2	MUSC 224	1
MUHL 251	3	MUHL 252	3
PAID 301	3	General Studies	3
	17		15

Year 3

Fall	Credit Hours	Spring	Credit Hours
EGUI 371, ESTB	3	EGUI 371, ESTB	3
371, JDR 371,		371, JDR 371,	
SAX 371, TRPT		SAX 371, TRPT	
371, or TRBN 371		371, or TRBN 371	
PERF 361	1	PERF 361	1
JAZZ 310	1	JAZZ 310	1
ENS 236	1	ENS 236	1
ENS 240	1	ENS 235	1
MUHL 253	3	JAZZ 306	2
JAZZ 305	2	JAZZ 332	2
JAZZ 331	2	General Studies	3
	14		14

Year 4

Fall	Credit Hours	Spring	Credit Hours
EGUI 371, ESTB	3	EGUI 371, ESTB	3
371, JDR 371,		371, JDR 371,	
SAX 371, TRPT		SAX 371, TRPT	
371, or TRBN 371		371, or TRBN 371	
PERF 361	1	PERF 314	1
JAZZ 310	1	JAZZ 310	1
ENS 236	1	ENS 236	1
ENS 240	1	ENS 235	1
PERF 340	2	General Studies	3
FIN 202	1	General Studies	3
ARTL 201	1		
General Studies	3		
	14		13

Total Credit Hours 120

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Degree Map (Piano)

Year 1

Fall	Credit Hours	Spring	Credit Hours
PIA 271	3	PIA 271	3
PERF 261	1	PERF 261	1
JAZZ 310	1	JAZZ 310	1
ENS 236	1	ENS 236	1
MUSC 121	3	MUSC 122	3
PERF 220	2	PERF 222	2
JAZZ 211	1	JAZZ 212	1
PAID 101	1	ENG 102	3
ARTL 101	2		
ENG 101	3		
	18		15

Year 2

Fall	Credit Hours	Spring	Credit Hours
PIA 271	3	PIA 271	3
PERF 261	1	PERF 261	1
JAZZ 310	1	JAZZ 310	1
ENS 236	1	ENS 236	1
MUSC 221	3	MUSC 222	2
PERF 222	2	PERF 223	2
MUHL 251	3	MUHL 252	3
PAID 301	3	General Studies	3
	17		16

Year 3

Fall	Credit Hours	Spring	Credit Hours
PIA 371	3	PIA 371	3
PERF 361	1	PERF 361	1
JAZZ 310	1	JAZZ 310	1
ENS 236	1	ENS 236	1
ENS 240	1	ENS 235	1
MUHL 253	3	JAZZ 306	2
JAZZ 305	2	JAZZ 332	2
JAZZ 331	2	General Studies	3
	14		14

Year 4

Fall	Credit Hours	Spring	Credit Hours
PIA 371	3	PIA 371	3
PERF 361	1	PERF 314	1
JAZZ 310	1	JAZZ 310	1
ENS 236	1	ENS 236	1
ENS 240	1	ENS 235	1
PERF 340	2	General Studies	3
FIN 202	1	General Studies	3
ARTL 201	1		

General Studies	3
14	13

Total Credit Hours 121

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Degree Map (Voice)

Year 1

Fall	Credit Hours Spring	Credit Hours
VOI 271	3 VOI 271	3
PERF 261	1 PERF 261	1
JAZZ 310	1 JAZZ 310	1
ENS 236	1 ENS 236	1
MUSC 121	3 MUSC 122	3
MUSC 123	2 MUSC 124	2
JAZZ 211	1 JAZZ 212	1
PAID 101	1 ENG 102	3
ARTL 101	2	
ENG 101	3	
18		15

Year 2

Fall	Credit Hours Spring	Credit Hours
VOI 271	3 VOI 271	3
PERF 261	1 PERF 261	1
JAZZ 310	1 JAZZ 310	1
ENS 236	1 ENS 236	1
MUSC 221	3 MUSC 222	2
MUSC 223	2 MUSC 224	1
MUHL 251	3 MUHL 252	3
PAID 301	3 General Studies	3
17		15

Year 3

Fall	Credit Hours Spring	Credit Hours
VOI 371	3 VOI 371	3
PERF 361	1 PERF 361	1
JAZZ 310	1 JAZZ 310	1
ENS 236	1 ENS 236	1
ENS 240	1 ENS 235	1
MUHL 253	3 JAZZ 306	2
JAZZ 305	2 JAZZ 332	2
JAZZ 331	2 General Studies	3
14		14

Year 4

Fall	Credit Hours Spring	Credit Hours
VOI 371	3 VOI 371	3

PERF 361	1 PERF 314	1
JAZZ 310	1 JAZZ 310	1
ENS 236	1 ENS 236	1
ENS 240	1 ENS 235	1
PERF 340	2 General Studies	3
FIN 202	1 General Studies	3
ARTL 201	1	
General Studies	3	
14		13

Total Credit Hours 120