










JAZZ STUDIES, EMPHASIS









 - General Education Course

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Major

The Core Curriculum is designed to foster critical thinking skills and introduce students to basic domains of thinking that transcend disciplines. The Core applies to all majors. Information on specific classes in the Core can be found at <https://www.marshall.edu/gened/>.

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Core Curriculum		
<i>Core 1: Critical Thinking</i>		
FYS 100	First Yr Sem Critical Thinking	3
MTH 121 	Concepts and Applications (CT)	3
	Critical Thinking	3
<i>Core 2</i>		
ENG 101  	Beginning Composition	3
ENG 201 	Advanced Composition	3
CMM 103  	Fund Speech-Communication	3
MTH 121 	Concepts and Applications (CT)	3
	Core II Phys./Natural Science	4
	Core II Humanities	3
	Core II Social Science	3
	Core II Fine Arts	3
<i>Additional University Requirements</i>		
	Writing Intensive	3
	Writing Intensive	3
	Multicultural/International	3
MUS 497 	Capstone Project in Music	1-2
Major Requirements		
	Applied 100	2
	Applied 100	2
	Applied 100	2
	Applied 100	2
	Applied 300	2
	Applied 300	2
	Applied 300	2
	Applied 300	2
	Ensemble 200 Level	1
	Ensemble 200 Level	1
	Ensemble 200 Level	1
	Ensemble 200 Level	1
	Ensemble 400 Level	1
	Ensemble 400 Level	1
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	Ensemble 400 Level	1

MUS 110	The Professional Musician	1
MUS 111 	Elementary Music Theory I	2
MUS 112	Elementary Music Theory II	2
MUS 113 	Elem Aural Skills I	2
MUS 114 	Elem Aural Skills II	2
MUS 211	Advanced Music Theory I	2
MUS 213	Adv Aural Skills I	2
MUS 217 	Jazz Theory	4
MUS 218	Intro to Music Technology	3
MUS 231	Jazz Improvisation I	2
MUS 232	Jazz Improvisation II	2
MUS 250	Survey of Jazz	3
MUS 310	Perf Arts Entrepreneurship	1
MUS 323	Jazz Arranging/Composing	3
MUS 331	Jazz Improvisation III	2
MUS 332	Jazz Improvisation IV	2
MUS 360 	Music History 1730 - 1900	3
MUS 361	Music History Since 1900	3
MUS 376	Recital	1
MUS 412	Jazz Pedagogy and Conducting	3
MUS 476	Senior Recital	0
MUS 413	Jazz Styles	2
MUS 497 	Capstone Project in Music	1-2
	Music Elective	2
	Music Elective	2
MUS 179A 	Class Piano	1
MUS 179B	Class Piano	1
MUS 179C 	Class Piano	1
MUS 179D	Class Piano	1
	Non-Music Elective	3
	Non-Music Elective	3
	Non-Music Elective	3
	Non-Music Elective	1
MUS 100	Applied Music Laboratory (8 semesters)	0


Major Information

- All students desiring entry into the B.F.A. degree, the music education program, or the music minor must be formally admitted to the music program. This admittance is based upon an audition in the student's major performance area (instrument or voice) and an interview with the area faculty. Students desiring to enter the theory and composition area of emphasis should be prepared to show evidence of music theory study and/ or compositions. Students should contact the music office to arrange for an audition and interview.
- All coursework in the music and music education majors must be completed with a grade of C or above. A course with a grade of D or F must be repeated with at least a grade of C to count for graduation or be used as a prerequisite for another required course.
- All music and music education majors are required to pass a piano proficiency examination prior to the capstone semester.
- In addition to university and degree program requirements listed under the Bachelor of Fine Arts, candidates for the B.F.A. in music

must complete 73 credit hours of study in music, divided into the core curriculum of 18 credit hours and 55 credit hours devoted to one of four areas of emphasis.










- Forty (40) credit hours must be earned in courses numbered 300-499.
- No course in the major requirements for graduation may be taken Credit/Non-Credit unless the course is so specified.
- Upon completion of the fourth semester of 100-level applied music study on the principal instrument, students must pass a sophomore hearing for promotion to upper-division (300-level) applied music study on the principal instrument.





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Four Year Plan

This major prepares students for careers in their chosen performance medium. Students with this degree have careers as a soloists, chamber musicians, ensemble musicians, and studio teachers. The major focuses on the needs for students who primarily perform in the jazz and contemporary media style. There is an emphasis on becoming an effective improviser and on developing both combo and big band skillsets.

Course	Title	Credit Hours
First Year		
First Semester		
MUS 100	Applied Music Laboratory	0
MUS 111 	Elementary Music Theory I	2
MUS 113 	Elem Aural Skills I	2
MUS 179A 	Class Piano	1
Music Elective		2
FYS 100	First Yr Sem Critical Thinking	3
MTH 121 	Concepts and Applications (CT)	3
Ensemble 200 Level		1
Applied 100		2
UNI 100	Freshman First Class	1
Credit Hours		17
Second Semester		
MUS 100	Applied Music Laboratory	0
MUS 110	The Professional Musician	1
MUS 112	Elementary Music Theory II	2
MUS 114 	Elem Aural Skills II	2
MUS 179B	Class Piano	1
CMM 103  	Fund Speech-Communication	3
ENG 101  	Beginning Composition	3
Ensemble 200 Level		1
Applied 100		2
Credit Hours		15
Second Year		
First Semester		
MUS 100	Applied Music Laboratory	0

MUS 179C 	Class Piano	1
MUS 211	Advanced Music Theory I	2
MUS 213	Adv Aural Skills I	2
MUS 231	Jazz Improvisation I	2
ENG 201 	Advanced Composition	3
Core II Humanities (CT, WI)		3
Ensemble 200 Level		1
Applied 100		2
Credit Hours		16
Second Semester		
MUS 100	Applied Music Laboratory	0
MUS 179D	Class Piano	1
MUS 217 	Jazz Theory	4
MUS 232	Jazz Improvisation II	2
MUS 250	Survey of Jazz	3
Ensemble 200 Level		1
Applied 100		2
Core II Physical/Natural Science		4
Credit Hours		17
Third Year		
First Semester		
MUS 100	Applied Music Laboratory	0
MUS 218	Intro to Music Technology	3
MUS 413	Jazz Styles	2
MUS 331	Jazz Improvisation III	2
MUS 360 	Music History 1730 - 1900	3
Ensemble 400 Level		1
Applied 300		2
MUS 412	Jazz Pedagogy and Conducting	3
Credit Hours		16
Second Semester		
MUS 100	Applied Music Laboratory	0
MUS 310	Perf Arts Entrepreneurship	1
MUS 332	Jazz Improvisation IV	2
MUS 361	Music History Since 1900	3
Music Elective		2
Non-Music Elective		3
Ensemble 400 Level		1
Applied 300		2
MUS 376	Recital	1
Credit Hours		15
Fourth Year		
First Semester		
MUS 100	Applied Music Laboratory	0
MUS 323	Jazz Arranging/Composing	3
Core II Fine Arts		3
Ensemble 400 Level		1
Applied 300		2
Non-Music Elective		3
Credit Hours		12
Second Semester		
MUS 100	Applied Music Laboratory	0

MUS 476	Senior Recital	0
MUS 497 🍀	Capstone Project in Music	1-2
Core II Social Science (M/I, WI)		3
Non-Music Elective		3
Ensemble 400 Level		1
Applied 300		2
Non-Music Elective		2
Credit Hours		12-13
Total Credit Hours		120-121