



College of Music

B.M. Jazz Studies (Instrumental Emphasis)

2025-2026

This four-year plan provides a model for on-time completion of this UNT program. Texas Common Course Numbering System (TCCNS) show how course transfers apply to UNT degree requirements. The four-year plan also shows the first point when no TCCNS options are available for this program. See the current [Undergraduate Catalog](#) for course prerequisites. Course availability at UNT is subject to change, and the plan shown below may change based on updates to UNT's course offerings

First Year Fall		First Year Spring	
UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option	UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option
UNT Core: Mathematics	See list of approved courses	ENGL 1320 or TECM 2700	ENGL 1302 or 2311
ENGL 1310	ENGL 1301	MUAC 15xx	N/A
MUAC 15xx	N/A	MUAG 1012	MUSI 1182
MUAG 1011	MUSI 1181	MUJS 1132	N/A
MUJS 1131	N/A	MULB 18xx ¹	N/A
MULB 18xx ¹	N/A	MUTH 1500	MUSI 1312
MUTH 1400	MUSI 1311	MUTH 1510	MUSI 1117
MUTH 1410	MUSI 1116	PHYS 1270	N/A

Summer			
UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option	UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option
UNT Core: Life & Physical Sciences	See list of approved courses	UNT Core: Social & Behavioral Sciences	See list of approved courses

Second Year Fall		Second Year Spring	
UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option	UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option
MUAC 15xx	N/A	MUAC 15xx	N/A
MUET 3060	N/A	MUJS 1014	N/A
MUJS 1013	N/A	MUJS 2370	N/A
MUJS 2360	N/A	MUJS 2500	N/A
MUJS 2400	N/A	MUJS 2510	N/A
MUJS 2410	N/A	MUJS 3070	N/A
MULB 18xx ¹	N/A	MULB 18xx ¹	N/A
PSCI 2305	GOVT 2305	PSCI 2306	GOVT 2306

¹ Up to 4 hours of **MULB** (music laboratory) can be received in transfer, no TCCNS values established. All Bachelor of Music majors must have a minimum of 4 semesters of **MULB** at UNT. This degree requires a minimum of 8 semesters of **MULB** credit.

Must pass the Piano Proficiency Exam, or continue enrolling in secondary piano each long term/semester until the proficiency is passed.

*Must pass the Upper Division Exam to continue in applied study at the **MUAC** 3500 level.*



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Third Year Fall		Third Year Spring	
UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option	UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option
UNT Core: American History	See list of approved courses	UNT Core: American History	See list of approved courses
MUAC 35xx	N/A	MUAC 35xx	N/A
MUAE 3100	N/A	MUCM 3550	N/A
MUCM 3550	N/A	MUJS 3370	N/A
MUET 3030	N/A	MUJS 3800	N/A
MUJS 3360	N/A	MULB 18xx ¹	N/A
MUJS 3470	N/A	MUMH 3520	N/A
MULB 18xx ¹	N/A		

Fourth Year Fall		Fourth Year Spring	
UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option	UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option
HIST 3240	N/A	HIST 3250	N/A
MUAC 35xx	N/A	MUCM 3550	N/A
MUCM 3550	N/A	MUJS 3620	N/A
MUJS 3470	N/A	MUJS 4720	N/A
MUJS 3610	N/A	MULB 18xx ¹	N/A
MULB 18xx ¹	N/A	Elective	Consult UNT advisor
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All students applying for the Jazz Studies degree in the College of Music must audition and be accepted on their major performing instrument (or voice). Auditions are held early in the spring semester for the following year's admittance. Lessons from any other school are not automatically equivalent to UNT lessons.

All Jazz Studies majors are required to pass the UNT Piano Proficiency exam for graduation. The lower-level courses in piano at UNT are designed to prepare students directly for this examination. Students who transfer in these courses are responsible for all content covered in UNT courses.

All Jazz Studies majors must pass the Upper Divisional exam in the principal instrument or voice.

Courses Recommended for Transfer

The UNT Core requirements are shown with Texas Common Course Numbering System values only when UNT offers equivalent courses. There may be other courses in transfer that apply toward the specific degree requirement, but those listed are known to apply.

UNT Core: Communication

ENGL 1301; and **ENGL 1302** or **2311**

A grade of 'C' or higher is required on courses applied toward this requirement.

ENGL 1301 and 1302 are recommended.

UNT Core: Mathematics

One course chosen from: **BUSI 2305**; **MATH 1324, 1325, 1332, 1342, 2312** or **2412, 2313** or **2413**

MATH 1332 is recommended.

UNT Core: Life and Physical Sciences

One course for this requirement will be met by fulfilling the B.M. Jazz Studies (Instrumental Emphasis) major requirements. In addition, complete one course from the list below (Consult UNT advisor for more options).

- **ANTH 2401** or **2301/2101**
- **ASTR 1403** or **1303/1103**
- **ASTR 1404** or **1304/1104**
- **BIOL 1408** or **1308/1108**
- **BIOL 2406** or **2306/2106**
- **GEOL 1401** or **1301/1101**
- **GEOL 1403** or **1303/1103**
- **PHYS 1403** or **1303/1103**
- **PHYS 1404** or **1304/1104**
- **PHYS 1410** or **1310/1110**
- **PHYS 1415** or **1315/1115**

UNT Core: American History

Two courses chosen from: **HIST 1301, 1302, 2301**

UNT Core: Government/Political Science

GOVT 2305 and **2306**

UNT Core: Creative Arts

This requirement will be met by fulfilling the B.M. Jazz Studies (Instrumental Emphasis) major requirements.

UNT Core: Language, Philosophy and Culture

This requirement will be met by fulfilling the B.M. Jazz Studies (Instrumental Emphasis) major requirements.

UNT Core: Social and Behavioral Sciences

One course chosen from: **ANTH 2346, 2351**; **BUSI 1307**; **COMM 1307**; **CRIJ 1301**; **ECON 2301** or **2302**; **GEOG 1303**; **PSYC 2301**; **SOCI 1301**; **SOCW 2361**; **SPCH 1318**; **TECA 1354**

UNT Core: Core Option Courses

This requirement will be met by fulfilling the B.M. Jazz Studies (Instrumental Emphasis) major requirements.

Jazz Studies (Instrumental): Major Requirements

TCCNS options:

- **MUSI 1116**
- **MUSI 1117**
- **MUSI 1181**
- **MUSI 1182**
- **MUSI 1311**
- **MUSI 1312**

Courses listed above are TCCNS options and do not include all courses required for the B.M. Jazz Studies (Instrumental Emphasis) major.

Jazz Studies (Instrumental): Additional Requirements

All non-keyboard majors must enroll in Keyboard Skills classes each long term/semester until Jazz Secondary Piano Proficiency is passed.

Keyboard majors must pass OpenScore/Transposition Exam.

To enroll in upper division coursework in their emphasis majors must complete **MUJS 2370** (UNT only) with a grade of 'C' or higher.

A minimum 2.75 GPA in all music courses is required.

Students majoring in jazz studies must also abide by the policies and procedures set forth in the Jazz Studies Student Handbook.

Jazz Studies (Instrumental): Required Africana Studies Certificate

The following UNT courses, which are required for the Bachelor of Music in jazz studies, also meet the criteria for the Africana studies certificate offered through the Department of History:

- **HIST 3240** - African American History and Culture to 1865
- **HIST 3250** - African American History and Culture Since 1865
- **MUET 3060** - African-American Music
- **MUJS 3070** - History of Jazz

Therefore, by virtue of completing the requirements for the B.M. Jazz Studies, students will also receive the Africana studies certificate from the Department of History.

College of Music: Admission Requirements

Admission to the College of Music is contingent on clear admission to the university. Those students who intend to be Jazz Studies majors must qualify by audition on their principal instrument or voice. Preference will be given to applications received by December 1 for fall admission. For additional procedures and opportunities, please contact the College of Music.

Students unable to audition in person may submit a recording representative of their performance abilities.

All students will have the opportunity to take a placement examination in piano after attending orientation.



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Special Notes

Hours Required and General/College Requirements: A minimum of 129 semester hours, of which 42 must be advanced, and fulfillment of degree requirements for the Bachelor of Music degree as specified in the General University Requirements section of the UNT catalog and the College of Music requirements.

UNT Core Curriculum/Transfer of Core Curriculum: UNT complies with the mandate of the Texas Legislature regarding [Core requirements](#) for state-assisted institutions. Students who successfully complete the common core curriculum (in whole or in part) at a Texas state-assisted institution of higher education are eligible to transfer as “core complete” for those categories in the UNT University Core Curriculum.

Individual academic programs may require courses contained in parts of the University Core Curriculum. Students who wish to take courses that will fulfill both core and major/program requirements simultaneously should check with academic advisors for assistance in selecting core courses.

Choice of Catalog: Any student transferring directly from a Texas public community college to UNT shall have the same choice of catalog designating degree requirements as the student would have had if the dates of attendance at the university had been the same as the dates of attendance at the community college.

The College of Music required curriculum and policies are located in the [undergraduate catalog](#) under the corresponding catalog year.

For additional program and contact information, visit the College of Music Student Advising website at <https://music.unt.edu/advising>.