

Program:	Jazz Studies	Dept:	Music
Major:	Jazz Studies - Performance	College:	Fine Arts and Design
Degree:	Master of Music (M.M.)	Major Code:	1620

Jazz Studies - Performance, M.M.

The program (instrumental or vocal) is highly specialized and requires students to develop professional level performance abilities in jazz and commercial styles as demonstrated by numerous concerts and a graduate recital. Additionally, students will expand research and creative skill, pedagogy, arranging, jazz history, music technology, and career management at a more comprehensive level than can be obtained as an undergraduate. Please check our website: www.ucojazzlab.com.

The University of Central Oklahoma is accredited by the National Association of Schools of Music (NASM).

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Admission Requirements

Submit the following items to:

Jackson College of Graduate Studies
100 N. University Drive, NUC 404
Edmond, OK 73034

- Online application for admission (www.uco.edu/graduate/).
- Completion of an appropriate undergraduate degree (or equivalent for international students) and demonstration of at least baccalaureate-level competence in those areas considered common to all undergraduate study in music as outlined in Sections VII or VIII of the National Association of Schools of Music Handbook.
- Official copies of undergraduate and graduate transcripts from each institution attended with all degrees posted. All transcripts must be from accredited institutions. Undergraduate transcripts must show a minimal 2.50 GPA overall or 2.75 GPA in the last 60 hours attempted.*
- Evidence of a successful interview and audition on your primary performance medium (instrumental or vocal).
- Evidence of completion of all prerequisites (if any), as determined by the graduate advisor.
- Students with a native language other than English must submit evidence of English language proficiency. See [Admission to Graduate Studies - English Language Proficiency \(p.15\)](#).

**Students falling below these standards may qualify for conditional admission. See [Admissions to Graduate Studies \(p.13\)](#).*

Note: Students accepted into the program must take the Entrance Advisory Examination in Jazz Studies the week prior to the beginning of the semester. The graduate program advisor will provide date and time.

Other Requirements

- Plan of Study. Each student must file a plan of study with his/her graduate program advisor and the Jackson College of Graduate Studies (JCGS) by the end of the first semester of graduate work. The plan must be signed and dated by the student and the graduate program advisor before it can be considered official.
- Academic Standards. Meet the following course work standards:
 - Overall GPA of 3.00 or higher.
 - No more than 6 hours of "C".
 - No more than six advisor-approved hours from traditional correspondence courses.

- Residency. Complete at least 24 hours at UCO in the degree program.
- Advisory Committee. Select an advisory committee consisting of the graduate program advisor, the candidate's major applied music instructor, and one additional faculty member. The advisory committee shall serve as jury for the graduate recital and will evaluate the final comprehensive examination.
- Comprehensive Examination. Pass a final comprehensive exam administered by the Jazz Studies Division.
- Final Requirements. Apply for graduation through the JCGS by the advertised deadline.

Graduation Requirements**Required Courses**

Professional Studies21 Hours

Course Prefix	Course No.	Course Title
MPER	5010	Applied Music - 12 credit hours
MPER	5xxx*	Ensemble - 2 hours
MUS	5613	Jazz Pedagogy - 3 hours
MUS	5xxx*	Electives - 2 hours, OR
MPER	5xxx*	Electives - 2 hours
MPER	5822	Graduate Recital - 2 hours

Supportive Music Studies13 Hours

Course Prefix	Course No.	Course Title
MUS	5xx3*	Music History - 3 hours
MUS	5xx3*	Music Theory - 3 hours
MUS	5xx2*	Music Technology - 2 hours
MUS	5443	Arts Management - 3 hours
MUS	5910	Seminar in Music - 2 hours

*Specific courses will be determined by graduate advisor based upon program and student's academic history and/or skill level.

TOTAL MINIMUM HOURS REQUIRED 34 HOURS