

M.M. IN JAZZ PEDAGOGY

Mission Statement

The mission of the Master of Music degree in Jazz Pedagogy is to prepare students for careers in advanced level performance, private music teaching, or entry-level jazz teaching positions in community colleges and four-year institutions of higher learning. It will also provide a foundation for further advanced graduate work at the doctoral level.

The underlying philosophy is that the best teachers are also skilled performers.

Curriculum Requirements

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Major Area		
Applied Lessons		6
Jazz Ensembles		4
MCY 720	Jazz Cultures: History and Historiography (Jazz Cultures)	3
MSJ 644	Jazz Pedagogy and Administration	3
MSJ 720	Analysis of Jazz Styles	3
MSJ 724	Seminar in Jazz Pedagogy (Jazz Pedagogy Seminar)	1
MSJ 780	Advanced Jazz Improvisation Theory	3
MSJ 805	Master's Jazz Pedagogy Project (Masters Jazz Pedagogy Project)	1
Other Studies in Music		
MSJ 715	Jazz Composition Seminar I	3
MSJ 620 or MSJ 619	Advanced Modern Arranging II Advanced Modern Arranging I	3
Electives		
Non-MSJ, Advisor Approved Electives		6
Total Credit Hours		36