

Bachelor of Music in Jazz Studies

Academic Program Guide for **New First-Year Students** (Effective Fall 2018) Department of Music (music@rowan.edu)

Students who entered Rowan University prior to Fall 2018 should follow the guide for their program and start year in consultation with their advisor.

Rowan University Graduation Requirements for all Majors / Degrees

- Students must complete at least 120 semester hours (sh) of coursework that apply to their Rowan University degree.
- Students must have a cumulative GPA of at least 2.0 in Rowan University coursework. (Transfer courses/credit do not count toward the RU GPA.)
- A minimum of 30 sh of coursework must be completed at/through Rowan University.
- Only grades of “D-” or above may apply to graduation/degree requirements. (Some programs may set higher minimums.)
- Students must meet the Rowan Core and Rowan Experience Requirements.
 - An individual course can potentially satisfy one Rowan Core literacy and/or multiple Rowan Experience attributes.
 - Rowan Core & Rowan Experience designations are listed in course details in Section Tally (www.rowan.edu/registrar) and may also be searched on that site under “Attributes.” A list of Rowan Core courses is here: <https://confluence.rowan.edu/display/AS/Rowan+Core+Course+List>.
- Students must apply for graduation and should do so for the term in which they will complete all program requirements.

Program-Specific Graduation Requirements for this Major / Degree

- Students must receive a grade of C or better in all courses satisfying Major requirements.

Rowan Core Requirements¹

Students must satisfy all six Rowan Core Literacies. A minimum total of 3 sh of coursework is required to satisfy each Literacy. With the exception of the 9 sh counted here for Communicative Literacy, credits attached to the courses in this section will apply elsewhere.

- (COML) Communicative Literacy: *Must be met by the following three courses or their official equivalents:*
 - COMP 01111 College Composition I (3 sh) COMP 01112 College Composition II (3 sh) CMS 04205 Public Speaking (3 sh)
- (ARTL) Artistic Literacy *Recommendation from major:* MUSG 06155 (3 sh counted under major)
- (GLBL) Global Literacy *Recommendation from major:*
- (HUML) Humanistic Literacy *Recommendation from major:*
- (QNTL) Quantitative Literacy *Recommendation from major:*
- (SCIL) Scientific Literacy *Recommendation from major:*

Subtotal of credits counted in this section: 9 sh

Rowan Experience Requirements

Students must satisfy all three Rowan Experience attributes. Credits attached to the courses in this section will apply elsewhere.

- (LIT) Broad-Based Literature Attribute *Recommendation from major:*
- (WI) Writing Intensive Attribute *Recommendation from major:*
- (RS) Rowan Seminar Attribute² *Recommendation from major:*

Non-Program Courses (minimum 18 sh)

Courses in this section cannot be in the major department.

Course #	Course Name	Course Attributes / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
Subtotal: 18 sh					

¹ The Rowan Core requirements are waived for transfer students with an earned A.A. or A.S. degree from a NJ community/county college.

² The Rowan Seminar requirement is waived for all students transferring 24 or more approved credits into Rowan University at the time of initial entry.

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Major Requirements (83 sh)

SUMMARY OF MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

- 33 sh of Foundational Courses
 - 26 sh of Mid-Level Courses
 - 24 sh of Upper-Level Courses
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- 83 sh total

FOUNDATIONAL COURSES

Course #	Course Name	Course Attributes / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
MUS 01113	Jazz Improvisation I				2
MUS 01114	Jazz Improvisation II				2
MUS 01050 - MUS 01057	Student Recitals				0
MUS 01050 - MUS 01057	Student Recitals				0
MUS 01117	Instrument Techniques Lab A				1
MUS 01118	Instrument Techniques Lab B				1
MUS 01119	Instrument Techniques Lab C				1
MUS 01120	Instrument Techniques Lab D				1
MUS 01121	Instrument Techniques Lab E				1
MUS 04409	Chamber Music III: Small Group Jazz				1
MUS 04409	Chamber Music III: Small Group Jazz				1
MUS 04130	Music Theory I - Written	fulfills Rowan Seminar			2
MUS 04132	Music Theory I - Aural	fulfills Rowan Seminar			2
MUS 04131	Music Theory II - Written				2
MUS 04133	Music Theory II - Aural				2
MUS 97100	Piano Class I				1
MUS 97101	Piano Class II				1
MUS 40111	The Business of Music				3
MUS 40121	Audio Recording I				3
MUS 40122	Computer Technology and Music I				3
MUSG 06155	Growth and Development of Jazz	Satisfies Artistic Literacy			3
Subtotal: 33 sh					

MID-LEVEL COURSES

Course #	Course Name	Course Attributes / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
MUS 01213	Jazz Improvisation III				2
MUS 01214	Jazz Improvisation IV				2
MUS 01050 - MUS 01057	Student Recitals				0
MUS 01050 - MUS 01057	Student Recitals				0
MUS 04409	Chamber Music III: Small Group Jazz				1
MUS 04409	Chamber Music III: Small Group Jazz				1
MUS 08124 - 08131 or MUS 08140 - 08147	Jazz Band or Lab Band				1
MUS 08124 - 08131 or MUS 08140 - 08147	Jazz Band or Lab Band				1
MUS 08124 - 08131 or MUS 08140 - 08147	Jazz Band or Lab Band				1
MUS 08124 - 08131 or MUS 08140 - 08147	Jazz Band or Lab Band				1
MUS 04240	Music Theory III - Written				2
MUS 04242	Music Theory III - Aural				2
MUS 04241	Music Theory IV - Written				2
MUS 04243	Music Theory IV - Aural				2
MUSG 06215	Development of Musical Styles and Forms II				3
MUS 01105	Secondary Applied Instrument 1 (Jazz Piano)				1
MUS 01106	Secondary Applied Instrument 2 (Jazz Piano)				1
MUS 40221	Audio Recording II				3
Subtotal: 26 sh					

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UPPER-LEVEL COURSES

Course #	Course Name	Course Attributes / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
MUS 01313	Jazz Improvisation V				2
MUS 01314	Jazz Improvisation VI				2
MUS 01413	Jazz Improvisation VII				2
MUS 01414	Jazz Improvisation VIII				2
MUS 01050 - MUS 01057	Student Recitals				0
MUS 01050 - MUS 01057	Student Recitals				0
MUS 01050 - MUS 01057	Student Recitals				0
MUS 01050 - MUS 01057	Student Recitals				0
MUS 04409	Chamber Music III: Small Group Jazz				1
MUS 04409	Chamber Music III: Small Group Jazz				1
MUS 04409	Chamber Music III: Small Group Jazz				1
MUS 04409	Chamber Music III: Small Group Jazz				1
MUS 04361	Arranging for Small and Large Jazz Ensembles				3
MUSG 06335	Development of Musical Styles and Forms III				3
MUS 04363	Writing Contemporary and Traditional Jazz				3
MUS 04333	Stage Band Rehearsal Techniques				3
MUS 04329	Junior Recital				0
MUS 04430	Senior Recital				0
Subtotal: 24 sh					

Free Electives for this Major/Degree (12 sh)

Students should choose Free Electives that satisfy any Rowan Core or Rowan Experience requirements that are not fulfilled by Major or Non-Program courses.

Course #	Course Name	Course Attributes / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
Subtotal: 12 sh					

Total Program Credits Required for this Major / Degree: 122 SH