

# BACHELOR OF ARTS: MUSIC MAJOR with Jazz Emphasis

As of Fall 2021

Major Requirements: 61 semester hours. At least 30 semester hours must be taken at Aquinas. A 2.7 GPA must be maintained in the major. MCAP courses must be completed with a B- or higher, MCTH courses must be completed with a C+ or higher, and all other courses must be completed with a C or higher.

## AQUINAS REQUIREMENTS

19 semester hours of Music Theory:

_____	MCTH 113 Integrated Theory I
_____	MCTH 114 Integrated Theory II
_____	MCTH 115 Ear Training/Sight Singing I
_____	MCTH 116 Ear Training/Sight Singing II
_____	MCTH 203 Integrated Theory III
_____	MCTH 204 Integrated Theory IV
_____	MCTH 205 Ear Training/Sight Singing III
_____	MCTH 206 Ear Training/Sight Singing IV
_____	MCTH 352 Modern Analytical Techniques

6 semester hours of Music History and Literature:

_____	MCHL 213 Music History Survey
_____	MCHL 215 History of Jazz

1 semester hour of Music Education:

_____	MCED 315 Conducting Fundamentals
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4 semester hours of Jazz Band (MCEN 171-272):

_____	_____	1.0	MUS	190	Jazz Ensemble
_____	_____	1.0	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	1.0	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	1.0	_____	_____	_____

1 semester hour of Jazz Combo:

_____	_____	1.0	_____	_____	_____
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8 semester hours of either MCAP Applied Piano (125-226), Organ (131-232), Instrument (151-252), or Voice (165, 166, 141-242):

_____	_____	2.0	MUS	135	Classical Guitar 2
_____	_____	2.0	MUS	131	DICTION FOR SINGERS
_____	_____	2.0	MUS	162	Applied Music Primary 2 for Music Majors
_____	_____	2.0	_____	_____	_____

2 semester hours of Piano Techniques:

_____	MCAP 123 Piano Techniques I	1.0	MUS	121	Piano Techniques 1
_____	MCAP 124 Piano Techniques II	1.0	MUS	122	Piano Techniques 2

Senior Capstone

_____	MCHL 360 Recital Seminars	1.0	_____	_____	_____
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## **Jazz Emphasis requirements:**

6 semester hours of either MCAP Applied Jazz Piano (325-425), Jazz Instrument (351-451), or Jazz Voice (341-441):

_____	_____	2.0	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	2.0	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	2.0	_____	_____	_____

4 semester hours of Jazz Band (MCEN 371-472):

_____	_____	1.0	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	1.0	_____	_____	_____
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_____	_____	1.0	_____	_____	_____

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7 semester hours of Music Theory:

_____	MCTH 102 Studio Recording I	2.0	_____
_____	MCTH 157 Jazz Improvisation	1.0	_____
_____	MCTH 371 Composing/Arranging for Jazz Ensemble	2.0	_____
_____	MCTH 415 Instrumentation and Orchestration	2.0	_____

2 semester hours of Piano Techniques:

_____	MCAP 323 Jazz Piano Applications & Techniques I	1.0	_____
_____	MCAP324 Jazz Piano Applications & Techniques II	1.0	_____

**Piano Proficiency**

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**Senior Graduation Recital (45 minutes)**

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