

Santa Rosa Junior College
Associate in Arts: Music – Jazz Studies
(Pending approval for Fall 2009)

The Music–Jazz Studies major provides students with the opportunity to earn an Associate in Arts in Music while meeting the typical lower division requirements for a bachelor’s degree in Jazz Studies at a four-year institution. The major is also designed to prepare students for careers in music performance, composition, publishing, education, and other specializations in the music industry.

Entering students should have prior experience performing on an instrument or voice and be able to read music. Students who lack these basic skills are advised to take one or more of the following:

MUSC 1 Music Fundamentals
MUSCP 10 Elementary Piano

Degree Requirements:

In the “Key” column, P = Prerequisite, R = “Core” requirement, RE = Required Elective Group.

Key	Course Number and Course Title	Units
R	MUSC 2A Introduction to Music Theory	3
R	MUSC 2B Diatonic Harmony	3
R	MUSC 4A Jazz, Rock, and Pop Theory 1	3
R	MUSC 4B Jazz, Rock, and Pop Theory 2	3
R	MUSC 3A Musicianship 1	2
R	MUSC 3B Musicianship 2	2
R	MUSC 5A Beginning Jazz Improvisation	3
R	MUSC 5B Intermediate Jazz Improvisation	3
R	MUSC 9 Jazz Appreciation (counts for GE areas E & G)	3
RE	Piano – two courses from: MUSCP 11A Class Piano 1 MUSCP 11B Class Piano 2 MUSCP 11C Class Piano 3 MUSCP 11D Class Piano 4	4
RE	Applied Music (4 semesters) from: MUSCP 40.1 Applied Music (Individual Instruction): Keyboard MUSCP 40.2 Applied Music (Individual Instruction): Voice MUSCP 40.3 Applied Music (Individual Instruction): Strings MUSCP 40.4 Applied Music (Individual Instruction): Woodwind MUSCP 40.5 Applied Music (Individual Instruction): Brass MUSCP 40.6 Applied Music (Individual Instruction): Percussion MUSCP 40.7 Applied Music (Individual Instruction): Guitar MUSCP 40.8 Applied Music (Individual Instruction): Advanced Studies	10
RE	Performance (4 semesters) from: MUSCP 32ABCD Jazz Band MUSCP 42ABCD Jazz Combo Ensemble MUSCP 24ABCD Vocal Jazz Ensemble (for vocalists)	10
RE	Electives	1
R	LIR 10 or LIR 30	1
	Total units required for the major	51

Electives (choose a minimum of 1 unit from the following):

Key	Course Number and Course Title	Units
E	MUSCP 17A Elementary Voice	2
E	MUSCP 17B Intermediate Voice	2
E	MUSCP 19A Beginning Guitar	2
E	MUSCP 19B Intermediate Guitar	2
E	MUSCP 19.1A Beginning Classical Guitar	2
E	MUSCP 19.1B Intermediate Classical Guitar	2
E	MUSCP 23ABCD Chamber Singers	2.5
E	MUSCP 30ABCD Symphonic Band	2.5
E	MUSCP 31ABCD Wind Symphony	2.5
E	MUSCP 33ABCD Orchestra	2.5
E	MUSCP 34ABCD Chamber Orchestra	2.5
E	MUSCP 35.1 Brass Ensemble	1
E	MUSCP 35.2 Percussion Ensemble	1
E	MUSCP 35.3 Woodwind Ensemble	1
E	MUSCP 39ABCD Chamber Music Ensemble	2.5
E	MUSC 50 Introduction to MIDI	3