

PERFORMANCE JAZZ MAJOR (L.MUS.) (100 CREDITS)

Offered by: Performance (Schulich School of Music)

Degree: Licentiate in Music

Program credit weight: 100

Program Description

The Licentiate in Music (L.Mus.) Major Performance Jazz is a 100-credit program with options in various instruments.

Special Requirements

1. Continuation in the program requires that a grade of A- be maintained in practical instruction/exams and ensembles.

2. Candidates must take the L.Mus. Jazz Performance 1 Examination at the end of their first year of study and the L.Mus. Jazz Performance 2 and 3 Examinations in each of the next two years if they hope to complete the program in the normal length of time.

Note: For information about Fall 2025 and Winter 2026 course offerings, please check back on May 8, 2025. Until then, the "Terms offered" field will appear blank for most courses while the class schedule is being finalized.

Required Performance (48 credits)

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Course	Title	Credits
MUIN 250	L.Mus. Practical Instruction 1.	6
MUIN 251	L.Mus. Practical Instruction 2.	6
MUIN 252	L.Mus. Performance 1 Examination.	4
MUIN 350	L.Mus. Practical Instruction 3.	6
MUIN 351	L.Mus. Practical Instruction 4.	6
MUIN 352	L.Mus. Performance 2 Examination.	4
MUIN 450	L.Mus. Practical Instruction 5.	4
MUIN 451	L.Mus. Practical Instruction 6.	4
MUIN 452	L.Mus. Performance 3 Examination.	8

Complementary Performance (18 credits)

Large Ensemble Training – during every term of enrolment as a full-time or part-time student.

18 credits selected as follows:

12 credits from:

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Course	Title	Credits
MUEN 563	Jazz Vocal Workshop.	2
MUEN 572	Cappella Antica.	2

MUEN 573	Baroque Orchestra.	2
MUEN 587	Cappella McGill.	2
MUEN 590	McGill Wind Orchestra.	2
MUEN 592	Chamber Jazz Ensemble.	2
MUEN 593	Choral Ensembles.	2
MUEN 594	Contemporary Music Ensemble.	2
MUEN 595	Jazz Ensembles.	2
MUEN 597	McGill Symphony Orchestra.	2

4 credits, select MUEN 570 (1 x 4 semesters) and 2 credits (1 credit x 2 semesters), select either MUEN 570 (1 credit) or MUEN 574 (1 credit).

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Course	Title	Credits
MUEN 570	Jazz Combo.	1
MUEN 574	Afro-Cuban/Brazilian Jazz Combo.	1

Required Courses (30 credits)

30 credits selected as follows:

12 credits of Theory

12 credits of Improvisation/Musicianship

6 credits of History

Theory

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Course	Title	Credits
MUJZ 260	Jazz Arranging 1.	3
MUJZ 261	Jazz Arranging 2.	3
MUJZ 340	Jazz Composition 1.	3
MUJZ 341	Jazz Composition 2.	3

Improvisation/Musicianship

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Course	Title	Credits
MUJZ 223	Jazz Improvisation/Musicianship 1.	3
MUJZ 224	Jazz Improvisation/Musicianship 2.	3
MUJZ 423	Jazz Improvisation/Musicianship 3.	3
MUJZ 424	Jazz Improvisation/Musicianship 4.	3

History

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Course	Title	Credits
MUJZ 187	Jazz History Survey.	3
MUJZ 493	Jazz Performance Practice.	3

Complementary Courses

4 credits from the following:

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Course	Title	Credits
MUJZ 440	Advanced Jazz Composition 1.	2
MUJZ 441	Advanced Jazz Composition 2.	2

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MUJZ 461D1	Advanced Jazz Arranging. ¹	2
MUJZ 461D2	Advanced Jazz Arranging. ¹	2

¹ Students select either MUJZ 440 and MUJZ 441 or MUJZ 461D1 and MUJZ 461D2.