

Minor in Jazz Studies

This 26-unit minor program in jazz studies incorporates course work in individual instruction, the history of jazz masters, techniques of jazz improvisation, jazz styles analysis and aural skills for improvisers. The minor is not available to B.M. majors.

Requirements for admission are: GPA per university regulations, freshman standing and an audition.

	Required Courses	Units
MUJZ 486	Jazz Masters from World War II to the Present	2
MUJZ 180	Techniques of Jazz Improvisation	4
MUJZ 200ab	Jazz Styles Analysis (2-2)	4
MUJZ 301	Individual Instruction	6
MUJZ 342ab	Aural Skills for improvisers (1-1)	2
	Select two units from the following:	2
MUEN 305	Vocal Jazz Ensemble (1), or	
MUEN 329	Jazz Ensemble (1)	
	Select six units from the following:	6
MUJZ 300 – 499	Any of a number of elective classes	
		Total Units: 26

For applications or additional information, please contact the Thornton School Office of Music Admission at (213) 740-8986 or uscmusic@usc.edu.