

MUSIC STUDIES LEVEL II - JAZZ (CERTIFICATE T0946)

**Arts Division
Certificate T0946**

This certificate provides focused training in the jazz idiom for instrumentalists, vocalists, and arrangers. It also provides further training in tonal analysis, composition, and musicianship for students who have completed the Music Studies Level I certificate. Completion of this certificate prepares students for careers in jazz as well as for auditions to Bachelor of Music degree programs in Jazz Instrumental Performance, Jazz Vocal Performance, and Jazz Studies.

Required Courses

Course Prefix	Course Name	Units
Completion of Music Studies - Level I Coursework		13-16
PLUS		
Completion of Music Studies Level II - Jazz Coursework		15
Total Units		28-31

Course Prefix	Course Name	Units
Completion of Music Studies - Level I Coursework		
Required Courses		
MUS 110A	Music Fundamentals for Musicians	4
MUS 120	Music Theory I	3
MUS 125	Musicianship I	1
MUS 160	Individual Instruction (.5 unit course. 1 unit required)	1
MUS 170	Piano I	1
Major Ensemble and/or Specialized Ensemble (2 Semesters)		3-6
MUS 27	Chamber Music	
MUS 31	Concert Choir	
MUS 39	Laboratory Band	
MUS 44	Vocal Jazz Ensemble	
MUS 45	Chamber Singers	
MUS 47	Jazz Ensemble	
MUS 48	Men's Vocal Ensemble	
MUS 49	Wind Ensemble	
MUS 50	Jazz Improvisation and Performance Choir	
MUS 51	Contemporary A Cappella Ensemble	
MUS 52	Madrigal Singers	

Completion of Music Studies Level II - Jazz Coursework		
Required Core: Theory and Musicianship		
MUS 130	Music Theory II	3
MUS 135	Musicianship II	1
MUS 140	Music Theory III	3
MUS 145	Musicianship III	1
Required Core: Piano		
MUS 171J	Piano II - Jazz and Pop	1
MUS 172J	Piano III - Jazz and Pop	1
Required Core: Individual Instruction		
MUS 160	Individual Instruction *	1
OR		
MUS 161A	Applied Music for Major I *	
OR		
MUS 161B	Applied Music for Major II *	

Required Electives

Complete 4 units from the following list; courses may be repeated		4
MUS 39	Laboratory Band	
MUS 44	Vocal Jazz Ensemble	
MUS 47	Jazz Ensemble	
MUS 50	Jazz Improvisation and Performance Choir	
MUS 51	Contemporary A Cappella Ensemble	

Total Units **28-31**

Course Prefix	Course Name	Units
Recommended Electives		
MUS 12	History of Jazz	3
MUS 25A	Jazz Improvisation	1
MUS 25B	Advanced Jazz Improvisation	1

* Course may be repeated to fulfill the 1-unit Individual Instruction requirement

Program Learning Outcomes

Review Student Learning Outcomes (SLOs) (<http://www.mtsac.edu/instruction/outcomes/sloinfo.html>) for this program.