

## New Program Proposal

# Music, Bachelor, Jazz Studies Emphasis

In addition to the core, candidates must complete the following:

EN PER 1550	Jazz Ensemble (8 semesters)	8
EN PER 1542	Jazz Combo (5 semesters)	5
ENT 2030	Business in the Arts	3
M H L T 1200	History of Jazz Music	3
PDGOGY 2220	Jazz Pedagogy	3
PRACTM 1200	Jazz Improvisation Laboratory (2 semesters)	2
PRACTM 2171	Jazz Keyboard Harmony II	1
PRACTM 2200	Advanced Jazz Improvisation (2 semesters)	2
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>27</b>

Sign-offs from other departments affected by this proposal

Department	Contact Person	Phone #	Objections
S004060	Michael Elliott	314-516-5832	No

Rationale

Offering a Bachelor of Music with emphasis in Jazz Studies is among the requirements stipulated in the recent \$1.4 million donation pledged to the UMSL jazz area by the Steward Family Foundation, and will be an important addition to our current areas of study. Additionally, having this emphasis will enable us to reach a different population of musicians and students than are currently enrolled at UMSL. We anticipate that this emphasis area will be a powerful recruitment tool for area students interested in