



## The Master of Arts Degree in Music with a specialization in . . . **JAZZ STUDIES**

### **I. SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION**

- a. Graduate Record Examination (GRE) score
- b. Performance Audition on primary instrument or voice

### **II. PROFICIENCIES**

- a. Music History\* (see "Music History Diagnostic Exam" on main Graduate Page)
- b. Music Theory\* (see "Music Theory Diagnostic Exam" on main Graduate Page)

\*Students must take a diagnostic examination in Theory and History. Depending on the score, students may be required to take additional coursework.

### **III. GROUP A – GRADUATE MUSIC CORE**

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| a. MUS 6620  | Bibliography and Research | 3 cr hrs |
| b. MUTH 6050 | Analytical Techniques     | 3 cr hrs |
| c. MUS 6630  | Music Seminar             | 3 cr hrs |

### **IV. GROUP B – COURSES IN SPECIALIZATION**

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| a. MUAP 668_ | Private Instruction | 3 cr hrs |
| b. MUAP 669_ | Private Instruction | 3 cr hrs |
| c. MUAP 670_ | Private Instruction | 3 cr hrs |
| d. MUAP 6670 | Graduate Recital    | 3 cr hrs |
| e. MUEN 5340 | Jazz Ensemble       | 2 cr hrs |
| or 5343      | Jazz Combo          |          |

### **V. GROUP C – GUIDED ELECTIVES**

Three courses to be selected from the following four:

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| a. MUPD 6330 | Jazz Pedagogy and Program Admin. | 3 cr hrs |
| b. MUTH 6060 | Advanced Jazz Improvisation      | 3 cr hrs |
| c. MUTH 5280 | Advanced Jazz Arranging          | 3 cr hrs |
| d. MUHL 5530 | History of Jazz                  | 3 cr hrs |

**TOTAL = 32 cr hrs**

For more information e-mail our Coordinator of Graduate Studies at [sshearon@mtsu.edu](mailto:sshearon@mtsu.edu).