

## UMBC UGC Program Changes & Other Request: BA in Jazz Studies

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### Specifics (see instructions):

The Music Department would like to activate MUSC 338 Survey of Jazz from the inactive course catalog and offer it during Spring 2021. The course will then be offered every other spring semester.

The screenshot shows the myUMBC PeopleSoft Campus Solutions interface. The breadcrumb trail is: Favorites > Main Menu > Curriculum Management > Course Catalog > Course Catalog. The 'Catalog Data' tab is selected. The course ID is 055647. The course is titled 'Survey of Jazz' with a description: 'A study of the literature, performance practices, stylistic diversifications and cultural foundations of jazz as a distinctive American art form.' The course is currently inactive. The 'Course Offering' section shows 1 of 1 offerings for MUSC 338. The 'Course Units/Hours/Count' section includes: Minimum Units: 3.00, Maximum Units: 3.00, Academic Progress Units: 3.00, Financial Aid Progress Units: 3.00, Enrollment Unit Load Calc Type: Actual Units, Course Count: 1.00, and Course Contact Hours: 0.00. There is also a checkbox for 'Last Course of Mult Term Seq'.

MUSC 338 will replace MUSC 214 The History of Jazz as the requirement for Jazz Studies majors.

## Jazz Studies Major (66 credits)

### Additional Music Requirements (26 credits)

- MUSC 191 - Recital Preparation (1.00) Total 8 credits
- MUSC 214 - The History of Jazz: Origins-Present (3.00)

**Rationale (see instructions):**

MUSC 214 History of Jazz is the current requirement for students majoring in Jazz Studies. However, MUSC 214 is also a GEP course and it is opened to all students at UMBC regardless of musical background. As a result, the course materials are not vigorous enough for our Jazz Studies majors and our students are not as well-equipped when entering the professional world of jazz. The Music Department would, therefore, like to revive an inactive course, **MUSC 338 Survey of Jazz**, and to require Jazz Studies majors to take this 300-level course to fulfill their major requirement instead of MUSC 214. Our current plan is to offer MUSC 338 every two years. There is no change in the total required credits.