

## DEGREES & CERTIFICATES

### JAZZ STUDIES CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT (CA)

#### About the Program

The Certificate of Achievement in Jazz Studies provides creative and innovative training in all styles of jazz for students who wish to become working professionals. Concentrations of study include performance, theory, ear training, history, improvisation, music industry studies, and keyboard skills. Students are provided many opportunities to hone their skills in ensemble settings, individual practice, and The program maintains an active articulation agreement with the California Jazz Conservatory in Berkeley, for those students who wish to go on to earn a BM in Jazz Studies.

#### Program Goals and Objectives

The Certificate of Achievement in Jazz Studies provides creative and innovative training in all styles of jazz for students who wish to become working professionals and is designed to prepare them to transfer to the California Jazz Conservatory in Berkeley. Concentrations of study include performance, theory, ear training, history, improvisation, music industry studies, and keyboard skills. There is a need for this program because many of our students pursuing their AA-T in Music specialize in jazz performance, and on their way to earning their AA-T should be able to earn this certificate. Moreover, there are very few CC's that offer Jazz Studies Certificates, so this would make us stand out from our competition.

#### Career Opportunities

Opportunities include but are not limited to: Jazz Performance, Jazz Accompaniment, Jazz Arranging Jazz Education, Jazz History, Jazz Journalism, Ensemble Direction, and Music Entrepreneurship.

#### Program Outcomes

- Upon completion of the Certificate of Achievement in Jazz Studies, students are able to analyze and interpret harmonic, melodic, and formal elements of solos by jazz improvisation masters.
- Upon completion of the Certificate of Achievement in Jazz Studies, students are able to perform, arrange, and compose jazz literature.
- Upon completion of the Certificate of Achievement in Jazz Studies, students are able to rehearse and practice effectively.

#### Required Core: (18 Units)

MUS 4 Jazz in American Culture.....	3
MUS 8A Music Theory and Musicianship 1.....	4
MUS 8B Music Theory and Musicianship 2.....	4
MUS 18A Jazz/Pop Piano 1.....	1
MUS 37 Music Business.....	3
MUS 38 Applied Lessons.....	1
MUS 48 Improvisation Lab.....	1

#### List A: Select Two (2-3 Units)

MUS 11 Commercial Music Combo.....	1
MUS 14 Jazz Workshop.....	1
MUS 15 Jazz Ensemble.....	1
MUS 17A Jazz Combo 1.....	1
MUS 17B Jazz Combo 2.....	1
MUS 46 Vocal Jazz Ensemble.....	2