

# JAZZ STUDIES MINOR

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## Overview

The doctoral minor in Jazz Studies offers doctoral students in music an opportunity to engage more deeply with jazz studies.

## Admissions Requirements

A grade point average of at least 3.0 from doctoral study at USC. Approval of the advisor, doctoral minor area faculty, and the Graduate Director. An audition is required to take MUSC 711. Credits from a doctoral minor may also count toward the completion of a doctoral degree.

## Minor Requirements (12 Hours)

Course	Title	Credits
<b>Applied Study (select from the following):</b>		<b>4</b>
MUSC 711Z	Graduate Applied Music/ Jazz	
MUSC 716	Composition	
MUSC 716 must be taken with Jazz faculty.		
<b>Ensembles (select from the following):</b>		<b>2</b>
MUSC 734E	Ensemble - Left Bank Jazz	
MUSC 735J	Chamber Music - Jazz Combo	
<b>Electives (select from the following):</b>		<b>6</b>
MUSC 713	Advanced Jazz Theory	
MUSC 714	Advanced Jazz Arranging	
MUSC 763	Writing about Jazz History	
MUSC 786	Advanced Jazz Improvisation	
MUSC 524	Jazz MIDI	
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		<b>12</b>