

JAZZ STUDIES INSTRUMENTAL

COLLEGE OF MUSIC + FINE ARTS



COURSES

Our program features courses in improvisation, composition, arranging, history, theory, and the music industry. Additionally, students have the opportunity to perform in jazz ensembles and combos. Here's a sample of what you can expect to learn and do:

Jazz Improvisation

You will have six semesters of jazz improvisation taught by some of the best musicians in New Orleans. This will really hone your skills.

Elements of Jazz

Courses in jazz Piano and Theory, Jazz Arranging, and Jazz History will help you understand the integral elements that make up this great art form.

Private Applied Lessons

You will have the opportunity to study with teachers selected from the many international artists who make New Orleans their home.

Ensembles

Loyola has numerous large ensembles and small ensembles for you to experience. In the jazz major you will perform in both big bands and combos. These groups are featured on and off campus and there are many performance opportunities in New Orleans.

Junior and Senior Recital

These are the "Capstone" of your degree program and are your opportunity to demonstrate all that you have learned for your peers, family and friends.

SO YOU WANT TO study jazz? We don't think there's anything cooler. Jazz is America's smoothest and most daring contribution to the world's musical lexicon. And we have the oldest program in New Orleans dedicated to the study of its history and performance. Again, that's the oldest jazz program in the city of its birth. Could you go anywhere else? Our students have the opportunity to perform their craft in a city known worldwide for it. A favorite stop for Grammy-winning musicians, Loyno is your first step toward becoming one of the greats.

Possible Careers:

- Professional performer
- Conductor
- Music teacher
- Studio musician

ATTENDING LOYOLA means being in the heart of New Orleans. Our campus is located in the city's historic Uptown neighborhood, just a short drive from the Central Business District, the city's hub of creativity and innovative thinking. You'll learn to hone your talents in the city named the #1 best city in the U.S. for creative professionals.