

CONSERVATORIO di BOLOGNA "Giovan B. Martini"

Department of THEORY AND ANALYSIS, COMPOSITION AND CONDUCTING

JAZZ School

Jazz Composition DCPL64 – First Level Academic Degree (Bachelor Degree)

EDUCATIONAL GOALS

On completion of their First Level Academic Degree in Jazz Composition, students will have acquired technical knowledge and specific skills to enable them to bring their own artistic ideas to practical fruition.

To this end, the course will focus on the most representative instrumental repertoire – including ensemble music – and on the related performance practices also for the purpose of developing the student's ability to interact within different kinds of musical ensembles.

Such goals will also be achieved by fostering the development of aural perception and memorization as well as by acquiring specific knowledge concerning organizational, compositional and analytical music models and their interaction.

Specific care will be devoted to learning adequate postural and emotional control techniques.

At the end of the three-year course, students will have acquired in-depth knowledge of both general and specific stylistic, historical and aesthetic aspects in relation to their own field of study.

Moreover, in regard to the specific nature of each single course, students will be required to possess appropriate skills relating to improvisation. A further educational goal is the acquisition of suitable computer music abilities as well as competence in a second EU foreign language.

EMPLOYMENT PROSPECTS

The course provides students with the opportunity to work in the following fields:

- music composition*
- music transcription*
- music arrangement*

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FIRST YEAR

Type of educational activity	Subject area	Code	Artistic sector	Subject field	Teaching method	Teaching hours	Personal studying hours	Overall hours	Credits (CFA)	Teaching hours/ personal study hours	Assessment criteria	Overall credits (CFA)
BASIC ACTIVITIES	Theory – Analysis – Practice	COTP/06	THEORY, RHYTHM AND MUSICAL PERCEPTION	Ear training 1	LC	25	25	50	2	100%	E	13
	Musicology	CODM/06	HISTORY OF JAZZ AND OF IMPROVISED AND AUDIOTACTILE MUSIC	History of jazz 1	LC	20	55	75	3	36%	E	
	Jazz, improvisation and audiotactile music performance	COMJ/09	JAZZ PIANO	Piano for jazz instruments and singing 1	LI	12	88	100	4	14%	E	
	Musicology	CODM/06	HISTORY OF JAZZ AND OF IMPROVISED	Jazz composition and performance analysis 1	LC	24	76	100	4	32%	E	
CORE ACTIVITIES	Composition	CODC/04	JAZZ COMPOSITION	Jazz composition techniques 1	LI	30	270	300	12	11%	E	25
	Composition	CODC/05	JAZZ ORCHESTRATION AND ARRANGEMENT	Writing and arrangement techniques for various types of ensembles 1	LC	30	70	100	4	43%	E	
	Ensemble performance	COMI/06	JAZZ ENSEMBLE MUSIC	Creative interaction within small, medium and large ensemble 1	LG	20	130	150	6	15%	ID	
	Ensemble performance	COMI/08	MUSIC IMPROVISATION TECHNIQUES	Music improvisation techniques 1	LG	24	51	75	3	47%	E	
SUPPLEMENTARY ACTIVITIES	Music entertainment organization and communication	COCM/01	MUSIC ENTERTAINMENT LAW AND LEGISLATION	Live music entertainment law and legislation 1	LC	20	55	75	3	36%	ID	11
	Theory – Analysis – Practice	COTP/01	THEORY OF HARMONY AND ANALYSIS	Theories and techniques of harmony	LC	30	95	125	5	32%	E	
	Electronic music and sound technology	COME/05	COMPUTER MUSIC	Music editing and digital publishing 1	LC	18	57	75	3	32%	ID	
FURTHER ACTIVITIES	[-]	[-]					0	0				0
FREE-CHOICE ACTIVITIES	****	****	****	****	****	****	****	200	8	****	****	8
FINAL EXAMINATION RELATED ACTIVITIES AND FOREIGN LANGUAGE KNOWLEDGE	Languages	CODL/02	EU FOREIGN LANGUAGE	EU foreign language	LC	20	55	75	3	36%	E	3
FIRST YEAR TOTAL						273	1027	1500	60			60

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SECOND YEAR

Type of educational activity	Subject area	Code	Artistic sector	Subject field	Teaching method	Teaching hours	Personal studying hours	Overall hours	Credits (CFA)	Teaching hours/ personal study hours	Assessment criteria	Overall credits (CFA)
BASIC ACTIVITIES	Theory – Analysis – Practice	COTP/06	THEORY, RHYTHM AND MUSICAL PERCEPTION	Ear training 2	LC	25	25	50	2	100%	E	13
	Musicology	CODM/06	HISTORY OF JAZZ AND OF IMPROVISED AND AUDIOTACTILE MUSIC	History of jazz 2	LC	20	55	75	3	36%	E	
	Musicology	CODM/06	HISTORY OF JAZZ AND OF IMPROVISED AND AUDIOTACTILE MUSIC	Jazz composition and performance analysis 2	LC	24	76	100	4	32%	E	
	Jazz, improvisation and audiotactile music performance	COMJ/09	JAZZ PIANO	Piano for jazz instruments and singing 2	LI	12	88	100	4	14%	E	
CORE ACTIVITIES	Composition	CODC/04	JAZZ COMPOSITION	Jazz composition techniques 2	LI	30	270	300	12	11%	E	31
	Composition	CODC/05	JAZZ ORCHESTRATION AND ARRANGEMENT	Writing and arrangement techniques for various types of ensembles 2	LC	30	70	100	4	43%	E	
	Ensemble performance	COMI/06	JAZZ ENSEMBLE MUSIC	Creative interaction within small, medium and large ensemble 2	LG	20	130	150	6	15%	ID	
	Ensemble performance	COMI/08	MUSIC IMPROVISATION TECHNIQUES	Music improvisation techniques 2	LG	24	51	75	3	47%	E	
SUPPLEMENTARY ACTIVITIES	Electronic music and sound technology	COME/05	COMPUTER MUSIC	Music editing and digital publishing 2	LC	18	57	75	3	32%	ID	14
	Music entertainment organization and communication	COCM/01	MUSIC ENTERTAINMENT LAW AND LEGISLATION	Live music entertainment law and legislation 2	LC	20	55	75	3	36%	E	
	Solo performance	CODI/25	PIANO ACCOMPANIMENT	Performance practice and repertoires 1	LI	12	63	75	3	19%	ID	
	Theory – Analysis – Practice	COTP/01	COMPOSITION	Fundamental of composition	LC	30	95	125	5	32%	E	
FURTHER ACTIVITIES	[-]	[-]					0	0				0
FREE-CHOICE ACTIVITIES	****	****	****	****	****	****	****	200	8	****	****	8
FINAL EXAMINATION RELATED ACTIVITIES AND FOREIGN LANGUAGE KNOWLEDGE	[-]	[-]					0	0				0
SECOND YEAR TOTAL						265	1035	1500	60			60

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THIRD YEAR

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Type of educational activity	Subject area	Code	Artistic sector	Subject field	Teaching method	Teaching hours	Personal studying hours	Overall hours	Credits (CFA)	Teaching hours/ personal study hours	Assessment criteria	Overall credits (CFA)
BASIC ACTIVITIES	Musicology	CODM/04	MUSIC HISTORY	History of musical forms and repertoires	LC	20	55	75	3	36%	E	13
	Musicology	CODM/06	HISTORY OF JAZZ AND OF IMPROVISED AND AUDIOTACTILE MUSIC	Jazz composition and performance analysis 3	LC	24	76	100	4	32%	E	
	Jazz, improvisation and audiotactile music performance	COMJ/09	JAZZ PIANO	Piano for jazz instruments and singing 3	LI	12	88	100	4	14%	E	
	Theory – Analysis – Practice	COTP/06	THEORY, RHYTHM AND MUSICAL PERCEPTION	Ear training 3	LC	25	25	50	2	100%	E	
CORE ACTIVITIES	Composition	CODC/04	JAZZ COMPOSITION	Jazz composition techniques 3	LI	30	270	300	12	11%	E	25
	Composition	CODC/05	JAZZ ORCHESTRATION AND ARRANGEMENT	Jazz orchestra conducting	LI	18	82	100	4	22%	E	
	Ensemble performance	COMI/06	JAZZ ENSEMBLE MUSIC	Creative interaction within small, medium and large ensemble 3	LG	20	130	150	6	15%	E	
	Ensemble performance	COMI/08	MUSIC IMPROVISATION TECHNIQUES	Music improvisation techniques 3	LG	24	51	75	3	47%	E	
SUPPLEMENTARY ACTIVITIES	Music entertainment organization and communication	COCM/01	MUSIC ENTERTAINMENT LAW AND LEGISLATION	Live performance agreements	LC	20	55	75	3	36%	E	12
	Composition	CODC/01	SACRED MUSIC	Contrapuntal techniques	LC	20	55	75	3	36%	E	
	Solo performance	CODI/25	PIANO ACCOMPANIMENT	Performance practice and repertoires 2	LI	12	63	75	3	19%	E	
	Electronic music and sound technology	COME/05	COMPUTER MUSIC	Music word processing and computerized music publishing	LC	18	57	75	3	32%	E	
FURTHER ACTIVITIES	[-]	[-]					0	0				0
FREE-CHOICE ACTIVITIES	****	****	****	****	****	****	****	50	2	****	****	2
FINAL EXAMINATION RELATED ACTIVITIES AND FOREIGN LANGUAGE KNOWLEDGE	[-]	[-]		[-]			0	0				8
	FINAL EXAMINATION				[-]	[-]	[-]	200	8	[-]	E	
THIRD YEAR TOTAL						243	1007	1500	60			60