

## **Course Description**

**MUN2711 | Jazz Ensemble| 2.00 – 3.00 credits**

A performing group providing advanced skills in reading and interpreting jazz literature. Prerequisite: Permission of instructor. May be repeated for credit.

## **Course Competencies**

### **Competency 1:**

The student will develop the ability to play repertoire in an ensemble setting through practice and performance by:

- Studying and playing repertoire for a combination of instruments.
- Practicing in an ensemble setting to blend tones with other musicians.
- Developing collaborative music skills.
- Practicing within an ensemble setting to demonstrate proficiency in rehearsal and performance etiquette

### **Learning Outcomes**

- Communication
- Creative Thinking
- Aesthetic /Creative Activities

### **Competency 2:**

The student will develop an understanding of historical musical styles through listening, guided rehearsals, and individual practice by:

- Practicing repertoire from different musical eras within an ensemble.
- Following a conductor or leader in rehearsal and performance.
- Practice individual part in preparation for group rehearsals.

### **Learning Outcomes**

- Communication
- Creative Thinking
- Aesthetic /Creative Activities

### **Competency 3:**

The student will develop their aural, rhythmic skills, and performance skills, to enhance overall musicianship by:

- Practicing regularly within an ensemble to coordinate rhythmic and aural skills in rehearsals and performance settings.
- Experiencing guided rehearsals that cover technical and musical progress, including pitch, rhythm, and volume control.

### **Learning Outcomes**

- Communication
- Creative Thinking
- Aesthetic/Creative Activities