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Undergraduate Audition Requirements: Jazz Studies

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The Department of Music at Portland State University requires that all students wishing to declare themselves as a music major or minor must first pass an entrance audition in their chosen instrumental or vocal area. Students wishing to transfer in at higher levels (290, 390, 490) should consult the area coordinator before preparing for their audition.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR ENTRANCE TO JAZZ STUDIES

The basic qualifications for entrance into Jazz Studies (instrumental technique, repertoire, sight-reading, theory) are the same as the requirements for entrance into classical 190 applied study. Please see the qualification descriptions for those areas. Some specific differences regarding technique and repertoire may apply in certain instrumental areas, for instance Drum Set, Jazz Bass, Jazz Guitar, and Jazz Piano.