

Diploma in Jazz Instrument

The requirements for the ECMS Diploma include a balance of theory and history, continuous applied lesson enrollment, with 2 years of an ensemble. The Diploma can be completed in two years but students may elect to complete this diploma over a longer period of time.

It is not possible to complete this course of study in less than 2 years.

Applied Lessons: 2 years	Continuous enrollment* including a jury each year^
Ensemble or Solo recital: 2 years	One each year of applied study
Theory Requirements: 2 years	Jazz Theory I
	Jazz Theory II
Music History Requirement: 1 year	Jazz History
Ensemble Requirement: 2 years	Any ECMS Jazz Ensemble
Piano Proficiency:	Jazz Piano Exam*** or
	Diploma Jazz Piano Class (non-keyboard majors)

Suggested Distribution of Requirements

Grade	Every Year	This Year	Any Year
8 th grade	Private lessons*	Jazz Theory 1	Jazz History
9 th grade	Recital	Jazz Theory 2	
10 th grade	Exam or jury^		Diploma Jazz Piano Class** (for non-keyboard players)
11 th grade	Ensemble		
12 th grade			

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*The number of years of private lessons stated is the minimum number for each diploma to be completed at ECMS. Continuous enrollment is expected; a jury and recital performance is also required each year of private study.

**If the student wishes to test out of piano class, they must do so by the end of their junior year. See #5 of General Requirements for more information.

<http://www.esm.rochester.edu/community/diplomas/general.php>

^If the jury grade is under 5 at the end of 12th grade, the student receives the Diploma in Jazz Studies. If the jury grade is 5 or above at the end of 12th grade, the student receives the Diploma in that Jazz instrument. If the jury grade is 6 at the end of 11th grade, the student may choose to play an Honor's Jury during 12th grade and if the student passes the Honor's Jury and then plays an Honors Recital solo recital (30-min program), he/she will receive the Diploma in that Jazz instrument with Honors.