TRADITIONAL: SAXOPHONE

The following is a representative list of the requirements for each level of applied music study at A.R.C. Students will be responsible to demonstrate a selection of these requirements at the end-of-semester jury prior to advancement to the next level of study.

1st Semester (MUIVI 420) – Applied Music
Methods:
• Progressive & Varied Etudes (Gee)
• The Saxophonist's Workbook (Teal)
• Top Tones for the Saxophone (Rascher)
Solo:
• Aria (Bozza)
• Beyond These Hills (Wirth)
• Second Prelude (Gershwin/Rascher)
• Sonata (Vivaldi/Marx)

2nd Semester (MUIVI 421) – Applied Music
Methods:
• Progressive & Varied Etudes (Gee)
• The Saxophonist's Workbook (Teal)
• Top Tones for the Saxophone (Rascher)
Solo:
• Aria (Ibert)
• Histories (Ibert)
• Sicilienne (Lantier)
• Sonata No. 3 (Handel/Rascher)

3rd Semester (MUIVI 422) – Applied Music
Methods:
• Selected Studies (Voxman)
• Three Octave Scales & Chords (Allard)
• Top Tones for the Saxophone (Rascher)
Solo:
• Three Romances (Schumann/Hemki)
• Sonata (Woods)
• Sonata (Eccles)
• Fantaisie-Impromptu (Jolivet)
• Sonata (Vivaldi/Marx)

4th Semester (MUIVI 423) – Applied Music
Methods:
• 48 Etudes (Ferling)
• Three Octave Scales & Chords (Allard)
• Top Tones for the Saxophone (Rascher)
Solo:
• Three Romances (Schumann/Hemki)
• Sonata in A minor (Bach)
• Tableaux de Provence (Maurice)
• Sonata (Jacobi)
• Picnic on the Marne (Rorem)
INSTRUMENTAL MAJORS

MUIVI 420

Chromatic Scale
All major scales from memory
Scale tempo - eighth notes: quarter = 72
Freshman level sight reading
Prepared solo/etude

MUIVI 421

Chromatic Scale
All major scales from memory
All natural minor scales from memory
All melodic minor scales from memory
Scale tempo - eighth notes: quarter = 80
Freshman level sight reading
Prepared solo/etude

MUIVI 422

Chromatic Scale
All major scales from memory
All natural minor scales from memory
All melodic minor scales from memory
All harmonic minor scales from memory
Scale tempo - eighth notes: quarter = 88
Sophomore level sight reading
Prepared solo/etude

MUIVI 423

Chromatic Scale
All major scales from memory
All three forms of minor scales from memory
All major arpeggios from memory
Scale tempo - eighth notes: quarter = 104
Sophomore level sight reading
Prepared solo/etude

MUIVI 425

All diatonic modes and arpeggios, through range of instrument, in eighth notes at Q=120 around the cycle.

Memorize four jazz standards.

Students should prepare a transcribed jazz solo of at least one chorus, appropriate to their ability level and course of study. The transcription is to be performed by memory along with the recording at their applied jury.

MUIVI 426

All modes and arpeggios of melodic minor, through range of instrument, in eighth notes at Q=120 around the cycle.

Memorize four jazz standards.

Students should prepare a transcribed jazz solo of at least one chorus, appropriate to their ability level and course of study. The transcription is to be performed by memory along with the recording at their applied jury.