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Four-Year Graduation Plan - Courses and Critical Benchmarks

The following is a sample course of study. It is the Student’s responsibility to ensure that all program requirements are met. This guide is not a substitute for academic advisement. **All incoming freshmen must develop an academic plan (which maps out all courses needed to graduate within your intended major/degree). Your academic advisor is available to meet with you and create your specific plan.**

Your path to graduation may vary slightly based on factors such as college credit you earned while in high school, transfer work from other institutions of higher learning and placement in Mathematics. You are responsible of checking prerequisites to any courses. Critical courses and benchmark indicate academic requirements for each term of enrollment.

| Critical Course or Benchmark ◆ | Course Subject, Number, and Title and Academic Plan Benchmarks Bold = UMKC General Education Core Requirement *Prerequisite May Be Required **Co-Requisite Enrollment Required | Hours | Min. Grade Recommended | Notes |
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| Fall Semester Year 1: 17 hours | | | | |
| | **Anchor I: Reasoning and Values - Click for Options | 3 | C | Theory Placement test required prior to enrollment in CONSVTY 141 Jury may be required |
| | **Discourse I: DISC 100 - Reasoning and Values (Speech and Writing) | 3 | C | |
| | GUITAR 101J, PERCSN 101J, PIANO 101J, SAXOPH 101J, STR-BASS 101J, TROMB 101J, TRUMPET 101J: Freshman Jazz Instrument I | 4 | C | |
| | CONSVTY 303B or CONSVTY 303G: Big Band | 2 | C | |
| | CONSVTY 303E: Jazz Combo | 1 | C | |
| ◆ | CONSVTY 311: Jazz Theory | 2 | C | |
| | CONSVTY 440: Jazz Keyboard I | 2 | C | |
| ◆ | Complete 12 term hours minimum toward degree | | | |
| Spring Semester Year 1: 22 hours | | | | |
| | **Anchor II: Culture and Diversity - Click for Options | 3 | C | Register for UMKC Career Network Jury may be required |
| | **Discourse II: DISC 200 - Culture and Diversity (Speech and Writing) | 3 | C | |
| | CONSVTY 141: Musicianship I | 4 | C | |
| | GUITAR 102J, PERCSN 102J, PIANO 102J, SAXOPH 102J, STR-BASS 102J, TROMB 102J, TRUMPET 102J: Freshman Jazz Instrument II | 4 | C | |
| | CONSVTY 303B or CONSVTY 303G: Big Band | 2 | C | |
| | CONSVTY 441: Jazz Keyboard II | 2 | C | |
| | CONSVTY 303E: Jazz Combo | 1 | C | |
| | CONSVTY 110: Keyboard Skills I | 1 | C | |
| ◆ | CONSVTY 318: Jazz Ear Training & Listening | 2 | C | |
| ◆ | Complete Anchor I and Discourse I Complete 12 term hours minimum toward degree Complete 30 total hours toward degree | | | |
| Summer Semester Year 1 | | | | |



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| | | | | May use summer semester ensure completion of 30 hours per academic year or to lighten fall and winter course loads. |
| ◆ | Earn 2.0 minimum cumulative UM GPA | | | |
| Fall Semester Year 2: 19 hours | | | | |
| | **Anchor III: Community & Civic Engagement - Click for Options | 3 | C | Jury may be required |
| | **Discourse III: DISC 300 - Culture and Diversity (Speech and Writing) | 3 | C | Complete Roo Writer Assessment |
| ◆ | CONSVTY 104: Jazz Improv I | 2 | C | |
| | GUITAR 201J, PERCSN 201J, PIANO 201J, SAXOPH 201J, STR-BASS 201J, TROMB 201J, TRUMPET 201J: Sophomore Jazz Instrument I | 4 | C | |
| | CONSVTY 303B or CONSVTY 303G: Big Band | 2 | C | |
| | CONSVTY 303E: Jazz Combo | 1 | C | |
| | CONSVTY 142: Musicianship II | 4 | C | |
| ◆ | Complete 12 term hours minimum toward graduation | | | |
| Spring Semester Year 2: 15 hours | | | | |
| ◆ | CONSVTY 204: Jazz Improv II | 2 | C | Jury may be required |
| | GUITAR 202J, PERCSN 202J, PIANO 202J, SAXOPH 202J, STR-BASS 202J, TROMB 202J, TRUMPET 202J: Sophomore Jazz Instrument II | 4 | C | |
| | CONSVTY 303B or CONSVTY 303G: Big Band | 2 | C | |
| | CONSVTY 303E: Jazz Combo | 1 | C | |
| | Focus A - Arts & Humanities - Click for Options | 3 | C | |
| | Focus B – Scientific Reasoning & Quantitative Analysis - Click for Options | 3 | C | |
| ◆ | Complete Anchor II and Discourse II Complete 12 term hours minimum toward degree Complete 60 total hours toward degree | | | |
| Summer Semester Year 2: ___ hours | | | | |
| | Earn 2.0 minimum cumulative UM GPA | | | |
| Fall Semester Year 3: 15 hours | | | | |
| | GUITAR 301J, PERCSN 301J, PIANO 301J, SAXOPH 301J, STR-BASS 301J, TROMB 301J, TRUMPET 301J: Junior Jazz Instrument I | 4 | C | HISTORY 1100, 1101 or POL-SCI 210 recommended for Focus C and Constitution Requirement. Jury may be required |
| | CONSVTY 303B or CONSVTY 303G: Big Band | 2 | C | |
| | CONSVTY 303E: Jazz Combo | 1 | C | |
| | CONSVTY 304: Jazz Improv III | 2 | C | |
| | CONSVTY 353A: Jazz History I | 3 | C | |
| | Focus C- Human Values & Ethical Reasoning - Click for Options | | C | |
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| Spring Semester Year 3: 15 hours | | | | |
| | GUITAR 302J, PERCSN 302J, PIANO 302J, SAXOPH 302J, STR-BASS 302J, TROMB 302J, TRUMPET 302J: Junior Jazz Instrument II | 4 | C | Jury may be required |
| | CONSVTY 303B or CONSVTY 303G: Big Band | 2 | C | |



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| | CONSVTY 303E: Jazz Combo | 1 | C | |
| | CONSVTY 353B: Jazz History II | 3 | C | |
| | CONSVTY 404: Jazz Improv IV | 2 | C | |
| | Focus- Focus Elective - Click for Options | 3 | C | |
| Summer Semester Year 3: ___ hours | | | | |
| | Earn 2.0 minimum cumulative UM GPA | | | |
| Fall Semester Year 4: 17 hours | | | | |
| | GUITAR 401J, PERCSN 401J, PIANO 401J, SAXOPH 401J, STR-BASS 401J, TROMB 401J, TRUMPET 401J: Sophomore Jazz Instrument I: Senior Jazz Instrument I | 4 | C | Apply for graduation. Jury may be required |
| | CONSVTY 303B or CONSVTY 303G: Big Band | 2 | C | |
| | CONSVTY 303E: Jazz Combo | 1 | C | |
| | CONSVTY 426B: Jazz Arranging for Small Ensembles | 2 | C | |
| | CONSVTY 471: Jazz & Commercial Music Pedagogy | 2 | C | |
| | Electives in any subject | 3 | C | |
| | CONSVTY 437: Computer Lit | 3 | C | |
| Spring Semester Year 4: 19 hours | | | | |
| | GUITAR 402J, PERCSN 402J, PIANO 402J, SAXOPH 402J, STR-BASS 402J, TROMB 402J, TRUMPET 402J: Senior Jazz Instrument II | 4 | C | Jury may be required |
| | CONSVTY 303E: Jazz Combo | 1 | C | |
| | CONSVTY 303B or CONSVTY 303G: Big Band | 2 | C | |
| | CONSVTY 235: Techniques of Electronic Music | 3 | C | |
| | CONSVTY 423: Business of Jazz & Commercial Music | 3 | C | |
| | CONSVTY 426B: Jazz Arranging for Big Band | 2 | C | |
| | CONSVTY 154A: Music Listening Lab: Non-Western Cultures | 1 | C | |
| | Electives in any subject | 3 | C | |

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| Non-course requirements | Met |
| Roo Writer (WEPT) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ETS Proficiency Profile Exam (EPP) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Major Field Exam | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Submitted Senior Recital Program | <input type="checkbox"/> |

The School reserves the right to make changes in courses, degree requirements and course schedules without notice.

Students are expected to maintain a quality of achievement significantly above minimum UMKC standards for degree work. Individual student progress will be monitored throughout the program. Satisfactory progress is required of all students for retention in the program. Students are expected to maintain academic standards, perform satisfactorily in courses, refrain from academic dishonesty, comply with the established University and teacher education timetables and requirements, and refrain from unethical or unprofessional behavior or behaviors that obstruct the training process or threaten the welfare of the student or others. Other circumstances involving student behavior will be addressed by the faculty on an individual basis.

Graduation Requirements Summary:

| Total Hours (120 minimum) | Totals Hrs at UMKC (30 hours minimum) | Major Cumulative UM GPA (2.0 Minimum) | UMKC Cumulative UM GPA (2.0 minimum) |
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All students completing a Bachelor of Music in Performance must meet the following conditions in order to graduate:

- Take the ETS test.
- Take the Major Field exam.
- Roo Writer
- Maintain 2.00 Cumulative UM GPA
- Complete 120 units.
- Complete Senior Recital & turn in program for verification.
- Meet Constitutional requirement—Pass American History 1100 or 1101 or Political Science 210.
- Completed 36 upper division (300-400 level) units.
- Meet residency requirement (Final 30 hours at UMKC).
- Successful completion of all degree requirements.