

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 for checking prerequisites to any courses. Critical Courses and minimum recommended grades (as noted below) provide feedback regarding major fit and help indicate likelihood of successful completion of chosen academic program and degree.*

First Math	<i>Math Not Required</i>	Foreign Language Requirement	No	Free Elective Hours	27
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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	Min Recom Grade	Credit Hours (CH)	Notes
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Fall Semester Year 1: 14-15 hours

	<b>**Anchor I: Reasoning and Values</b> <a href="#">Click for options</a>	B	3	Placement test required prior to enrollment in CONSVTY 141
	<b>**DISC 100: Reasoning and Values</b> (Speech and Writing)	B-	3	
	CONSVTY 141: Musicianship I	B-	4	CONSVTY 151: Muse recommended for Anchor I
	CONSVTY 110: Keyboard Skills I	B-	1	
	BASSOON 300, CELLO 300, CLARINET 300, EUPHNM 300, FLUTE 300, GUITAR 300, HORN 300, OBOE 300, PERCSN 300, PIANO 300, SAXOPH 300, STR-BASS 300, TROMB 300, TRUMPET 300, TUBA 300, VIOLA 300, VIOLIN 300, or VOICE 300: Studio Class		0	
	BASSOON 101, CELLO 101, CLARINET 101, EUPHNM 101, FLUTE 101, GUITAR 101, HORN 101, OBOE 101, PERCSN 101, PIANO 101, SAXOPH 101, STR-BASS 101, TROMB 101, TRUMPET 101, TUBA 101, VIOLA 101, VIOLIN 101, or VOICE 101: Freshman Instrument I	B-	2	
	CONSVTY 307B, CONSVTY 301C, CONSVTY 307C, CONSVTY 308A, CONSVTY 302, CONSVTY 306A, or CONSVTY 306C: Band, Choir, or Orchestra	B-	1-2	
	Completion of 12 term hours minimum toward degree			

Spring Semester Year 1: 14-15 hours




	<b>**Anchor II: Culture and Diversity</b> <a href="#">Click for options</a>	B-	3	Register for UMKC Roo Career Network
	<b>**DISC 200: Culture and Diversity</b> (Speech and Writing)	B-	3	
	CONSVTY 142: Musicianship II	B-	4	Jury may be required
	CONSVTY 123: Keyboard Skills II	B-	1	

			
	BASSOON 102, CELLO 102, CLARINET 102, EUPHNM 102, FLUTE 102, GUITAR 102, HORN 102, OBOE 102, PERCSN 102, PIANO 102, SAXOPH 102, STR-BASS 102, TROMB 102, TRUMPET 102, TUBA 102, VIOLA 102, VIOLIN 102, or VOICE 102: Freshman Instrument II	B-	2
	BASSOON 300, CELLO 300, CLARINET 300, EUPHNM 300, FLUTE 300, GUITAR 300, HORN 300, OBOE 300, PERCSN 300, PIANO 300, SAXOPH 300, STR-BASS 300, TROMB 300, TRUMPET 300, TUBA 300, VIOLA 300, VIOLIN 300, or VOICE 300: Studio Class		0
	CONSVTY 307B, CONSVTY 301C, CONSVTY 307C, CONSVTY 308A, CONSVTY 302, CONSVTY 306A, or CONSVTY 306C: Band, Choir, or Orchestra	B-	1-2
	Completion of Anchor I and DISC 100 Completion of 12 term hours minimum toward degree Completion of 30 total hours toward degree		




Summer Semester Year 1: 0 hours if all previous courses completed

				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: 15-16 hours

	<b>**Anchor III: Civic and Community Engagement</b> <a href="#">Click for options</a>	B-	3	Jury may be required
	<b>**DISC 300: Civic and Community Engagement</b> (Speech and Writing)	B-	3	Complete RooWriter Writing Assessment <a href="http://www.umkc.edu/roowriter">www.umkc.edu/roowriter</a>
	CONSVTY 241: Musicianship III	B-	4	
	CONSVTY 223: Keyboard Skills III	B-	1	
	BASSOON 201, CELLO 201, CLARINET 201, EUPHNM 201, FLUTE 201, GUITAR 201, HORN 201, OBOE 201, PERCSN 201, PIANO 201, SAXOPH 201, STR-BASS 201, TROMB 201, TRUMPET 201, TUBA 201, VIOLA 201, VIOLIN 201, or VOICE 201: Sophomore Instrument I	B-	2	
	BASSOON 300, CELLO 300, CLARINET 300, EUPHNM 300, FLUTE 300, GUITAR 300, HORN 300, OBOE 300, PERCSN 300, PIANO 300, SAXOPH 300, STR-BASS 300, TROMB 300, TRUMPET 300, TUBA 300, VIOLA 300, VIOLIN 300, or VOICE 300: Studio Class		0	
	CONSVTY 307B, CONSVTY 301C, CONSVTY 307C, CONSVTY 308A, CONSVTY 302, CONSVTY 306A, or CONSVTY 306C: Band, Choir, or Orchestra	B-	1-2	
	Elective: Music	B-	1	
	Completion of 12 term hours minimum toward degree			

Spring Semester Year 2: 15-16 hours

	CONSVTY 242: Musicianship IV	B-	4	Jury may be required
	CONSVTY 310: Keyboard Skills IV	B-	1	
	BASSOON 202, CELLO 202, CLARINET 202, EUPHNM 202, FLUTE 202, GUITAR 202, HORN 202, OBOE 202, PERCSN 202, PIANO 202, SAXOPH 202, STR-BASS 202, TROMB 202, TRUMPET 202, TUBA 202, VIOLA 202, VIOLIN 202, or VOICE 202: Sophomore Instrument II	B-	2	
	BASSOON 300, CELLO 300, CLARINET 300, EUPHNM 300, FLUTE 300, GUITAR 300, HORN 300, OBOE 300, PERCSN 300, PIANO 300, SAXOPH 300, STR-BASS 300, TROMB 300, TRUMPET 300, TUBA 300, VIOLA 300, VIOLIN 300, or VOICE 300: Studio Class		0	
	CONSVTY 307B, CONSVTY 301C, CONSVTY 307C, CONSVTY 308A, CONSVTY 302, CONSVTY 306A, or CONSVTY 306C: Band, Choir, or Orchestra	B-	1-2	
	Elective: Non-Music	B-	3	
	BIOLOGY 102: Biology and Living	B-	3	
	BIOLOGY 102L: Biology and Living Lab	B-	1	
	Completion of Anchor II and DISC 200 Completion of 12 term hours minimum toward degree Completion of 60 total hours toward degree			

Summer Semester Year 2: 0 hours if all previous courses completed

	Earn 2.0 minimum cumulative UM GPA		
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Fall Semester Year 3: 17-20 hours

	BASSOON 301, CELLO 301, CLARINET 301, EUPHNM 301, FLUTE 301, GUITAR 301, HORN 301, OBOE 301, PERCSN 301, PIANO 301, SAXOPH 301, STR-BASS 301, TROMB 301, TRUMPET 301, TUBA 301, VIOLA 301, VIOLIN 301, or VOICE 301: Junior Instrument I	B-	2	Jury may be required  Piano Pedagogy only required for student's whose primary applied instrument is piano
	BASSOON 300, CELLO 300, CLARINET 300, EUPHNM 300, FLUTE 300, GUITAR 300, HORN 300, OBOE 300, PERCSN 300, PIANO 300, SAXOPH 300, STR-BASS 300, TROMB 300, TRUMPET 300, TUBA 300, VIOLA 300, VIOLIN 300, or VOICE 300: Studio Class		0	
	CONSVTY 307B, CONSVTY 301C, CONSVTY 307C, CONSVTY 308A, CONSVTY 302, CONSVTY 306A, or CONSVTY 306C: Band, Choir, or Orchestra	B-	1-2	
	CONSVTY 351: Music History I	B-	3	
	CONSVTY 323: Form & Analysis	B-	2	


	CONSVTY 424, CHEM***, ENV-SCI***, GEOLOGY***, PHY-SCI***, or PHYSICS***: Acoustics or a Physical Science course	B-	3
	Music Elective	B-	3
	<b>Focus A: Arts and Humanities</b> <a href="#">Click for options</a>	B-	3

Spring Semester Year 3: 16-17 hours

	CONSVTY 307B, CONSVTY 301C, CONSVTY 307C, CONSVTY 308A, CONSVTY 302, CONSVTY 306A, or CONSVTY 306C: Band, Choir, or Orchestra	B-	1-2
	CONSVTY 352: Music History II	B-	3
	Non-Music Elective	B-	3
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	Non-Music Elective	B-	3
	<b>Focus B: Scientific Reasoning and Quantitative Analysis</b> <a href="#">Click for options</a>	B-	3

Summer Semester Year 3: 0 hours if all previous courses completed

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 Earn 2.0 minimum cumulative UM GPA
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Fall Semester Year 4: 13-16 hours

	<b>Focus C: Human Actions, Values, and Ethics</b> <a href="#">Click for options</a>	B-	3	Apply for graduation.
	CONSVTY 307B, CONSVTY 301C, CONSVTY 307C, CONSVTY 308A, CONSVTY 302, CONSVTY 306A, or CONSVTY 306C: Band, Choir, or Orchestra	B-	1-2	HISTORY 101, 102 or POL-SCI 210 recommended for <b>Focus C and Constitution Requirement.</b>
	CONSVTY 325: Piano Pedagogy (for piano students only; even year)	B-	2	Take ETS Exit Exam <a href="http://www.umkc.edu/exitexams">www.umkc.edu/exitexams</a>
	Non-Music Elective	B-	3	
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	Non-Music Elective	B-	3	

Spring Semester Year 4: 16-17 hours

	<b>Focus Elective</b> <a href="#">Click for options</a>	B-	3	Take Major Field Exit Exam <a href="http://www.umkc.edu/exitexams">www.umkc.edu/exitexams</a>
	CONSVTY 307B, CONSVTY 301C, CONSVTY 307C, CONSVTY 308A, CONSVTY 302, CONSVTY 306A, or CONSVTY 306C: Band, Choir, or Orchestra	B-	1-2	
	MATH 206, MATH 210, PSYC 316, SOCIOL 363, or STAT 235: Advanced Math	B-	3	
	Non-Music Elective	B-	3	
	Non-Music Elective	B-	3	
	CONSVTY 490: Independent Study	B-	3	

## Graduation Requirements Summary

Total Hours (120 minimum)	Total Hours at UMKC (30 hours min)	Major GPA	UMKC GPA
120	30	2.0	2.0

## Other Information

**Non-course requirements****Met**

RooWriter

ETS Proficiency Profile Exam (EPP)

Major Field Exam

36 minimum Upper-Level hours required

U.S. Constitution course required (HISTORY 101, HISTORY 102, POL-SCI 210)

## Policy

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

Conservatory Merit Award recipients must be enrolled in a minimum of 15 hours each semester.

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.

## Program Description

The bachelor of arts in music degree program recognizes students' diverse interests and the shifting vocational market. This program of study offers students great flexibility in designing programs that emphasize their musical strengths, as well as their abilities in other fields. Students accepted into the Conservatory's bachelor of arts music program have great freedom in designing individual programs of study around their musical training. They may take courses in such areas as business, communications, English, theater, computer science, foreign languages and music therapy, which may lead to a double-major degree.

## Admission Requirements

New students must meet the general requirements for admission to the University. Additionally, a 10-minute audition is required in the applicant's major performance field to determine proficiency and placement in the appropriate applied level for music majors. Dance auditions consist of participation in a ballet class and a modern class.

Auditions serve as criteria for admission and for scholarships and are held during the late fall and early winter. Auditions are advisory in nature regarding performance level. It is preferred that auditions take place at the Conservatory. In cases of extreme distance or scheduling problems, a recorded audition may be submitted by the applicant.

## Advising Contact Information

Conservatory Phone: 816-235-2900

Conservatory Website: [conservatory.umkc.edu](http://conservatory.umkc.edu)

## Career Opportunities

UMKC Career Services Resources: <http://www.career.umkc.edu/?q=node/87>

O\*Net OnLine: <http://www.onetonline.org/find/>