

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	No Free Electives
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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: 16 hours

	**Anchor I: Reasoning and Values Click for options	B-	3	Theory Placement test required prior to enrollment in CONSVTY 141
	**DISC 100: Reasoning and Values (Speech and Writing)	B-	3	
	CONSVTY 141: Musicianship I	B-	4	Jury may be required
	CONSVTY 110: Keyboard Skills I	B-	1	Instrumental Tech based on semester offering of brass / woodwinds/ strings/ percussion
	VOICE 300: Studio Class		0	
	VOICE 101: Freshman Voice I	B-	2	
	CONSVTY 307C, CONSVTY 301C, CONSVTY 308A, or CONSVTY 307B: Choir	B-	1	
	CONSVTY 185A: Diction I	B-	2	
	Completion of 12 term hours minimum toward degree			

Spring Semester Year 1: 16 hours




	**Anchor II: Culture and Diversity Click for options	B-	3	Register for UMKC Roo Career Network
	**DISC 200: Culture and Diversity	B-	3	
	CONSVTY 142: Musicianship II	B-	4	Jury may be required
	CONSVTY 123: Keyboard Skills II	B-	1	
	VOICE 102: Freshman Voice II	B-	2	
	VOICE 300: Studio Class	B-	2	
	CONSVTY 307C, CONSVTY 301C, CONSVTY 308A, or CONSVTY 307B: Choir	B-	1	
	CONSVTY 185B: Diction II	B-	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: 3 hours

PSYCH 210: General Psychology	B-	3	May use summer semester ensure completion of 30 hours per academic year or to lighten fall and winter course loads.
 Earn 2.8 minimum cumulative UM GPA			


Fall Semester Year 2: 19 hours

**Anchor III: Civic and Community Engagement Click for options	B-	3	Jury may be required
**DISC 300: Civic and Community Engagement	B-	3	
 CONSVTY 241: Musicianship III	B-	4	Complete RooWriter Assessment www.umkc.edu/roowriter
 CONSVTY 223: Keyboard Skills III	B-	1	
VOICE 201: Sophomore Voice I	B-	2	
VOICE 300: Studio Class		0	
CONSVTY 307C, CONSVTY 301C, CONSVTY 308A, or CONSVTY 307B: Choir	B-	1	
CONSVTY 128: Intro to Music Education	B-	1	
CONSVTY 373P: Survey of Strings	B-	1	
CONSVTY 351: Music History I	B-	3	
 Completion of 12 term hours minimum toward degree			

Spring Semester Year 2: 19 hours

 CONSVTY 242: Musicianship IV	B-	4	Jury may be required
 CONSVTY 310: Keyboard Skills IV	B-	1	
VOICE 202: Sophomore Voice II	B-	2	
CONSVTY 307C, CONSVTY 301C, CONSVTY 308A, or CONSVTY 307B: Choir	B-	1	
CONSVTY 373G: Guitar Techniques	B-	1	
CONSVTY 373N: Survey of Wind/Percussion	B-	1	
CONSVTY 352: Music History II	B-	3	
VOICE 300: Studio Class		0	
MATH 110 or MATH 116: College Algebra or Math for Liberal Arts	B-	3	
TCH-ED 403: Adolescent Development	B-	3	
 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: 4 hours

	BIOLOGY 102: Biology and Living	B-	3	
	BIOLOGY 102L: Biology and Living Lab	B-	1	
	Earn 2.8 minimum cumulative UM GPA			


Fall Semester Year 3: 17 hours

	VOICE 301: Junior Voice I	B-	2	CHEM***, ENV-SCI***, GEOLOGY***, PHY-SCI***, or PHYSICS***: Physical Science course recommended for Focus B Jury may be required
	VOICE 300: Studio Class		0	
	CONSVTY 307C, 301C, 308A, or 307B: Choir	B-	1	
	CONSVTY 405: Intro to Foundations of Art	B-	3	
	CONSVTY 380: Basic Conducting	B-	2	
	Focus B: Scientific Reasoning and Quantitative Analysis Click for options	B-	3	
	CONSVTY 437: Computer Lit	B-	3	
	CONSVTY 370: Choral/Vocal Pedagogy	B-	2	
	CONSVTY 323: Form & Analysis	B-	2	
	CONSVTY 411A: Field Experience	B-	3	

Spring Semester Year 3: 19 hours

	VOICE 302: Junior Voice II	B-	2	Jury may be required
	VOICE 300: Studio Class		0	HISTORY 101 or HISTORY 102 recommended for Focus Elective and Constitution Requirement
	CONSVTY 307C, 301C, 308A, or 307B: Choir	B-	1	
	CONSVTY 382: Advanced Conducting	B-	2	
	Focus A: Arts and Humanities Click for options	B-	2	
	CONSVTY 357: Choral Lit	B-	2	
	CONSVTY 387: Secondary Methods	B-	2	
	CONSVTY 411B: Field Experience	B-	1	
	TCH-ED 420: Adolescent Development	B-	3	
	Focus Elective Click for options	B-	3	

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

	Earn 2.8 minimum cumulative UM GPA			

Fall Semester Year 4: 18 hours

	VOICE 401: Senior Voice I	B-	2	POL-SCI 210 recommended for Focus C Requirement.
	VOICE 300: Studio Class		0	
	CONSVTY 307C, 301C, 308A, or 307B: Choir	B-	1	Apply for graduation.
	CONSVTY 385 Elementary Methods	B-	3	Jury may be required

UMKC Major Map: Bachelor of Music Education (Choral)

First-Time College Students

Catalog Year: 2014 - 2015

	Focus C: Human Actions, Values, and Ethics Click for options	B-	3
	TCH-ED 427: Teaching Reading	B-	3
	TCH-ED: 404: Exceptional Child	B-	3
	CONSVTY 411C: Field Experience	B-	1
	CONSVTY 425A: Choral Arranging	B-	2

Spring Semester Year 4: 14 hours

	TCH-ED 419: Student Teaching- Elementary	B-	3	Take Major Field Exit Exam www.umkc.edu/exitexams
	TCH-ED 437: Student Teaching- Secondary	B-	3	
	CONSVTY 412A: Student Teaching- Elementary	B-	4	
	CONSVTY 412B: Student Teaching- Secondary	B-	4	

Graduation Requirements Summary

Total Hours (120 minimum)	Total Hours at UMKC (30 hours min)	Major GPA	UMKC GPA
145	30	2.8	3.0

Other Information

Non-course requirements

Met

RooWriter
CBASE
Major Field Exam
Submitted Senior Recital Program

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.

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 BME-Choral degree is a rigorous program that prepares students as musicians, performers and teachers. In addition to core classes in musicianship, performance and teaching techniques, students gain extensive experience through field experiences within local schools. Upon completion of their student teaching our graduates are prepared as innovative leaders in the classroom and in their communities. Completion of the bachelor of music education (BME) degree fulfills the course requirements to teach music in grades K-12 (elementary general music and secondary vocal or instrumental music) in both Missouri and Kansas. Students may earn a BME degree with an emphasis in choral or instrumental music.

Admission Requirements

< Complete the UMKC application for admission.

- < Complete the Conservatory Supplemental Application for Admission.
- < Qualify for the first semester freshman level of lessons on the applied instrument for 2 units/credit hours at the audition for admission.
- < Students must have an ACT score of 21 or higher, or be at the 50 percentile or higher in the high school class rank, or have a high school grade-point average of 2.5 or better.
- < Applicants are required to complete an interview with a music education faculty member prior to admission.

Advising Contact Information

Conservatory Phone: 816-235-2900

Conservatory Website: 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/>