

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	9
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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: 16-17 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  Jury may be required
	CONSVTY 110: Keyboard Skills I	B-	1	
	GUITAR 300: Studio Class		0	
	GUITAR 101: Freshman Guitar I	B-	4	
	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: 16-17 hours




	<b>**Anchor II: Culture and Diversity</b> <a href="#">Click for options</a>	B-	3	<a href="#">Register for UMKC Roo Career Network</a>
	<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	
	GUITAR 102: Freshmen Guitar II	B-	4	
	CONSVTY 307B, CONSVTY 301C, CONSVTY 307C, CONSVTY 308A, CONSVTY 302, CONSVTY 306A, or CONSVTY 306C: Band, Choir, or Orchestra	B-	1-2	
	GUITAR 300: Studio Class		0	

 Completion of Anchor I and DISC 100 Completion of 12 term hours minimum toward degree Completion of 30 total hours toward degree
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**Summer Semester Year 1: 0 hours if all previous courses completed**

 Earn 2.0 minimum cumulative UM GPA	May use summer semester to ensure completion of 30 hours per academic year or to lighten fall and winter course loads.
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**Fall Semester Year 2: 17-18 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	
	CONSVTY 241: Musicianship III	B-	4	
	CONSVTY 223: Keyboard Skills III	B-	1	
	GUITAR 201: Sophomore Guitar I	B-	4	
	GUITAR 300: Studio Class		0	
	CONSVTY 305J: Chamber Music	B-	1	
	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 2: 17-18 hours**

	CONSVTY 242: Musicianship IV	B-	4	Jury may be required
	CONSVTY 310: Keyboard Skills IV	B-	1	
	GUITAR 202: Sophomore Guitar II	B-	4	
	CONSVTY 307B, CONSVTY 301C, CONSVTY 307C, CONSVTY 308A, CONSVTY 302, CONSVTY 306A, or CONSVTY 306C: Band, Choir, or Orchestra	B-	1-2	
	GUITAR 300: Studio Class		0	
	CONSVTY 305J: Chamber Music	B-	1	
	<b>Focus A: Arts and Humanities</b> <a href="#">Click for options</a>	B-	3	
	<b>Focus B: Scientific Reasoning and Quantitative Analysis</b> <a href="#">Click for options</a>	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: 0 hours if all previous courses completed**

	Earn 2.0 minimum cumulative UM GPA			


**Fall Semester Year 3: 17-18 hours**

	GUITAR 301: Junior Guitar I	B-	4	HISTORY 101, 102, or POL-SCI 210 recommended for <b>Focus C and Constitution Requirement</b> .  Jury may be required
	GUITAR 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 305J: Chamber Music	B-	1	
	CONSVTY 351: Music History I	B-	3	
	CONSVTY 381: Basic Conducting	B-	2	
	<b>Focus C: Human Actions, Values, and Ethics</b> <a href="#">Click for options</a>	B-	3	
	Electives in any subject	B-	3	

**Spring Semester Year 3: 14-15 hours**

	GUITAR 302: Junior Guitar II	B-	4	Jury may be required
	GUITAR 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 305J: Chamber Music	B-	1	
	CONSVTY 352: Music History II	B-	3	
	CONSVTY 427: Counterpoint	B-	2	
	<b>Focus Elective</b> <a href="#">Click for options</a>	B-	3	

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

	Earn 2.0 minimum cumulative UM GPA			

**Fall Semester Year 4: 13-14 hours**

	GUITAR 401: Senior Guitar I	B-	4	Apply for graduation.  Jury may be required  Take ETS Exit Exam <a href="http://www.umkc.edu/exitexams">www.umkc.edu/exitexams</a>
	GUITAR 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 305J: Chamber Music	B-	1	
	CONSVTY 323: Form & Analysis	B-	2	
	CONSVTY 491D: Guitar Pedagogy	B-	2	
	Electives in any subject	B-	3	

Spring Semester Year 4: 14-15 hours

GUITAR 402: Senior Guitar II	B-	4	Jury may be required  Take Major Field Exit Exam <a href="http://www.umkc.edu/exitexams">www.umkc.edu/exitexams</a>
GUITAR 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 305J: Chamber Music	B-	1	
CONSVTY 331: Orchestration	B-	2	
CONSVTY 492D: Guitar Pedagogy II	B-	1	
CONSVTY 494: Performance Styles	B-	2	
Electives in any subject	B-	3	

Graduation Requirements Summary

Total Hours (120 minimum)	Total Hours at UMKC (30 hours min)	Major GPA	UMKC GPA
124	30	2.0	2.0

Other Information

**Non-course requirements**

**Met**

- RooWriter
- ETS Proficiency Profile Exam (EPP)
- Major Field Exam
- Submit Senior Recital Program

36 upper-level hours required for graduation.  
HISTORY 101, 102, or POL-SCI 210 are required to satisfy Constitution Requirement.

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 BM in Guitar Performance degree gives students the foundation for a career in professional performance or for graduate study in performance. This degree program is designed for students who are serious about becoming professional soloists, orchestra and band musicians, studio teachers, chamber musicians, recording artists, and other professionals within the business of music. Foundational course work includes core music courses such as history and theory, as well as the practical courses of lessons, chamber music, ensembles, and recitals.

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 4 credit hours at the audition for

admission.

- < Show demonstrable knowledge of all major and minor scales and arpeggios in two and three octaves.
- < Perform selections in contrasting styles at the level of Sor, Giuliani, Carulli, etc.
- < Be able to sight read single-line melodies in all positions.

## 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/>