

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	3
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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: 15 hours

	**Anchor I: Reasoning and Values Click for options	B-	3	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	CONSVTY 151: Muse recommended for Anchor I Jury may be required
	CONSVTY 110: Keyboard Skills I	B-	1	
	VOICE 101: Freshman Voice I	B-	2	
	VOICE 300: Studio Class		0	
	CONSVTY 301C, CONSVTY 307B, CONSVTY 307C, or CONSVTY 308A: Choir	B-	1	
	CONSVTY 417: Opera Workshop	B-	1	
	Completion of 12 term hours minimum toward degree			


Spring Semester Year 1: 17 hours

	**Anchor II: Culture and Diversity Click for options	B-	3	Register for UMKC Roo Career Network
	**DISC 200: Culture and Diversity (Speech and Writing)	B-	3	
	CONSVTY 142: Musicianship II	B-	4	Jury may be required
	CONSVTY 123: Keyboard Skills II	B-	1	
	VOICE 102: Freshmen Voice II	B-	2	
	CONSVTY 417: Opera Workshop	B-	1	
	CONSVTY 301C, CONSVTY 307B, CONSVTY 307C, or CONSVTY 308A: Choir	B-	1	
	CONSVTY 185B: Diction (Italian)	B-	2	

UMKC Major Map: Bachelor of Music in Performance (Voice)

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Catalog Year: 2014 - 2015

	VOICE 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		




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

				May use summer semester to 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: 18 hours

	**Anchor III: Civic and Community Engagement Click for options	B-	3	Jury may be required
	**DISC 300: Civic and Community Engagement (Speech and Writing)	B-	3	Complete RooWriter Assessment www.umkc.edu/roowriter
	CONSVTY 241: Musicianship III	B-	4	
	CONSVTY 223: Keyboard Skills III	B-	1	
	VOICE 201: Sophomore Voice I	B-	3	
	CONSVTY 301C, CONSVTY 307B, CONSVTY 307C, or CONSVTY 308A: Choir	B-	1	
	CONSVTY 417: Opera Workshop	B-	1	
	CONSVTY 185C: Diction (German)	B-	2	
	VOICE 300: Studio Class		0	
	Completion of 12 term hours minimum toward degree			

Spring Semester Year 2: 15 hours

	CONSVTY 242: Musicianship IV	B-	4	Jury may be required
	CONSVTY 310: Keyboard Skills IV	B-	1	
	VOICE 202: Sophomore Voice II	B-	3	
	CONSVTY 301C, CONSVTY 307B, CONSVTY 307C, or CONSVTY 308A: Choir	B-	1	
	VOICE 300: Studio Class		0	
	CONSVTY 185D: Diction (French)	B-	2	
	Focus A: Arts and Humanities Click for options	B-	3	
	CONSVTY 417: Opera Workshop	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			


Fall Semester Year 3: 18 hours

	VOICE 301 – Junior Voice I	B-	4	Jury may be required
	VOICE 300: Studio Class		0	
	CONSVTY 301C, CONSVTY 307B, CONSVTY 307C, or CONSVTY 308A: Choir	B-	1	
	CONSVTY 323: Form & Analysis	B-	2	
	CONSVTY 351: Music History I	B-	3	
	Focus B: Scientific Reasoning and Quantitative Analysis Click for options	B-	3	
	CONSVTY 491B: Vocal Pedagogy	B-	2	
	FRENCH 110, GERMAN 110, or ITALIAN 110	B-	3	

Spring Semester Year 3: 18 hours

	CONSVTY 380: Basic Conducting	B-	2	Jury may be required
	VOICE 302: Junior Voice II	B-	4	
	CONSVTY 352: Music History II	B-	3	
	VOICE 300: Studio Class		0	
	CONSVTY 301C, CONSVTY 307B, CONSVTY 307C, or CONSVTY 308A: Choir	B-	1	
	CONSVTY 492B: Vocal Pedagogy II	B-	2	
	FRENCH 120, GERMAN 120, or ITALIAN 120	B-	3	

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

	Earn 2.0 minimum cumulative UM GPA			

Fall Semester Year 4: 16 hours

	VOICE 401: Senior Voice I	B-	4	Apply for graduation.
	VOICE 300: Studio Class		0	Jury may be required
	CONSVTY 301C, CONSVTY 307B, CONSVTY 307C, or CONSVTY 308A: Choir	B-	1	HISTORY 101, 102 or POL-SCI 210 recommended for Focus C and Constitution Requirement.
	Electives in any subject	B-	3	
	CONSVTY 457: Vocal Lit I	B-	2	Take ETS Exit Exam www.umkc.edu/exitexams
	FRENCH 211, GERMAN 211, or ITALIAN 211	B-	3	
	CONSVTY 301E or CONSVTY 319: Opera Chorus or Role		0	
	Focus C: Human Actions, Values, and Ethics Click for options	B-	3	

Spring Semester Year 4: 13 hours

VOICE 402: Senior Voice II	B-	4	Jury may be required
VOICE 300: Studio Class		0	
CONSVTY 301C, CONSVTY 307B, CONSVTY 307C, or CONSVTY 308A: Choir	B-	1	If primary language is ITALIAN, the 4 th semester of language will be FRENCH 110 or GERMAN 110
Focus Elective Click for options	B-	3	
CONSVTY 458: Vocal Lit II	B-	2	Take Major Field Exit Exam www.umkc.edu/exitexams
FRENCH 221, GERMAN 221, FRENCH 110, or GERMAN 110	B-	3	
CONSVTY 301E or CONSVTY 319: Opera Chorus or Role		0	

Graduation Requirements Summary

Total Hours (120 minimum)	Total Hours at UMKC (30 hours min)	Major GPA	UMKC GPA
127	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 Voice 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, opera singers, studio teachers, 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, 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 classical voice for 4 units/credit hours at the audition for admission.

- < Must be able to sing standard songs in English on pitch and with satisfactory phrasing and musical intelligence.
- < Must demonstrate ability to read a simple song at sight.

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/>