

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

	<b>**Anchor I: Reasoning and Values</b> <a href="#">Click for options</a>	B-	3	Theory Placement test required prior to enrollment in CONSVTY 141.
	<b>**DISC 100: Reasoning and Values</b> (Speech and Writing)	B-	3	
	VOICE 101: Freshman Voice I	B-	2	Jury may be required.
	VOICE 300: Studio Class	B-	0	
	CONSVTY 307C or CONSVTY 308A or CONSVTY 307B or CONSVTY 301C: Choir	B-	1	Instrumental Tech based on semester offering of brass / woodwinds/ strings/ percussion.
◆	CONSVTY 141: Musicianship I	B-	4	
◆	CONSVTY 110: Keyboard Skills I	B-	1	
	CONSVTY 185B: Foreign Language For Singing II	B-	2	
◆	Complete 12 term hours minimum toward degree.			

Spring Semester Year 1: 16 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	
	VOICE 102: Freshman Voice II	B-	2	Jury may be required
	VOICE 300: Studio Class	B-	0	
	CONSVTY 307C or CONSVTY 308A or CONSVTY 307B or CONSVTY 301C: Choir	B-	1	
◆	CONSVTY 142: Musicianship II	B-	4	
◆	CONSVTY 123: Keyboard Skills II	B-	1	
	CONSVTY 185C or CONSVTY 185D: Foreign Language For Singing III or Foreign Language For Singing IV	B-	2	
◆	Complete Anchor I and DISC 100. Complete 12 term hours minimum toward degree.			

Complete 30 total hours toward degree.

Summer Semester Year 1: 0 hours

May use summer semester ensure completion of 30 hours per academic year or to lighten fall and winter course loads.

Fall Semester Year 2: 17 hours

	<b>**Anchor III: Civic and Community Engagement</b> <a href="#">Click for options</a>	B-	3	Jury may be required. Complete RooWriter Assessment. <a href="http://www.umkc.edu/roowriter">www.umkc.edu/roowriter</a>
	<b>**DISC 300: Civic and Community Engagement</b> (Speech and Writing)	B-	3	
	VOICE 201: Sophomore Voice I	B-	2	
	VOICE 300: Studio Class	B-	0	
	CONSVTY 307C or CONSVTY 308A or CONSVTY 307B or CONSVTY 301C: Choir	B-	1	
◆	CONSVTY 241: Musicianship III	B-	4	
◆	CONSVTY 223: Keyboard Skills III	B-	1	
	CONSVTY 128: Introduction to Music Education/Music Therapy	B-	2	
	CONSVTY 373P: Survey Of String Instruments	B-	1	
◆	Complete 12 term hours minimum toward degree.			

Spring Semester Year 2: 16 hours

	VOICE 202: Sophomore Voice II	B-	2	Jury may be required.
	VOICE 300: Studio Class	B-	0	
	CONSVTY 307C or CONSVTY 308A or CONSVTY 307B or CONSVTY 301C: Choir	B-	1	
◆	CONSVTY 242: Musicianship IV	B-	4	
◆	CONSVTY 310: Keyboard Skills IV	B-	1	
	CONSVTY 373N: Survey Of Wind And Percussion Instruments	B-	1	
	CONSVTY 373G: Instrumental Techniques Guitar	B-	1	
	TCH-ED 403: Educational Psychology	B-	3	
	<b>Focus A: Arts and Humanities</b> <a href="#">Click for options</a>	B-	3	
◆	Complete Anchor II and DISC 200 Complete 12 term hours minimum toward degree Complete 60 total hours toward degree			

Summer Semester Year 2: 0 hours

Fall Semester Year 3: 18 hours

	VOICE 301: Junior Voice I	B-	2	Jury may be required.
	VOICE 300: Studio Class	B-	0	
	CONSVTY 307C or CONSVTY 308A or CONSVTY 307B or CONSVTY 301C: Choir	B-	1	

# UMKC Major Map: Bachelor of Music Education (Choral Emphasis)

## First-Time College Students

Catalog Year: 2015 - 2016

	CONSVTY 405: Introductory Foundations in the Arts	B-	3
	CONSVTY 380: Basic Conducting - Choral	B-	2
	CONSVTY 370: Choral/Vocal Techniques	B-	2
	CONSVTY 411A: Field Experience in Music	B-	1
	CONSVTY 437: Computer Literacy for Musicians	B-	1
	CONSVTY 351: History of Music in Western Civilization I	B-	3
	<b>Focus B: Scientific Reasoning and Quantitative Analysis</b> <a href="#">Click for options</a>	B-	3

### Spring Semester Year 3: 19 hours

	VOICE 302: Junior Voice II	B-	2	Jury may be required.  HISTORY 101 or HISTORY 102 recommended for <b>Focus Elective and Constitution Requirement.</b>
	VOICE 300: Studio Class	B-	0	
	CONSVTY 307C or CONSVTY 308A or CONSVTY 307B or CONSVTY 301C: Choir	B-	1	
	CONSVTY 382: Choral Conducting	B-	2	
	CONSVTY 357: Choral Literature	B-	2	
	CONSVTY 411B: Field Experience in Music	B-	1	
	CONSVTY 352: History of Music in Western Civilization II	B-	3	
	CONSVTY 387: Secondary Music Methods - Choral	B-	2	
	TCH-ED 420: Adolescent Development	B-	3	
	<b>Focus Elective Course</b> <a href="#">Click for options</a>	B-	3	

### Summer Semester Year 3: 0 hours

### Fall Semester Year 4: 16 hours

	CONSVTY 307C or CONSVTY 308A or CONSVTY 307B or CONSVTY 301C: Choir	B-	1	POL-SCI 210 recommended for <b>Focus C Requirement.</b>  Apply for graduation.  Jury may be required
	CONSVTY 385: Elementary Music Methods	B-	3	
	CONSVTY 425A: Arranging for Choral Groups	B-	2	
	CONSVTY 411C: Field Experience in Music	B-	1	
	TCH-ED 427: Reading in the Secondary School	B-	3	
	TCH-ED 404: Education of the Exceptional Child and Youth	B-	3	
	<b>Focus C: Human Actions, Values, and Ethics</b> POL-SCI 210: American Government	B-	3	

### Spring Semester Year 4: 14 hours

	CONSVTY 412A: Student Teaching Music in Elementary School	B-	4
	CONSVTY 412B: Student Teaching Music in Secondary School	B-	4
	TCH-ED 419: Student Teaching in Elementary School	B-	3
	TCH-ED 437: Student Teaching in Secondary School	B-	3

### Graduation Requirements Summary

Total Degree Credit Hours	Upper Level (3xx/4xx) Hour Requirement	Minimum Hour / Residency Req.	
132	36	30	
Major GPA	UM GPA	Other GPA Requirements	Other
2.8	3.0		

### Policy

**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, or POL-SCI 210).

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.

### Academic and Career Advising

Conservatory Phone: 816-235-2900      Conservatory Website: [conservatory.umkc.edu](http://conservatory.umkc.edu)

UMKC Career Services Resources: <http://www.career.umkc.edu/?q=node/87>  
 O\*Net OnLine: <http://www.onetonline.org/find/>

### Program Description and Admissions

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.

- < 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.