

**Four Year Graduation Plan – Courses & 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. For more information see the University Catalog at [umkc.edu/catalog](http://umkc.edu/catalog).

Your path to graduation may vary 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.

<b>First Math Course:</b>	MATH 110 Precalculus Algebra	<b>Foreign Language Requirement:</b>	No	<b>General Elective Hours:</b>	5
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Critical Course	Course Subject, Number, & Title and Academic Plan Benchmarks <b>Bold = UMKC General Education Core requirement</b> *Prerequisite May Be Required ** Co-Requisite Enrollment Required	Min. Recom. Grade	Credit Hours	Notes
<b>Fall Semester Year 1: 14-15 hours</b>				
◆	CONSVTY 141 Musicianship I	B	4	1 Music BA students must complete 5 semesters of applied lessons on their choice of instrument and the accompanying studio course - BASSOON, CELLO, CLARINET, EUPHONIUM, FLUTE, GUITAR, HORN, OBOE, PERCUSSION, PIANO, SAXOPHONE, STRING BASS, TROMBONE, TRUMPET, TUBA, VIOLA, VIOLIN, OR VOICE.  Jury may be required.
◆	CONSVTY 110 Keyboard Skills I	B	1	
	Instrument 101 Lessons <sup>1</sup>		2	
	CONSVTY 300 Studio Class <sup>1</sup>		0	
	CONSVTY TBD Ensemble <a href="#">Click for options</a>		1-2	
	<b>**Anchor I Reasoning &amp; Values</b> <a href="#">Click for options</a> (ANCH 103 Muse recommended)		3	
	<b>**DISC 100 Reasoning &amp; Values</b> (Speech & Writing) <a href="#">Click for options</a>		3	
Complete 14+ credit hours toward degree Earn minimum 2.00 term GPA				
<b>Spring Semester Year 1: 14-15 hours</b>				
◆	CONSVTY 142 Musicianship II	B	4	Register for <a href="#">UMKC Handshake career network</a> .  Jury may be required.
◆	CONSVTY 123 Keyboard Skills II	B	1	
	Instrument 102 Lessons <sup>1</sup>		2	
	CONSVTY 300 Studio Class <sup>1</sup>		0	
	CONSVTY TBD Ensemble <a href="#">Click for options</a>		1-2	
	<b>**Anchor II Culture &amp; Diversity</b> <a href="#">Click for options</a>		3	
	<b>**DISC 200 Culture &amp; Diversity</b> (Speech & Writing) <a href="#">Click for options</a>		3	
Complete 14+ credit hours toward degree Earn minimum 2.00 term GPA				
<b>Summer Semester Year 1: 0 hours</b>				
Complete Anchor I & DISC 100 Complete at least 30 total credit hours toward degree Maintain a minimum 2.00 cumulative GPA				Students may use the summer to ensure completion of 30 hours per academic year or to lighten fall and spring course loads.

Fall Semester Year 2: 16-17 hours				
◆	CONSVTY 241 Musicianship III	B	4	Take the <a href="#">RooWriter Assessment</a> after completing DISC 200. Should complete prior to reaching 90 total hours.  Jury may be required.
◆	CONSVTY 223 Keyboard Skills III	B	1	
	Instrument 201 Lessons <sup>1</sup>		2	
	CONSVTY 300 Studio Class <sup>1</sup>		0	
	CONSVTY TBD Ensemble <a href="#">Click for options</a>		1-2	
	CONSVTY Music Elective		2	
	<b>**Anchor III Civic &amp; Community Engagement</b> <a href="#">Click for options</a>		3	
	<b>**DISC 300 Civic &amp; Community Engagement (Speech &amp; Writing)</b> <a href="#">Click for options</a>		3	
Complete 16+ credit hours toward degree Earn minimum 2.00 term GPA				
Spring Semester Year 2: 15-16 hours				
◆	CONSVTY 242 Musicianship IV	B	4	Jury may be required.
◆	CONSVTY 310 Keyboard Skills IV	B	1	
	Instrument 202 Lessons <sup>1</sup>		2	
	CONSVTY 300 Studio Class <sup>1</sup>		0	
	CONSVTY TBD Ensemble <a href="#">Click for options</a>		1-2	
	BIOLOGY 102 + 102L Biology & Living with Lab ( <b>Focus B</b> )		4	
	MATH 110 Precalculus Algebra		3	
Complete 15+ credit hours toward degree Earn minimum 2.00 term GPA				
Summer Semester Year 2: 0 hours				
Complete RooWriter Assessment Complete Anchor II & DISC 200 Complete at least 60 total credit hours toward degree Maintain a minimum 2.00 cumulative GPA				Students may use the summer to ensure completion of 30 hours per academic year or to lighten fall and spring course loads.
Fall Semester Year 3: 14-15 hours				
	CONSVTY 351 Music History I ( <b>Focus A</b> )		3	Jury may be required.  <sup>2</sup> If CONSVTY 424 is not offered when needed, students may instead take any three-hour course in Chemistry, Environmental Science, Geology, Physical Science, or Physics.  <sup>3</sup> CONSVTY 325 recommended for students whose primary applied instrument is piano.
	CONSVTY 390 Form & Analysis		3	
	CONSVTY 424 Acoustics <sup>2</sup>		3	
	Instrument 301 Lessons <sup>1</sup>		2	
	CONSVTY 300 Studio Class <sup>1</sup>		0	
	CONSVTY TBD Ensemble <a href="#">Click for options</a>		1-2	
	CONSVTY Music Elective (CONSVTY 325 Piano Pedagogy, odd years only, recommended) <sup>3</sup>		2	
Complete 14+ credit hours toward degree Earn minimum 2.00 term GPA				

Spring Semester Year 3: 16-17 hours				
	CONSVTY TBD Ensemble <a href="#">Click for options</a>		1-2	<a href="#">Apply for graduation</a> & complete your Final Degree Audit for Major and Minor (if applicable).  Jury may be required.
	CONSVTY 352 Music History II ( <b>Focus Elective</b> )		3	
	Non-Music Elective		3	
	Non-Music Elective		3	
	Non-Music Elective		3	
	General Elective		3	
Complete 16 credit hours toward degree Earn minimum 2.00 term GPA				
Summer Semester Year 3: 0 hours				
Complete at least 90 total credit hours toward degree Maintain a minimum 2.00 cumulative GPA				Students may use the summer to ensure completion of 30 hours per academic year or to lighten fall and spring course loads.
Fall Semester Year 4: 13-14 hours				
	CONSVTY TBD Ensemble <a href="#">Click for options</a>		1-2	Take the <a href="#">HElghten</a> exit exam.  <sup>3</sup> HISTORY 101, 102, & POL-SCI 210 fulfill both the <b>Focus Elective</b> & <a href="#">Missouri Constitution requirement</a> .  Jury may be required.
	<b>Focus C Human Values &amp; Ethical Reasoning</b> <a href="#">Click for options</a> Recommend HISTORY 101, 102, or POL-SCI 210 <sup>3</sup>		3	
	Non-Music Elective		3	
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	Non-Music Elective		3	
Complete 13+ credit hours toward degree Earn minimum 2.00 term GPA				
Spring Semester Year 4: 16-17 hours				
	CONSVTY 490 Independent Study		3	Jury may be required.
	CONSVTY TBD Ensemble <a href="#">Click for options</a>		1-2	
	MATH 206 Brief Calculuas & Matrix Algebra OR MATH 210 Calculus I OR STAT 235 Elementary Statistics OR PSYCH 316 Quant. Methods in Psych OR SOCIO 263 Intro to Stat in Soc/CJC		3	
	Non-Music Elective		3	
	Non-Music Elective		3	
	General Elective (if needed to reach 120 minimum total hours)		3+	
Earn minimum 2.00 term GPA				

Graduation Requirements Summary					
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>Total Hours at UMKC</b>	<b>Upper Lvl Hrs in Major at UMKC</b>	<b>Total Upper Level (300/400) hours</b>	<b>Major GPA</b>	<b>UMKC GPA</b>
120 minimum	30 minimum	12 minimum	36 minimum	2.00 minimum	2.00 minimum

## Other Information

A minimum of 30 hours must be earned at the University of Missouri-Kansas City, regardless of the number and level of hours earned at another institution. Undergraduate degree-seeking students are required to earn credit in at least 36 hours of coursework numbered 300 and above at UMKC. In the case of transfer credit, the coursework must be numbered as junior-senior level work by the transferring institution. Community-college transfer coursework cannot count towards the 36-hour requirement.

### Non-course requirements

Missouri Higher Education Civics Achievement Examination  
Roewriter Writing Assessment  
HElighten exit exam

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## Policy

The University reserves the right to make changes in courses and course schedules. 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 in 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 – [career.umkc.edu](http://career.umkc.edu) | 816-235-1636 | 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Atterbury Student Success Center

O\*Net OnLine – [OnetOnline.org](http://OnetOnline.org) Learn about careers related to your major, income potential, and more.