BACHELOR OF ARTS: MUSIC THERAPY OPTION

University Requirements

General Education
The UMKC General Education Core (http://catalog.umkc.edu/undergraduate-academic-regulations-information/general-education-requirements) is the university-wide curriculum that all undergraduate students will complete. The 30-credit hour core curriculum includes three course types designated as Anchor, Discourse and Focus and is detailed in the General Education (http://catalog.umkc.edu/undergraduate-academic-regulations-information/general-education-requirements) section of the catalog.

Constitution Course
Every undergraduate student must take a course covering the United States Constitution and the Missouri State Constitution before graduation. Course options are included in the program requirements section below.

RooWriter Assessment
Candidates for all baccalaureate degrees must complete the online UMKC RooWriter Writing Assessment after they have passed Discourse 200 (or its equivalent) but before they have attained 90 credit hours. Incoming transfer students with more than 90 credit hours must complete the RooWriter by the end of their first semester of enrollment or within one semester after passing Discourse 200 (or its equivalent). Students who have not completed the RooWriter Writing Assessment within two semesters after passing Discourse 200 (or its equivalent) will be blocked from enrollment until they successfully complete the RooWriter. Additional information is available in the Undergraduate Academic Regulations and Information (http://catalog.umkc.edu/undergraduate-academic-regulations-information/roowriter) section of the catalog.

Exit Examinations
Information on exit examinations and/or major field exams is available in the Undergraduate Academic Regulations and Information (http://catalog.umkc.edu/undergraduate-academic-regulations-information/graduation/exitexams) section of the catalog.

Missouri Higher Education Civics Achievement Examination
In accordance with Missouri Senate Bill 807 (section 170.013.1), 'any student entering a public institution of higher education for the first time after July 2019 who is pursuing an associate's or bachelor's degree from such institution shall successfully pass an examination on the provisions and principles of American civics with a score of seventy percent or greater as a condition of graduation from such institution'. To satisfy this requirement at UMKC, students access the exam through the Canvas site. This requirement will be listed in the degree audit system as, 'Take State Mandated Missouri Higher Education Civics Achievement Examination', and listed on the transcript as 'Missouri Civics Examination'.

Student Learning Outcomes

Students graduating from this program will:
• Be able to play and accompany self, using multiple keys and accompaniment patterns on the guitar and piano while singing in a pleasing tone quality.
• Lead and interact with others in a manner that engages them in the music-based therapy experience.
• Be able to sight read simple songs using voice, guitar and piano.
• From a listening experience, transcribe and create a simple, yet complementary harmonic accompaniment pattern to an unfamiliar musical recording of contemporary music.
• Describe the music therapy treatment process for various populations served by music therapists.
• Explain professional development and responsibilities used in the field of music therapy.

Additional Admission Criteria
1. Students should be able to qualify for Applied Lessons, for two hours of credit in their major performance area.
2. Emotional stability and good physical stamina are also essential for a music therapist.
3. Applicants are required to complete an interview with a music therapy faculty member prior to admission.

Licensure
Graduates may apply for membership by contacting the American Music Therapy Association (AMTA). For Board Certification, graduates may contact the Certification Board for Music Therapy (CBMT). All coursework must be completed before beginning CONSVTY 410. Therapy students are required to enroll in a professional liability insurance program.
Program Requirements

Program Specific Recommendations for UMKC General Education Core Coursework

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'Total credits' in this section indicates the number of General Education Core credit hours that are not met by the degree specific requirements outlined below.

Total Credits: 21

1 See the UMKC General Education Core (http://catalog.umkc.edu/undergraduate-academic-regulations-information/general-education-requirements) section of the catalog for available Anchor and Focus course options.

2 BIOL 102, STAT 235, or CONSVTY 424 Recommended

Constitution Course Requirement

Section 170.011.1 of the Missouri Revised Statutes, 2015, states that all candidates for a degree issued by a college or university in the state of Missouri must have "satisfactorily passed an examination on the provisions and principles of the Constitution of the United States and of the state of Missouri, and in American history and American institutions."

Courses at UMKC that satisfy this state requirement are:

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Total Credits: 3

1 Course may satisfy both the UMKC General Education Core (Focus C) and Constitution requirements.

There are a few other ways this requirement can be satisfied for students transferring to UMKC:

- Take an equivalent course from the list above at a regionally accredited institution.
- Earn credit for one of the above courses through AP, IB, or CLEP.
- Take a course that directly satisfies the Missouri Constitution Requirement at another Missouri institution.
- Have a previous bachelors degree (or higher) from a regionally accredited institution.
- Have an Associate of Arts degree from a regionally accredited institution.
- Complete the 42 Hour Core at a Missouri institution and have it listed on the official transcript.

Major Requirements

Students must earn a grade of C or better in all major coursework.

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### Bachelor of Arts: Music Therapy Option

**Applied Lessons and Studio**
- Instrument 101 (Freshman Instrument I) \( \text{2 credits} \)
- Instrument 102 (Freshman Instrument II) \( \text{2 credits} \)
- Instrument 201 (Sophomore Instrument I) \( \text{2 credits} \)
- Instrument 202 (Sophomore Instrument II) \( \text{2 credits} \)
- Instrument 300 (Studio-4 semesters) \( \text{4 credits} \)

**Musicianship**
- CONSVTY 141 Musicianship I \( \text{4 credits} \)
- CONSVTY 142 Musicianship II \( \text{4 credits} \)
- CONSVTY 241 Musicianship III \( \text{4 credits} \)
- CONSVTY 242 Musicianship IV \( \text{4 credits} \)

**Music History and Literature**
- CONSVTY 351 History of Music in Western Civilization I (Focus A) \( \text{3 credits} \)
- CONSVTY 352 History of Music in Western Civilization II (Focus A) \( \text{3 credits} \)

**Technique**
- CONSVTY 315 Music Therapy Piano Techniques \( \text{2 credits} \)
- CONSVTY 316 Music Therapy Guitar Techniques \( \text{2 credits} \)
- CONSVTY 373E Instrumental Techniques Percussion \( \text{1 credit} \)
- CONSVTY 373G Instrumental Techniques Guitar \( \text{1 credit} \)
- CONSVTY 379A Music Therapy Clinical Applications - Group Leading Techniques \( \text{2 credits} \)
- CONSVTY 379B Music Therapy Clinical Applications - Music Therapy Interventions \( \text{2 credits} \)
- CONSVTY 379C Music Therapy Clinical Applications: Music Therapy Singing Techniques \( \text{1 credit} \)
- CONSVTY 379D Music Therapy Clinical Applications - Music Therapy Repertoire \( \text{1 credit} \)

**Ensemble (4 semesters from the following)**
- CONSVTY 302 Orchestra \( \text{4-8 credits} \)
- CONSVTY 306A Conservatory Wind Ensemble \( \text{4-8 credits} \)
- CONSVTY 307B University Singers \( \text{4-8 credits} \)
- CONSVTY 306C Wind Symphony \( \text{4-8 credits} \)
- CONSVTY 307C Conservatory Singers \( \text{4-8 credits} \)
- CONSVTY 308A Conservatory Concert Choir \( \text{4-8 credits} \)

**Clinical Foundations**

**Music Therapy**
- CONSVTY 138 Music Therapy Foundations \( \text{2 credits} \)
- CONSVTY 317 Music Therapy Ensemble and Improvisation Techniques \( \text{3 credits} \)
- CONSVTY 342 This is Your Brain on Music (Focus A) \( \text{3 credits} \)
- CONSVTY 366 Clinical Foundations II \( \text{3 credits} \)
- CONSVTY 395 Clinical Foundations I \( \text{3 credits} \)
- CONSVTY 410 Internship \( \text{1 credit} \)
- CONSVTY 410A Advanced Music Therapy Principles and Applications \( \text{3 credits} \)
- CONSVTY 407A Music Therapy Principles and Applications \( \text{3 credits} \)
- CONSVTY 435 Psychological Foundations of Music \( \text{3 credits} \)
- PSYCH 210 General Psychology (Focus C) \( \text{3 credits} \)

**Electives**
- Electives (Psychology or counseling) \( \text{12 credits} \)
- Electives (Non-music) \( \text{8 credits} \)

**Total Credits:** \( \text{96-100 credits} \)

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1. BASSOON, CELLO, CLARINET, Euphonium (EUPHNM), FLUTE, GUITAR, HORN, OBOE, ORGAN, Percussion (PERCSN), PIANO, Saxophone (SAXOPH), String Bass (STR-BASS), Trombone (TROMB), TRUMPET, TUBA, VIOLA, VIOLIN, VOICE

**Minimum GPA:** \( \text{2.0} \)

**Total Credit Hours:** \( \text{124} \)
Tools for Planning and Fulfilling Academic Requirements

UMKC’s Major Maps (https://cf1.umkc.edu/majormaps) are detailed, semester by semester plans that lead a student to complete all degree requirements within four years. Plans include benchmarks and critical courses by term that assist a student’s evaluation of progress and major “fit”. In order to ensure that the appropriate courses are taken, students are encouraged to consult with the undergraduate advisor for this major.

UMKC’s Degree Audit System (https://www.umkc.edu/registrar/majors-degrees/planmydegree.asp) provides an individual evaluation of all degree requirements (General Education Core, Degree Specific, Major Specific, etc.) for student’s officially recorded (Office of Registration and Records) and “what if” plans of study. This evaluation is used to certify all graduation requirements.

UMKC’s Transfer Guides (https://www.umkc.edu/transferguides) provide detailed guidance on recommended transfer coursework, plans of study, transfer timelines, and transfer contact information. To ensure a seamless transfer experience, students are encouraged to work with both their community college advisor and a UMKC advisor when planning their coursework.