BACHELOR OF MUSIC: MUSIC PERFORMANCE - VOICE EMPHASIS

University Requirements

General Education

UMKC Essentials is the university-wide curriculum that all undergraduate students will complete. The 30-credit hour program includes a First Year Experience course; three critical thinking courses in the areas of Arts & Humanities, Natural & Physical Sciences, and Social & Behavioral Sciences; a Culture and Diversity course; a Civic & Urban Engagement course; two courses in Written Composition and one course in Oral Communication; and a Math Pathway course. Transfer students entering UMKC will elect from the UMKC Essentials General Education Program or the Missouri Core 42 General Education Curriculum. Academic advisors will meet with incoming transfer students to determine which option best serves the student's educational needs. More information about General Education may be found here: https://catalog.umkc.edu/undergraduate-academic-regulations-information/general-education-requirements/ (http://catalog.umkc.edu/undergraduate-academic-regulations-information/general-education-requirements/)

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.

Exit Examinations

Information on exit examinations 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:

- Students will execute the foundational physical requirements of singing.
- Students will demonstrate comprehension of vocal anatomy and function.
- Students will display the kinesthetic awareness necessary for coordinated, healthy, operatic singing.
- Students will develop interpretational skills, demonstrating a range of timbre, phrasing, and a nuanced understanding of text.
- Students will synthesize the technical, interpretive, diction, and musicianship skills necessary to produce a refined, artistically-convincing public recital.

Program Requirements

UMKC Essentials

Code	Title	Credits
First Semester Experience Course (GEFSE)		3
Written Communication:		
ENGLISH 110	Introduction to Academic Prose	3
ENGLISH 225	English II: Intermediate Academic Prose	3
Oral Communication (choose one of the following):		3
COMM-ST 110	Fundamentals of Effective Speaking and Listening	
COMM-ST 140	Introduction to Communication	
COMM-ST 212	Argumentation And Debate	
COMM-ST 277	Interpersonal Communication	
Math Pathway (choose one of the following):		3
MATH 116	Mathematics For Liberal Arts	
STAT 115	Statistical Reasoning	

MATH 110	Precalculus Algebra	
MATH 120	Precalculus	
Any 200-level MATH or STAT course		
ACT Math Sub-score of 28 or higher; or SAT Math Sub-score of 660 or higher		
Critical Thinking in Arts & Humanities (GECRT-AH; Satisfied in program requirements below)		
Critical Thinking in Natural & Physical Sciences (GECRT-SC)		3
Critical Thinking in Social & Behavioral Sciences (GECRT-SS)		3
Culture & Diversity Course (GECDV)		3
Civic & Urban Engagement Course (GECUE)		3
Total Credits		27

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:

Code	Title	Credits
Choose one of the following:		3
CJC 364	The Supreme Court And The Criminal Process	
HISTORY 101	U.S. History to 1877	
HISTORY 102	U.S. History Since 1877	
HONORS 230	Honors American Government	
POL-SCI 210	American Government	
Total Credits		3

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

Code	Title	Credits
CONSVTY 151 (MUSE; satisfies GECRT-AH course requirement)		3
Musicianship		
CONSVTY 141	Musicianship I	4
CONSVTY 142	Musicianship II	4
CONSVTY 241	Musicianship III	4
CONSVTY 242	Musicianship IV	4
Keyboard Skills		
CONSVTY 110	Keyboard Skills I	1
CONSVTY 123	Keyboard Skills II	1
CONSVTY 223	Keyboard Skills III	1
CONSVTY 310	Keyboard Skills IV	1
Applied Lessons		
VOICE 101	Freshman Voice I	2
VOICE 102	Freshman Voice II	2
VOICE 201	Sophomore Voice I	2
VOICE 202	Sophomore Voice II	3
VOICE 301	Junior Voice I	3

VOICE 302	Junior Voice II	3
VOICE 401	Senior Voice I	3
VOICE 402	Senior Voice II	3
Studio Class		
VOICE 300 (enroll with applied lesson each semester)		
Music History		
CONSVTY 350A	Styles and Genres in Music	3
CONSVTY 350B	Methods in Musicology	3
Analysis and Conducting		
CONSVTY 380	Basic Conducting - Choral	2
CONSVTY 390	Analysis	3
Vocal Coaching		
VOICE 411	Vocal Coaching: Voice Recital Preparation (2 semesters)	2
Dramatic Coursework		
CONSVTY 301E	Opera Theater Ensemble (any combination of the two courses for two semesters)	0-2
or CONSVTY 319	Opera Role Performance	
CONSVTY 301F	Opera Production (1 semester of participation required during the degree)	0
THEATRE 102	Acting for the Opera	1
CONSVTY 417	Opera Workshop (1 semester req'd - Sophomore year, Fall Semester)	1
CONSVTY 417E	Scene Study (3 semesters)	3
CONSVTY 417F	Opera Role Preparation and Audition Techniques	1
Diction		
CONSVTY 185B	Foreign Language For Singing II (Italian Diction)	2
CONSVTY 185C	Foreign Language For Singing III (German Diction)	2
CONSVTY 185D	Foreign Language For Singing IV (French Diction)	2
Vocal Pedagogy and Literature		
CONSVTY 457	Vocal Literature I	2
CONSVTY 458	Vocal Literature II	2
CONSVTY 491B	Pedagogical Practices I Voice	2
Ensemble		
Any combination of the following courses (8 semesters):		8
CONSVTY 307B	UMKC Choral Union	
CONSVTY 307C	Conservatory Singers	
CONSVTY 308A	Conservatory Concert Choir	
Foreign Language		
Language (4 semesters) [1]		12
Total Credits		95-97

[1] May take four semesters of either French or German; alternately, student may take 2 semesters of French and 2 semesters of German; or 3 semesters of French or German and one semester of Italian. If two years of one of the required languages have been completed at the high-school level, then the language selected will be one of the other two languages.

*To determine the correct placement in a foreign language, please visit: https://catalog.umkc.edu/undergraduate-academic-regulations-information/foreign-language-placement/ (http://catalog.umkc.edu/undergraduate-academic-regulations-information/foreign-language-placement/)

Minimum Grade: C or better in all CONSVTY or Instrument specific coursework

Minimum GPA: 2.0

Total Credit Hours: 125-127

Tools for Planning and Fulfilling Academic Requirements

UMKC's Major Maps 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. Please see the tab above to view the major map for this program.

UMKC's Transfer Guides (https://www.umkc.edu/admissions/transfer-guides.html) 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.

UMKC's PlanMyDegree 'Audit' (https://www.umkc.edu/registrar/academic-programs/plan-my-degree.html) degree audit system provides an individual evaluation of all degree requirements (General Education, Degree Specific, Major Specific, etc.) for students' officially recorded (Office of the Registrar) and "what if" exploratory plans of study. This evaluation is used to certify all graduation requirements.

UMKC's PlanMyDegree 'Plans' (https://www.umkc.edu/registrar/academic-programs/plan-my-degree.html) degree planning tool enables students to develop a personalized semester by semester plan of study towards completion of degree requirements for student's officially recorded (Office of the Registrar) and "what if" exploratory plans of study. Update and edit your full plan to degree completion each term and confirm accuracy each semester with your Academic Advisor(s).

Major Map
Four Year Graduation Plan - Courses & Critical Benchmarks for First Time College Students:

UMKC's Major Maps are detailed, undergraduate four-year course outlines that inform students on the classes they should take and when to take them. Outlines are updated yearly. Graduate students should visit their program's individual school for program outlines.

The following is a sample course of study. 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. It is the Student's responsibility to ensure that all program requirements are met. This guide is not a substitute for academic advisement.

First Year

Fall Semester	Credits	Spring Semester	Credits
CONSVTY 141[CC]	4	CONSVTY 123[CC]	1
CONSVTY 110[CC]	1	CONSVTY 142[CC]	4
VOICE 101	2	CONSVTY 151	3
VOICE 300	0	VOICE 102	2
CONSVTY 308A, 307B, or 307C	1	VOICE 300	0
CONSVTY 185B	2	CONSVTY 308A, 307B, or 307C	1
THEATRE 102	1	CONSVTY 185C	2
ENGLISH 110	3	CONSVTY 417E	1
GEFSE 101	3	ENGLISH 225	3
	17		17

Second Year

Fall Semester	Credits	Spring Semester	Credits
CONSVTY 241[CC]	4	CONSVTY 242	4
CONSVTY 223[CC]	1	CONSVTY 310	1
VOICE 201	2	VOICE 202	3
VOICE 300	0	VOICE 300	0
CONSVTY 308A, 307B, or 307C	1	CONSVTY 308A, 307B, or 307C	1
CONSVTY 417	1	CONSVTY 185D	2
COMM-ST 110, 277, or 140	3	CONSVTY 417E	1
MATH 116 or STAT 115	3	GECRT-SS 101, 102, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, or 111	3
	15		15

Third Year

Fall Semester	Credits	Spring Semester	Credits
VOICE 300	0	VOICE 300	0
VOICE 301	3	VOICE 302	3
CONSVTY 308A, 307B, or 307C	1	CONSVTY 308A, 307B, or 307C	1
CONSVTY 350A	3	CONSVTY 350B	3
CONSVTY 380	2	CONSVTY 417E	1
CONSVTY 390	3	CONSVTY 458	2
CONSVTY 457	2	FRENCH 120, GERMAN 120, or ITALIAN 120	3
FRENCH 110, GERMAN 110, or ITALIAN 110	3	GECRT-SC 101 or 102	3
	17		16

Fourth Year

Fall Semester	Credits	Spring Semester	Credits
VOICE 401	3	VOICE 300	0
VOICE 300	0	VOICE 402	3
VOICE 411	1	VOICE 411	1
CONSVTY 301E or 319	0	CONSVTY 301E or 319	0
CONSVTY 308A, 307B, or 307C	1	CONSVTY 301F	0
CONSVTY 417F	1	CONSVTY 308A, 307B, or 307C	1
CONSVTY 491B	2	FRENCH 221, GERMAN 221, or ITALIAN 221	3
FRENCH 211, GERMAN 211, or ITALIAN 211	3	GECUE 201, 203, 204, 205, or 272	3
GECDV 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, or 210	3	HISTORY 101, 102, or POL-SCI 210	3
	14		14

Total Credits: 125

CC Critical Courses provide feedback regarding major fit and help indicate likelihood of successful completion of chosen academic program and degree.

Recommendations to Maintain Progress toward 4-Year Degree Completion

- Completion of the First Semester Experience (FSE) course in first term.
- Early completion of Written Communication, Oral Communication, and Math Pathway requirements.
- Maintain the minimum GPA required for academic Good Standing for your degree program.
- Completion at least 15 credit hours toward degree each regular semester. *(Students may use the summer to ensure completion of 30 hours per academic year or to lighten Fall and Spring course loads.)*
- Enrollment in Critical Courses as listed on the Major Map is recommended in order to maintain timely progress and completion of prerequisite coursework.
- Early and continuous enrollment in Foreign Language through completion of level required for degree program is recommended. *(The Foreign Language placement exam is highly recommended to ensure placement in the correct course level.)*
- Regular consultation with Academic Advisor(s) for program(s) of study is strongly recommended and may be required for some degree programs..

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