

Bachelor of Music

Each student who is a candidate for the Bachelor of Music degree must carry a major in

- Musicology,
- Music theory,
- Music composition,
- Music therapy, or
- Music performance, including Jazz.

A total of 120 to 129 credit hours is required and is designed to further the student's knowledge, practice, and experience in their chosen major. To graduate, a student must earn a minimum grade-point average of 3.0 in all major courses and a minimum average of 2.0 in all course work.

Students will be studying with faculty members who are nationally and internationally recognized. Courses in music theory and musicology are part of the exploration of music as are private instruction, ensemble and chamber music opportunities. All students pursuing the B.M. degree will perform a senior recital on their primary instrument/voice. In addition, performance majors will also complete a junior recital and music composition majors will also give a music composition recital.

With this degree, students can go on to pursue graduate studies in music, establish private studios, audition for music ensembles, or create their own paths in music or music-related endeavors. Individuals who complete the music therapy program are eligible to take the national music therapy board certification examination. The music therapy major does not lead to licensure to teach music in public schools.

The School of Music

The School of Music at the University of Kansas ranks among the finest in America, offering comprehensive programs at the bachelor's, master's, and doctoral levels.

The school nurtures and advances the art of music through creation, performance, scholarly inquiry, entrepreneurship, and enhancement of the artistic skills and experiences of the university and regional cultural communities.

The school is a major contributor to the arts community through the student, faculty, and professional performances in Swarthout Recital Hall, Bales Organ Recital Hall, the Robert Baustian Theatre, and the Lied Center of Kansas.

The School of Music is an accredited institutional member of the National Association of Schools of Music (<http://nasm.arts-accredit.org>). The entrance and graduation requirements in this catalog conform to the published guidelines of that organization.