

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.

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.

Please Note: Admission to UMKC is all that is required for students applying to the Bachelor of Science in Public Health as first time college students. There is no separate application process for the BSPH. Bachelor of Science in Public Health transfer students must have a cumulative GPA of 2.500.

First Math Course:	MATH 110 College Algebra	Foreign Language Requirement:	No	General Elective Hours:	20
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Critical Course	Course Subject, Number, & Title and Academic Plan Benchmarks Bold = UMKC General Education Core requirement ** Co-Requisite Enrollment Required	Min. Rec. Grade	Credit Hours	Notes
Fall Semester Year 1: 15 hours				
◆	HLSC 158 Public Health Principles	B	3	BSPH Students must earn a minimum grade of "C-" in all PBHL, HLSC, and Science/Math requirements (BIOL 108/108L, LC-MCRB 112, LS-ANATO 218, CHEM 206, and Math110 or higher). They must earn a minimum grade of "D-" in all other coursework. 1 Enrollment restricted. Must take ALEKS Math Placement Exam or show prerequisite requirement has been met prior to enrolling.
	HLSC 110 Personal Wellness		3	
	MATH 110 College Algebra (Focus B) ¹		3	
◆	**Anchor I Reasoning & Values Click for options (ANCH 106 Money, Medicine, & Morals OR ANCH 102 Introduction to Urban Studies recommended)	B	3	
	**DISC 100 Reasoning & Values (Speech & Writing) Click for options		3	
Complete 15 credit hours toward degree Earn minimum 2.50 term GPA				
Spring Semester Year 1: 16 Hours				
	BIOL 108 + 108L General Biology (Focus Elective) with Lab OR BIOL 109 + 109L General Biology II (Focus Elective) with Lab		4	Register for UMKC Roo Career Network .
◆	HLSC 310 Healthcare Systems		3	
	HLSC 345 Quantitative Analysis in the Health Sciences		3	
◆	**Anchor II Culture & Diversity Click for options		3	
	**DISC 200 Culture & Diversity (Speech & Writing) Click for options		3	
Complete 16 credit hours toward degree Earn minimum 2.50 term GPA				
Summer Semester Year 1: 0 hours				
Complete Math Requirement Complete Anchor I & DISC 100 Complete at least 30 total credit hours toward degree Maintain a minimum 2.50 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 hours				
◆	PBHL 245 Qualitative Research Methods for Public Health	B	3	<p>² HISTORY 101, 102, & POL-SCI 210 fulfill both the Focus C & Missouri Constitution requirement.</p> <p>Take the RooWriter Assessment after completing DISC 200. Must complete prior to enrolling in a Writing Intensive (WI) course.</p>
	HLSC 358 Environmental Public Health		3	
	Focus C Human values & Ethical Reasoning Click for options (HISTORY 101, 102, or POL-SCI 210 ² recommended)		3	
	Focus A Arts & Humanities Click for options		3	
	General Elective		3	
	General Elective (HLSC 315 Health Literacy recommended)		1	
Complete 15 credit hours toward degree Earn minimum 2.50 term GPA				
Spring Semester Year 2: 15-20 hours				
◆	HLSC 300 Diversity in Health	B	3	
	CHEM 206 Nutrition		3	
	LS-ANATO 218 Introductory Anatomy OR HLSC 120 AND HLSC 160 Anatomy & Physiology I & II		3-8	
◆	PBHL 335 Historical & Contemporary Issues in Public Health	B	3	
	General Elective		3	
Complete 15 credit hours toward degree Earn minimum 2.50 term GPA				
Summer Semester Year 2: 0 hours				
Complete Anchor II & DISC 200 Complete RooWriter Complete at least 60 total credit hours toward degree Maintain a minimum 2.50 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: 16 hours				
	HLSC 410 Epidemiology		3	
	LS-MCRB 112 Microbiology & Living		3	
	HLSC 430 Health Program Management		3	
	**Anchor III Civic & Community Engagement Click for options		3	
	**DISC 300 Civic & Community Engagement (Speech & Writing) Click for options		3	
	General Elective (HLSC 200 First Aid/CPR recommended)		1	
Complete 15 credit hours toward degree Earn minimum 2.50 term GPA				
Spring Semester Year 3: 15 hours				
	HLSC 450 Urban Health		3	Apply for graduation & complete your Final Degree Audit for Major and Minor (if applicable).
	PBHL 458 Communicable Disease Investigation		3	
	HLSC 440 Policy & Ethics in Health		3	
	HLSC 476 Scientific Inquiry		3	
	General Elective		3	
Complete 15 credit hours toward degree Earn minimum 2.50 term GPA				

Summer Semester Year 3			
Complete Anchor III & DISC 300 Complete at least 90 total credit hours toward degree Maintain a minimum 2.50 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: 15 hours			
	PBHL 445 Core Competencies in Health Education		3
	HLSC 460 Global health		3
	HLSC 470 Technology, Marketing, & Media in Health		3
	HLSC 480 Leadership & Management in Health Professions		3
	General Elective		3
Complete 15 credit hours toward degree Earn minimum 2.50 term GPA			
Spring Semester Year 4: 12 hours ³			
	PBHL 496 Evidence-Based Public Health Capstone & Seminar		6
	General Elective		3
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Complete 12 credit hours toward degree Earn minimum 2.50 term GPA			³ Public Health Majors may take a maximum of 12 credit hours their final semester.

Graduation Requirements Summary					
Total Hours	Total Hours at UMKC	Upper Lvl Hrs in Major at UMKC	300/400 level hours	Major GPA	UMKC GPA
120 minimum	30 minimum	12 minimum	36 minimum	2.50 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

RooWriter Assessment _____
 ETS Proficiency Profile _____

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 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.

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Career Opportunities

UMKC Career Services – career.umkc.edu | 816-235-1636 | 2nd Floor, Atterbury Student Success Center
O*Net OnLine – OnetOnline.org Learn about careers related to your major, income potential, and more.