

Four-Year Graduation Plan - Courses and 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. **All incoming freshmen must develop an academic plan (which maps out all courses needed to graduate within your intended major/degree). Your academic advisor is available to meet with you and create your specific plan.**

Your path to graduation may vary slightly 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.

First Math	MATH 110 or MATH 116, or 200-level MATH/STAT	Foreign Language Requirement	Yes	Free Elective Hours	18-41
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Critical Course or Benchmark	Course Subject, Number, and Title and Academic Plan Benchmarks Bold = UMKC General Education Core Requirement *Prerequisite May Be Required **Co-Requisite Enrollment Required	Min Recom Grade	Credit Hours (CH)	Notes
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Fall Semester Year 1: 15 hours

	**Anchor I: Reasoning and Values - Recommend UPD/URBAN ST 101: Intro to Urban Studies/The City		3	Foreign Language is required for all B.A. degrees in the College of Arts and Sciences; The foreign language placement exam is highly recommended to ensure placement in the correct level. http://cas.umkc.edu/foreignlanguages/PlacementExam.asp
	**DISC 100: Reasoning and Values (Speech and Writing)		3	
	Foreign Language Requirement (110 or higher) Click for options		3	
◆	ENV-SCI 110R: Understanding the Earth (Focus B)	C	3	
◆	ENV-SCI 110L: Understanding the Earth Lab (CAS Laboratory Requirement)	C	2	
	Free Elective		1	
◆	Complete 15 term hours toward degree (recommended), 12 minimum (required). Earn minimum 2.000 term GPA and minimum 2.00 cumulative UM GPA.			ENV-SCI 110R satisfies Focus B: Scientific Reasoning & Quantitative Analysis Requirement.

Spring Semester Year 1: 15 hours

	**Anchor II: Culture and Diversity - Recommend: UPD/URBAN ST 206: Cities of the World		3	The ALEKS Math Placement Exam is required prior to enrollment in MATH 110 and some 200-level MATH/STATS courses. www.umkc.edu/mathplacement/
	**DISC 200: Culture and Diversity (Speech and Writing)		3	
◆	MATH 110: College Algebra (Focus Elective) OR *MATH/STAT 200+ Click for options	C	3	
	Foreign Language Requirement (120 or higher)		3	
	Free Elective		3	
◆	Complete Anchor I and DISC 100. Complete 30 total hours minimum toward degree. Complete Math requirement (110, 116, or 200-level MATH/STAT course). Complete at least one Foreign Language course (110 or higher). Complete 15 term hours toward degree (recommended), 12 minimum (required). Earn minimum 2.000 term GPA and minimum 2.00 cumulative UM GPA.			If ALEKS places student in MATH 100: Intermediate Algebra, student may complete Math requirement in the first summer. MATH 110 & MATH 116 satisfy Focus Elective.

Summer Semester Year 1: 0 hours if all previous courses completed

May use summer semester ensure completion of 30 hours per academic year or to lighten fall and spring course loads.		
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Fall Semester Year 2: 15-16 hours

◆ ENV-SCI 210: Issues in Environmental Science (offered in fall only)	B	3	Take the RooWriter Writing Assessment the semester immediately following DISC 200 and at least a semester before registering for a Writing Intensive course. https://net3.umkc.edu/intapps/RooWriter/logon.aspx
Foreign Language Requirement (211 or higher)		3	
Focus C: Human Actions, Values, and Ethics Click for options (May choose Focus C course to also fulfill MO Constitution Requirement)		3	
STAT 235: Elementary Statistics (CAS Science & Math Requirement) OR GEOG 203: Introduction to GIS OR UPD 203: GIS for Urban Planning		3-4	
Focus A: Arts and Humanities http://www.umkc.edu/core/courses/		3	
◆ Complete 15 term hours toward degree (recommended), 12 minimum (required). Earn minimum 2.000 term GPA and minimum 2.00 cumulative UM GPA.			POL-SCI 210, HISTORY 101 or 102 fulfill Focus C: Human Actions, Values, and Ethics as well as the Constitution requirement.

Spring Semester Year 2: 15-17 hours

◆ 3XX/4XX: Required Supporting Social Science (SS) Click for options	C	3-4	The four Required Supporting Social Science electives (12 hours minimum) must cover at least three different disciplines. At least one course is required from each of the three divisions of learning: Social Science (SS), Natural Science (NS) or Ethics, Jurisprudence, and Culture (E)
◆ 3XX/4XX: Elective in Social Science (SS), Natural Science (NS) or Ethics, Jurisprudence, and Culture (E) Click for options	C	3-4	
Missouri Constitution course (if not fulfilled by above) OR other CAS Social & Behavioral Sciences Requirement Click for options		3	
CAS Arts & Humanities Requirement Click for options		3	
Free Elective		3	
◆ Complete Anchor II and DISC 200. Complete Foreign Language Requirement (211 or higher). Complete 60 total hours toward degree. Complete 15 term hours toward degree (recommended), 12 minimum (required). Earn minimum 2.000 term GPA and minimum 2.00 cumulative UM GPA.			

Summer Semester Year 2: 0 hours if all previous courses completed

Fall Semester Year 3: 15-16 hours

**Anchor III: Civic and Community Engagement - ANCH 301: Environmental Sustainability or ANCH 302: Archeology of Ancient Disasters recommended		3
**DISC 300: Civic and Community Engagement (Speech and Writing)		3
3XX/4XX: Required Supporting Social Science (SS) Click for options		3-4
Focus Elective (if not fulfilled above) Click for options OR Free Elective		3
Free Elective		3
◆ Complete RooWriter Writing Assessment. Complete 15 term hours toward degree (recommended), 12 minimum (required). Earn minimum 2.000 term GPA and minimum 2.00 cumulative UM GPA.		

Spring Semester Year 3: 15-16 hours

3XX/4XX: Required Supporting Social Science (SS) Click for options		3-4
3XX/4XX: Elective in Social Science (SS), Natural Science (NS) or Ethics, Jurisprudence, and Culture (E) Click for options		3
CAS Arts & Humanities Requirement Click for options		3
SOCIOL/CJC 263: Introduction to Statistics in Sociology/Criminal Justice (if STAT 235 not fulfilled above) OR GEOG 203: Introduction to GIS OR UPD 203: GIS for Urban Planning		3
Free Elective		3

◆ Complete 15 term hours toward degree (recommended), 12 minimum (required). Earn minimum 2.000 term GPA and minimum 2.00 cumulative UM GPA.

Summer Semester Year 3: 0 hours if all previous courses completed

Fall Semester Year 4: 15-17 hours

3XX/4XX: Required Supporting Social Science (SS) Click for options		3-4	Apply for graduation and complete Final Degree Audits for the following: UMKC General Education Core, CAS Degree Requirements, Major Requirements, and/or Minor Requirements. Take the ETS Proficiency Profile (EPP) exit exam.
3XX/4XX: Elective in Social Science (SS), Natural Science (NS) or Ethics, Jurisprudence, and Culture (E) Click for options		3-4	
CAS Social & Behavioral Sciences Requirement Click for options (if not fulfilled by SS elective outside Geosciences department) OR Free Elective		3	
CAS Science & Math Requirement (if not fulfilled above) Click for options OR Free Elective		3	
Free Elective		3	

◆ Complete 15 term hours toward degree (recommended), 12 minimum (required). Earn minimum 2.000 term GPA and minimum 2.00 cumulative UM GPA.

Spring Semester Year 4: 9-17 hours

^ENV-STDY 499WI: Environmental Studies Practicum (CAS Writing Intensive Requirement)		3	^GEOG 499WI, GEOLOGY 499WI, OR GEOG 403WI may be substituted for ENV-STDY 499WI
ENV-STDY 496: Internship (Recommended) OR Free Elective		3	
Free Elective		3	
<i>Free Elective (only take these credits if needed to reach 120 minimum hours)</i>		0-8	In combination with required upper-level courses, take enough Free Elective hours at the 300/400-level to meet the minimum requirement of 36 upper-level credit hours.

◆ Complete 15 term hours toward degree (recommended), 12 minimum (required). Earn minimum 2.000 term GPA and minimum 2.00 cumulative UM GPA.

Graduation Requirements Summary

Total Degree Credit Hours	Upper Level (3xx/4xx) Hour Requirement	Minimum Hour / Residency Req.
120	36	30

Major GPA	UM GPA	Other GPA Requirements	Other
2.0	2.0		

Policy

The School reserves the right to make changes in courses, degree requirements and course schedules without notice.

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.

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