

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	7-14
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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 http://www.umkc.edu/core/courses/		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/Placement Exam.asp Art 121 satisfies Focus A: Arts & Humanities .
	**DISC 100: Reasoning and Values (Speech and Writing)		3	
	Foreign Language Requirement (110 or higher) Click for options		3	
◆	Complete two of the following: ART 112: Foundation Drawing OR ART 114: Foundation Digital Design OR ART 121: Foundation 2D Design (Focus A) OR ART 131: Foundation 3D Design	C-	6	
◆	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 1: 15 hours


◆	Complete the remaining two courses not taken in the first term: ART 112: Foundation Drawing OR ART 114: Foundation Digital Design OR ART 121: Foundation 2D Design (Focus A) OR ART 131: Foundation 3D Design	C-	6	The ALEKS Math Placement Exam is required prior to enrollment in MATH 110 and some 200-level MATH/STATS courses. www.umkc.edu/mathplacement/
◆	MATH 110: College Algebra (Focus B) OR MATH 116: Math for Liberal Arts (Focus B) OR *MATH/STAT 200+ Click for options		3	
	Foreign Language Requirement (120 or higher)		3	If ALEKS places student in MATH 100: Intermediate Algebra, student may complete Math requirement in the first summer. MATH 110 & MATH 116 satisfy Focus B: Scientific Reasoning & Quantitative Analysis Requirement .
	CAS Arts & Humanities Requirement Click for options		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.


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.

Fall Semester Year 2: 15 hours

<p>**Anchor II: Culture and Diversity http://www.umkc.edu/core/courses/ OR ART 2XX: Studio Art elective in major Click for options</p>	3	<p>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</p> <p>POL-SCI 210, HISTORY 101 or 102 fulfill Focus C: Human Actions, Values, and Ethics as well as the Missouri Constitution requirement.</p> <p>All four ART Foundation courses (ART 112, ART 114, ART 121, or ART 131) are prerequisites to ART 2XX classes, except for ART 212 (ART 112 prerequisite), ART 230 (ART 121 prerequisite), and ART 235 (ART 114 prerequisite).</p>
<p>**DISC 200: Culture and Diversity (Speech and Writing) OR CAS Arts & Humanities Requirement Click for options</p>	3	
<p>ART-HIST 2XX/3XX: Art History survey course in major: ART-HIST 201: From Cave Paintings to Cathedrals (fall only) Focus Elective OR ART-HIST 303: World Currents of Contemporary Art Focus Elective OR ART-HIST 315: The Arts of African and New World Cultures</p>	3	
<p>Foreign Language Requirement (211 or higher)</p>	3	
<p>Focus C: Human Actions, Values, and Ethics Click for options (May choose Course to also fulfill MO Constitution Requirement)</p>	3	
<p> Complete 15 term hours toward degree (recommended), 12 minimum (required). Earn minimum 2.000 term GPA and minimum 2.00 cumulative UM GPA.</p>		


Spring Semester Year 2: 16-17 hours

<p>**Anchor II: Culture and Diversity http://www.umkc.edu/core/courses/ OR ART 2XX: Studio Art elective in major Click for options</p>	3	<p>During Advanced Advising meeting, assess progress and determine plan leading to degree with general education advisor and department advisor.</p>
<p>**DISC 200: Culture and Diversity (Speech and Writing) OR CAS Arts & Humanities Requirement Click for options</p>	3	
<p>CAS Science & Math Requirement – Must take Lab Science to fulfill Laboratory requirement</p>	4-5	
<p>Missouri Constitution course (if not fulfilled by above) Click for options OR other CAS Social & Behavioral Sciences Requirement Click for options</p>	3	
<p>Focus B (if not fulfilled above) Click for options OR Free Elective</p>	3	
<p> 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.</p>		

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


Fall Semester Year 3: 15 hours

	**Anchor III: Civic and Community Engagement http://www.umkc.edu/core/courses/		3	Upper-level studio electives (24 credit hours) must include courses in at least three different areas. 12 credit hours must be at 300/400 level.
	**DISC 300: Civic and Community Engagement (Speech and Writing)		3	
	ART 2XX: Studio Art elective in major Click for options		3	
	ART 2XX/3XX: Studio Art elective in major Click for options		3	
	ART-HIST 2XX/3XX: Art History survey course in major: ART-HIST 201: From Cave Paintings to Cathedrals (fall only) Focus Elective OR ART-HIST 303: World Currents of Contemporary Art Focus Elective OR ART-HIST 315: The Arts of African and New World Cultures		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 hours

	ART 2XX/3XX: Studio Art elective in major Click for options		3	During Advanced Advising meeting, assess progress and determine plan leading to degree with general education advisor and department advisor.
	ART 3XX/4XX: Studio Art elective in major Click for options		3	
	ART-HIST 2XX/3XX: Art History survey course in major: ART-HIST 202: From Michelangelo to Modernism (spring only) Focus Elective OR ART-HIST 303: World Currents of Contemporary Art Focus Elective OR ART-HIST 315: The Arts of African and New World Cultures OR ART-HIST 319: Asian Art (spring only)		3	
	CAS Social & Behavioral Sciences Requirement Click for options		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.
Earn minimum 2.500 GPA in ART courses.

Summer Semester Year 3: 0-3 hours

	Students are strongly encouraged to pursue Special Studies (Independent Study or Internship) in consult with department advisor.			
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Fall Semester Year 4: 15 hours

	ART 499WI: Senior Seminar (fall only) (CAS Writing Intensive Requirement) OR ART-HIST 4XX: Art History elective in major		3	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.
	ART 3XX/4XX: Studio Art elective in major Click for options		3	
	ART 3XX/4XX: Studio Art elective in major Click for options OR Free Elective		3	
	CAS Science & Math Requirement Click for options		3	
	Free Elective			

