

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	11-16
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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: 16 hours

	**Anchor I: Reasoning and Values http://www.umkc.edu/core/courses/		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/ If ALEKS places student in MATH 100: Intermediate Algebra, student may complete Math requirement in the first summer. MATH 110 satisfies Focus B: Scientific Reasoning & Quantitative Analysis Requirement.
	**DISC 100: Reasoning and Values (Speech and Writing)		3	
	MATH 110: College Algebra (Focus B) OR MATH 116: Math for Liberal Arts (Focus B) OR *MATH/STAT 200+ Click for options		3	
◆	THEATRE 403: Theatre Company and Production	C-	1	
	THEATRE 300: Acting I for Majors or THEATRE 113, Intro to Technical Production	C-	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 1: 16 hours

	**Anchor II: Culture and Diversity 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/PlacementExam.asp
	**DISC 200: Culture and Diversity (Speech and Writing)		3	
	Foreign Language Requirement (110 or higher) Click for options		3	
◆	Focus A: Arts and Humanities - THEATRE 130: Foundations of Fine Arts Theatre (must be for Majors section with permission)	B	3	
◆	THEATRE 403: Theatre Company and Production	C-	1	
	THEATRE 315: Acting II or Free Elective	C-	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

	Foreign Language Requirement (120 or higher)		3	POL-SCI 210, HISTORY 101 or 102 fulfill Focus C: Human Actions, Values, and Ethics as well as the Missouri Constitution requirement. 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
	THEATRE 295: Speech for the Theatre (or THEATRE elective) or THEATRE 210: Intro to Design for Theatre	C-	3	
	THEATRE 298: Movement for Actors (or THEATRE elective) or THEATRE Elective - Click for options	C-	3	
◆	THEATRE 403: Theatre Company and Production	C-	1	
	ART-HIST 110: Intro to the Visual Arts (CAS Arts & Humanities Requirement)	C-	3	
	Free Elective		2	
◆	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 2: 16 hours

	Foreign Language Requirement (211 or higher)		3
	CAS Science & Math Requirement – Must take Lab Science to fulfill Laboratory requirement - Click for options		3
	THEATRE 325: Acting III or THEATRE Design/Tech 3xx/4xx Elective or Theatre Elective	C-	3
◆	THEATRE 403: Theatre Company and Production	C-	1
	THEATRE 113: Intro to Technical Production or Theatre Elective	C-	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: 3 hours

	THEATRE 497: Repertory Theater or Free Elective	C-	3	May be taken now or next summer semester.
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Fall Semester Year 3: 15 - 16 hours

	**Anchor III: Civic and Community Engagement http://www.umkc.edu/core/courses/		3	RooWriter Writing Assessment must be taken prior to registration in Theatre 351WI.
	**DISC 300: Civic and Community Engagement (Speech and Writing)		3	
	THEATRE 350: Theatre History I	C-	3	
	THEATRE 329: Master Class in Acting or THEATRE 378: Stage Management I	C-	2-3	

	THEATRE 403: Theatre Company and Production	C-	1
	CONSVTY 120: Music Appreciation (Focus Elective) OR CONSVTY 120N: Music Appreciation (Focus Elective)	C-	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: 14-16 hours

	THEATRE 378: Stage Management I or THEATRE Performance Elective - Click for options	C-	3
	THEATRE 351WI: Theater History II (CAS Writing Intensive Requirement)	C-	3
	THEATRE 340: Stage Makeup or THEATRE Design/Tech 3xx/4xx Elective or THEATRE Elective - Click for options	C-	1-3
	THEATRE 403: Theatre Company and Production	C-	1
	CAS Arts & Humanities Requirement - PHILOS 321* Recommended		3
	Focus C: Human Actions, Values, and Ethics Take POL-SCI 210, HISTORY 101 or HISTORY 102 for MO Constitution Requirement		3

*PHILOS 321: Ethics requires one of the following prerequisite courses: PHILOS 210, PHILOS 221, or PHILOS 222.

◆ 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: 0-3 hours

◆ Complete THEATRE 497: Repertory Theatre with a C- or higher grade.

Fall Semester Year 4: 13 hours

	THEATRE 415: Beginning Directing (Capstone)	C-	3
	THEATRE 210: Intro to Design for Theatre or THEATRE Design/Tech 3XX/4XX Elective - Click for options	C-	3
	THEATRE 403: Theatre Company and Production	C-	1
	Missouri Constitution course (if not fulfilled by above) Click for options OR other CAS Social & Behavioral Sciences Requirement Click for options		3
	Focus B - (if not fulfilled above) Click for options OR Free Elective		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.

◆ 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: 13-16 hours

	THEATRE 403: Theatre Company and Production	C-	1
	CAS Social & Behavioral Sciences Requirement Click for options		3
	CAS Science & Math Requirement Click for options		3
	Free Elective or THEATRE Design/Tech 3xx/4xx Elective - Options	C-	3
	<i>Free Elective (only take these credits if needed to reach 120 minimum hours)</i>		3-4

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		

Other Information and Policy

Non-course requirements **Met**
 RooWriter Writing Assessment
 ETS Proficiency Profile (EPP) exam

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.

Academic and Career Advising

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<http://cas.umkc.edu/advising/default.asp>

UMKC Career Services Resources: <http://www.career.umkc.edu/> O*Net OnLine: <http://www.onetonline.org/>