

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. **The Accelerated Track is ONLY for students who have a bachelor's degree in another discipline.** Admission to this program is in two phases, first into pre-nursing, then by application and Committee approval into the Accelerated program. Again, students must already have a bachelor's degree to be eligible.

*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	Completed prior to admission	Foreign Language Requirement	N/a	Free Elective Hours	No Free Electives
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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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**Prerequisite Courses (Sciences must not be more than 5 years old when starting program): 22 hrs**

	LS-MCRB 112: Microbiology And Living		3	
	NURSE 120: Anatomy & Physiology I		4	
	NURSE 160: Anatomy & Physiology II		4	
	CHEM 115: Elements of Chemistry I		4	
	CHEM 115L: Elements Of Chemistry, Laboratory I		1	
	CHEM 206: Human Nutrition		3	
	NURSE 252: Human Growth And Development		3	

**Fall Semester Year 1: 16 hours**

	NURSE 127: Drug Calculations		1	*300 level or higher Statistics course can be taken prior to entering the program.
	NURSE 220: Fundamental Concepts & Skills		6	
	NURSE 250: Health Assessment For Nursing Practice		3	
	NURSE 395: Pathophysiology		3	
	NURSE 345: Quantitative Analysis In The Health Sciences*		3	

**Spring Semester Year 1: 16 hours**

	NURSE 262: Management Of Adult Health I		5
	NURSE 364: Management Of Maternal & Family Health		4
	NURSE 366: Management Of Child & Adolescent Health		4
	NURSE 256: Pharmacology		3

**Summer Semester Year 1: 12 hours**

	NURSE 362: Management Of Adult Health II		5
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NURSE 360: Management Of Mental Health	4
NURSE 476: Scientific Inquiry	3

**Fall Semester Year 2: 13 hours**

NURSE 465: Management Of Community Health Nursing	4
NURSE 342: Legal & Ethical Issues	2
NURSE 467: Management Of Critical & Emergent Care	5
NURSE 230: Health Issues In Aging	2

**Spring Semester Year 2: 12 hours**

NURSE 462: Special Topics in Health Care	2
NURSE 468: Effectiveness In Complex Health Systems	5
NURSE 472: Clinical Internship	5

**Graduation Requirements Summary**

<b>Total Degree Credit Hours</b>	<b>Upper Level (3xx/4xx) Hour Requirement</b>	<b>Minimum Hour / Residency Req.</b>	
88	36	30	
<b>Major GPA</b>	<b>UM GPA</b>	<b>Other GPA Requirements</b>	<b>Other</b>
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**Policy and Advising**

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 teacher preparation program. Students are expected to maintain academic standards, perform satisfactorily in clinical 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.

All students completing an undergraduate degree must meet the following conditions in order to graduate and be recommended for graduation or certification:

- < Students must maintain a minimum semester GPA of 2.75 and no course grade can be less than a B-.
- < Students must keep a current copy of all immunization on file in the Nursing Student Services Office.
- < All students must complete a Criminal Background Check & a Mental Health Background Check.

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