

**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](http://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:** Students who do not place into MATH 110 College Algebra, MATH 116 Math for Liberal Arts, or higher may have to complete preparatory math coursework, potentially adding 3 hours to the total hours required for the degree.

<b>First Math Course:</b>	MATH 110 College Algebra OR MATH 116 Math for Liberal Arts	<b>Foreign Language Requirement:</b>	Yes	<b>General Elective Hours:</b>	12
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Critical Course	Course Subject, Number, & Title and Academic Plan Benchmarks <b>Bold = UMKC General Education Core requirement</b> ** Co-Requisite Enrollment Required	Min. Rec. Grade	Credit Hours	Notes
<b>Fall Semester Year 1: 16 hours</b>				
◆	THEATRE 403 Theatre Company & Production	C-	1	1 Students may select an interest area in Performance, Design / Technology or General Theatre. See your advisor for additional information.
	THEATRE 113 Intro to Technical Production OR Interest Area Elective Course <sup>1</sup> <a href="#">Click for options</a> (THEATRE 300 Acting I for Majors recommended)		3	
	MATH 110 College Algebra <sup>2</sup> ( <b>Focus B</b> ) OR MATH 116 Math for Liberal Arts <sup>2</sup> ( <b>Focus B</b> ) OR STAT 235 Elementary Statistics <sup>2</sup> ( <b>Focus B</b> )	C-	3	2 Enrollment restricted. Must take <a href="#">ALEKS Math Placement Exam</a> or show prerequisite requirement has been met prior to enrolling.
	Foreign Language Requirement <sup>3</sup> (110 or higher) <a href="#">Click for options</a>		3	
	**Anchor I Reasoning & Values <a href="#">Click for options</a>		3	3 <a href="#">The Foreign Language placement exam</a> is highly recommended to ensure placement in the correct course level.
	**DISC 100 Reasoning & Values (Speech & Writing) <a href="#">Click for options</a>		3	
Complete 16 credit hours toward degree Earn minimum 2.00 term GPA				
<b>Spring Semester Year 1: 16 hours</b>				
◆	THEATRE 130 Foundations of Fine Arts Theatre ( <b>Focus A</b> )	C-	3	Register for <a href="#">UMKC Roo Career Network</a> .
◆	THEATRE 403 Theatre Company & Production	C-	1	
	Interest Area Elective Course <a href="#">Click for options</a> : (THEATRE 315 Acting II recommended)		3	
	Foreign Language Requirement (120 or higher) <a href="#">Click for options</a>		3	
	**Anchor II Culture & Diversity <a href="#">Click for options</a>		3	
	**DISC 200 Culture & Diversity (Speech & Writing) <a href="#">Click for options</a>		3	
Complete 16 credit hours toward degree Earn minimum 2.00 term GPA				
<b>Summer Semester Year 1: 0-3 hours</b>				
	Math 110, MATH 116, or STAT 235 (if not already completed)	C	3	

Complete Math Requirement Complete Anchor I & DISC 100 Complete at least one Foreign Language course (110 or higher) Complete at least 30 total credit hours toward degree Maintain a minimum 2.00 cumulative GPA				Recommend completing MATH 110, 116, or STAT 235 over the summer if tested into MATH 100.
<b>Fall Semester Year 2: 16 hours</b>				
	THEATRE 210 Intro to Design for Theatre OR Interest Area Elective Course <a href="#">Click for options</a>		3	Take the <a href="#">RooWriter Assessment</a> after completing DISC 200. Must complete prior to enrolling in a Writing Intensive (WI) course.  <sup>3</sup> HISTORY 101, 102, & POL-SCI 210 fulfill both the <b>Focus Elective</b> & <a href="#">Missouri Constitution requirement</a> .
	Interest Area Elective Course <a href="#">Click for options</a> (THEATRE 298 Movement for Actors recommended)		3	
◆	THEATRE 403 Theatre Company & Production	C-	1	
	ART-HIST 110 Intro to the Visual Arts		3	
	Foreign Language Requirement (211 or higher)		3	
	General Elective		3	
Complete 16 credit hours toward degree Earn minimum 2.00 term GPA				
<b>Spring Semester Year 2: 13-15 hours</b>				
◆	THEATRE 403 Theatre Company & Production	C-	1	
	THEATRE 113 Intro to Technical Production OR Interest Area Elective Course <a href="#">Click for options</a>		3	
	Interest Area Elective Course <a href="#">Click for options</a> (THEATRE 325 Acting III or Design / Tech 3XX/4XX recommended)		3	
	CAS Science & Math Requirement <a href="#">Click for options</a> (Must take at least one science course with lab)		3-5	
	General Elective		3	
Complete 13+ credit hours toward degree Earn minimum 2.00 term GPA				
<b>Summer Semester Year 2: 0-3 hours</b>				
	THEATRE 497 Repertory Theatre <sup>4</sup>		3	<sup>4</sup> Students may take THEATRE 497 their 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> Summer term.
Complete Anchor II & DISC 200 Complete Foreign Language Requirement (211 or higher) Complete RooWriter Assessment Complete at least 60 credit hours toward degree Maintain minimum 2.00 cumulative GPA				
<b>Fall Semester Year 3: 16 hours</b>				
	THEATRE 350 Theatre History I		3	
	THEATRE 378 Stage Management OR Interest Area Elective Course <a href="#">Click for options</a> (THEATRE 329 Master Class in Acting recommended)		3	
	THEATRE 403 Theatre Company & Production		1	
	CONSVTY 120 OR 120N: Music Appreciation ( <b>Focus Elective</b> )		3	
	<b>**Anchor III Civic &amp; Community Engagement</b> <a href="#">Click for options</a>		3	
	<b>**DISC 300</b> (Speech & Writing) <a href="#">Click for options</a>		3	
Complete 16 credit hours toward degree Earn minimum 2.00 term GPA				

Spring Semester Year 3: 16 hours				
	THEATRE 378 Stage Management OR Interest Area Elective Course <a href="#">Click for options</a>		3	<sup>5</sup> HISTORY 101, 102, or POL-SCI 210 meet both Focus C & <a href="#">Missouri Constitution</a> Requirements.
	THEATRE 351WI Theatre History II		3	
	Interest Area Elective Course <a href="#">Click for options</a> (THEATRE 340 Stage Makeup recommended)		3	
	THEATRE 403 Theatre Company & Production		1	
	CAS Arts & Humanities Requirement <a href="#">Click for options</a> ( <a href="#">PHILOS 321 Ethics</a> recommended, prereq. of PHILOS 210, 221, or 222)		3	
	<b>Focus C Human Values &amp; Ethical Reasoning</b> <a href="#">Click for options</a> HISTORY 101, 102, or POL-SCI 210 Recommended <sup>5</sup>		3	
Complete 16 credit hours toward degree Earn minimum 2.00 term GPA				
Summer Semester Year 3: 0-3 hours				
	THEATRE 497 Repertory Theatre <sup>4</sup>		3	<sup>4</sup> Students may take THEATRE 497 their 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> Summer term.
Complete Anchor III & DISC 300 Complete at least 90 credit hours towards degree Maintain minimum 2.00 cumulative GPA				
Fall Semester Year 4: 13 hours				
	THEATRE 415 Beginning Directing (Capstone)		3	Apply for graduation & complete your Final Degree Audit for Major and Minor (if applicable).  Take the <a href="#">ETS Proficiency Profile (EPP)</a> exit exam.
	THEATRE 210 Into to Design for the Theatre OR Interest Area Elective Course <a href="#">Click for options</a>		3	
	THEATRE 403 Theatre Company & Production		1	
	CAS Social & Behavioral Sciences Requirement <a href="#">Click for options</a> (Complete <a href="#">MO Constitution Requirement</a> if not completed above)		3	
	General Elective		3	
Complete 13 credit hours toward degree Earn minimum 2.00 term GPA				
Spring Semester Year 4: 10-15 hours				
	THEATRE 403 Theatre Company & Production		1	Take <a href="#">Major Field (MF)</a> exit exam.
	CAS Social & Behavioral Sciences Requirement <a href="#">Click for options</a>		3	
	CAS Science & Math Requirement <a href="#">Click for options</a> (Must take at least one science course with lab)		3-5	
	Interest Area Elective Course <a href="#">Click for options</a>		3	
	General Elective (if needed to reach 120 hours)		0-3	
Earn minimum 2.00 term GPA				

Graduation Requirements Summary					
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>Total Hours at UMKC</b>	<b>Upper Lvl Hrs in Major at UMKC</b>	<b>Upper (300 / 400) Level Hours</b>	<b>Major GPA</b>	<b>UMKC GPA</b>
120 minimum	30 minimum	12 minimum	36 minimum	2.00 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

Roewriter Assessment

Major Field Exam

ETS Proficiency Profile

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## 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.

## Advising Contact Information

## Career Opportunities

UMKC Career Services – [career.umkc.edu](http://career.umkc.edu) | 816-235-1636 | 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Atterbury Student Success Center

O\*Net OnLine – [OnetOnline.org](http://OnetOnline.org) Enter the Classification of Instructional Programs (CIP) number of your major to learn about related careers.

Major CIP: 500501