

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.

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 or MATH 116 Math for Liberal Arts may have to complete preparatory math coursework, potentially adding 3 hours to the total hours required for the degree.

BLA students MUST complete either a minor, or an MDHE-approved emphasis area (e.g. Black Studies).

First Math Course:	MATH 110 College Algebra OR MATH 116 Math for Liberal Arts OR STAT 235 Elementary Statistics	Foreign Language Requirement:	Yes	General Elective Hours:	28
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Critical Course	Course Subject, Number, & Title and Academic Plan Benchmarks Bold = UMKC General Education Core requirement *Prerequisite May Be Required ** Co-Requisite Enrollment Required	Min. Rec. Grade	Credit Hours	Notes
Fall Semester Year 1: 15 hours				
	Focus C Human Values & Ethical Reasoning ¹ Click for options (HISTORY 101, 102, or POL-SCI 210 recommended)	B	3	¹ HISTORY 101, 102, or POL-SCI 210 meet both Focus C & Missouri Constitution Requirements. ² The Foreign Language placement exam is highly recommended to ensure placement in the correct course level.
	Foreign Language Requirement ¹ (110 or higher) Click for options		3	
	**Anchor I Reasoning & Values Click for options		3	
◆	**DISC 100 Reasoning & Values (Speech & Writing) Click for options		3	
	General Elective		3	
Complete 15 credit hours toward degree Earn minimum 2.00 term GPA				
Spring Semester Year 1: 15 hours				
◆	MATH 110 College Algebra ³ (Focus B) OR MATH 116 Math for Liberal Arts ³ (Focus B) OR STAT 235 Elementary Statistics ³ (Focus B)	C-	3	³ Enrollment restricted. Must take ALEKS Math Placement Exam or show prerequisite requirement has been met prior to enrolling. Register for UMKC Roo Career Network .
	Foreign Language Requirement (120 or higher)		3	
	**Anchor II Culture & Diversity Click for options		3	
	**DISC 200 Culture & Diversity (Speech & Writing) Click for options		3	
	General Elective		3	
Complete 15 credit hours toward degree Earn minimum 2.00 term GPA				
Summer Semester Year 1: 0-3 hours				
◆	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.
Fall Semester Year 2: 15-17 hours				
◆	Course in Minor Program of Study	B	3	Take the RooWriter Assessment after completing DISC 200. Must complete prior to enrolling in a Writing Intensive (WI) course.
	Foreign Language Requirement (211 or higher)		3	
	CAS Social & Behavioral Sciences Requirement Click for options (Missouri Constitution Requirement if not met with Focus C)		3	
	CAS Science & Math Requirement Click for options (Must take at least one science course with lab)		3-5	
	Focus A Arts & Humanities Click for options		3	
Complete 15 credit hours toward degree Earn minimum 2.00 term GPA				
Spring Semester Year 2: 15 hours				
◆	Course in Minor Program of Study	B	3	
	Focus Elective Click for options		3	
	CAS Science & Math Requirement Click for options (Must take at least one science course with lab)		3-5	
	CAS Arts & Humanities Requirement Click for options		3	
	General Elective		3	
Complete 15 credit hours toward degree Earn minimum 2.00 term GPA				
Summer Semester Year 2				
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				Students may use the summer to ensure completion of 30 hours per academic year or to lighten fall and spring course loads.
Fall Semester Year 3: 15 hours				
	Course in Minor Program of Study		2	
	CAS Arts & Humanities Requirement Click for options		3	
	**Anchor III Civic & Community Engagement Click for options		3	
	**DISC 300 Civic & Community Engagement (Speech & Writing) Click for options		3	
	General Elective		3	
Complete 15 credit hours toward degree Earn minimum 2.00 term GPA				
Spring Semester Year 3: 15 hours				
	Course in Minor Program of Study		3	The 18 hour Humanities requirement of the BLA is met with the coursework provided above. At least 18 hours must also be earned from the Natural Sciences/Math, and Social Sciences divisions. No more than 60 hours from any one division may be applied toward the B.L.A. degree.
	CAS Social & Behavioral Sciences Requirement Click for options		3	
	Elective Credits in Natural Sciences/Math to fulfill 18 hr min. for BLA OR Elective Credits in Social Sciences to fulfill 18 hr min for BLA OR General Elective		3	
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	Elective Credits in Natural Sciences/Math to fulfill 18 hr min. for BLA OR Elective Credits in Social Sciences to fulfill 18 hr min for BLA OR General Elective		3	Additionally, coursework must be taken from at least two departments in each division.
Complete 15 credit hours toward degree Earn minimum 2.00 term GPA				BLA students may not take courses credit/non-credit.
Summer Semester Year 3: 0 hours				
Complete Anchor III & DISC 300 Complete at least 90 credit hours towards degree Maintain minimum 2.00 cumulative GPA				Students may use the summer to ensure completion of 30 hours per academic year or to lighten fall and spring course loads.
Fall Semester Year 4: 15 hours				
	Course in Minor Program of Study		3	Apply for graduation & complete your Final Degree Audit for Major and Minor (if applicable). Take the ETS Proficiency Profile (EPP) exit exam.
	Elective Credits in Natural Sciences/Math to fulfill 18 hr min. for BLA OR Elective Credits in Social Sciences to fulfill 18 hr min for BLA OR General Elective		3	
	Elective Credits in Natural Sciences/Math to fulfill 18 hr min. for BLA OR Elective Credits in Social Sciences to fulfill 18 hr min for BLA OR General Elective		3	
	Elective Credits in Natural Sciences/Math to fulfill 18 hr min. for BLA OR Elective Credits in Social Sciences to fulfill 18 hr min for BLA OR General Elective		3	
	Elective Credits in Natural Sciences/Math to fulfill 18 hr min. for BLA OR Elective Credits in Social Sciences to fulfill 18 hr min for BLA OR General Elective		3	
Complete 15 credit hours toward degree Earn minimum 2.00 term GPA				
Spring Semester Year 4: 12-15 hours				
	3XX/4XX Course in Minor Program of Study		3	
	3XX/4XX Course in Minor Program of Study OR General Elective if Minor Program complete		3	
	3XX/4XX Writing Intensive Course		3	
	Elective Credits in Natural Sciences/Math to fulfill 18 hr min. for BLA OR Elective Credits in Social Sciences to fulfill 18 hr min for BLA OR General Elective		3	
	General Elective (only if needed to reach 120 hours)		0-3	
Earn minimum 2.00 term GPA				

Graduation Requirements Summary

Total Hours	Total Hours at UMKC	Total Hours in Major at UMKC	300/400 level hours	Major GPA	UMKC GPA
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

RooWriter Writing Assessment
ETS Proficiency Profile (EPP) exam
Major Field (MF) exam

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Policy

The University reserves the right to make changes in courses 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.

Advising Contact Information

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09 Scofield Hall (basement)
<http://cas.umkc.edu/advising/default.asp>
816-235-1148

Career Opportunities

UMKC Career Services – career.umkc.edu | 816-235-1636 | 2nd Floor, Atterbury Student Success Center
O*Net OnLine – OnetOnline.org Enter the Classification of Instructional Programs (CIP) number of your major to learn about related careers.
Major CIP: 240101