

**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 STAT 235 Elementary Statistics or higher may have to complete preparatory math coursework, potentially adding 3-6 hours to the total hours required for the degree.

<b>First Math Course:</b>	STAT 235 Elementary Statistics	<b>Foreign Language Requirement:</b>	No	<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: 14 hours</b>				
◆	ENV-SCI 110R+110L Understanding the Earth with Lab ( <b>Focus B</b> )	C	5	1 <a href="#">The Foreign Language placement exam</a> is highly recommended to ensure placement in the correct course level.
	**Anchor I Reasoning & Values <a href="#">Click for options</a>		3	
	**DISC 100 Reasoning & Values (Speech & Writing) <a href="#">Click for options</a>		3	
	General Elective (recommend MATH 100 if needed)		3	
Complete 14 credit hours toward degree Earn minimum 2.00 term GPA				
<b>Spring Semester Year 1: 15 hours</b>				
◆	STAT 235 Elementary Statistics <sup>1</sup> ( <b>Focus Elective</b> )	C	3	Register for <a href="#">UMKC Roo Career Network</a> .
	<b>Focus C Human Values &amp; Ethical Reasoning</b> <a href="#">Click for options</a> (HISTORY 101, 102, or POL-SCI 210 recommended) <sup>2</sup>		3	1 Enrollment restricted. Must take <a href="#">ALEKS Math Placement Exam</a> or show prerequisite requirement has been met prior to enrolling.
	GEOG 202 World Geography II OR CAS Social & Behavioral Sciences Requirement <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	2 HISTORY 101, 102, & POL-SCI 210 fulfill both the <b>Focus C</b> & <a href="#">Missouri Constitution requirement</a> .
Complete 15 credit hours toward degree Earn minimum 2.00 term GPA				
<b>Summer Semester Year 1: 0-3 hours</b>				
◆	STAT 235 Elementary Statistics (if not already completed)	C	3	Recommend completing STAT 235 over the summer if tested into MATH 110.
Complete Anchor I & DISC 100 Complete at least 30 total credit hours toward degree Maintain a minimum 2.00 cumulative GPA				

**Fall Semester Year 2: 15-17 hours**

◆	GEOG 200 World Geography I (if GEOG 202 not taken above) OR CAS Social & Behavioral Sciences Requirement <a href="#">Click for options</a>	C	3	Take the <a href="#">RooWriter Assessment</a> after completing DISC 200. Must complete prior to enrolling in a Writing Intensive (WI) course.
◆	GEOG 203 Introduction to GIS			
	<b>Focus A Arts &amp; Humanities</b> <a href="#">Click for options</a>		3	
	CAS Social & Behavioral Sciences Requirement <a href="#">Click for options</a> (Complete <a href="#">MO Constitution requirement</a> if not met above)			
	CAS Science & Math Requirement <a href="#">Click for options</a> (Must take at least one Lab Science)		3-5	
Complete 15+ credit hours toward degree Earn minimum 2.00 term GPA				
<b>Spring Semester Year 2: 15 hours</b>				
	GEOG 2XX/3XX/4XX Human or Regional GEOG Elective <a href="#">Click for options</a>		3	
	GEOG 2XX/3XX/4XX Physical GEOG Elective <a href="#">Click for options</a>		3	
	CAS Arts & Humanities Requirement <a href="#">Click for options</a>		3	
	Math or Science Elective		3	
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Complete 15 credit hours toward degree Earn minimum 2.00 term GPA				
<b>Summer Semester Year 2: 0 hours</b>				
Complete Anchor II & DISC 200 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.
<b>Fall Semester Year 3: 16 hours</b>				
	GEOG 317 Cartography		4	
	GEOG 2XX/3XX/4XX Physical GEOG Elective <a href="#">Click for options</a>		3	
	Math or Science Elective		3	
	<b>**Anchor III Civic &amp; Community Engagement</b> <a href="#">Click for options</a>		3	
	<b>**DISC 300 Civic &amp; Community Engagement</b> (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 3: 15-17 hours</b>				
	GEOG 398 Field Trip		3	
	GEOG 2XX/3XX/4XX Human or Regional GEOG Elective <a href="#">Click for options</a>		3	
	GEOG 2XX/3XX/4XX Physical GEOG Elective <a href="#">Click for options</a>		3	
	Math or Science Elective		3	
	CAS Arts & Humanities Requirement <a href="#">Click for options</a>		3	
Complete 15+ credit hours toward degree Earn minimum 2.00 term GPA				
<b>Summer Semester Year 3</b>				
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				
	GEOG 2XX/3XX/4XX Physical GEOG Elective <a href="#">Click for options</a>		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.
	CAS Social & Behavioral Sciences Requirement <a href="#">Click for options</a>		3	
	Math or Science Elective		3	
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	Math or Science Elective		3	
Complete 15 credit hours toward degree Earn minimum 2.00 term GPA				

Spring Semester Year 4: 12-15 hours				
	GEOG 499WI Geography Seminar		3	Take <a href="#">Major Field (MF)</a> exit exam.
	GEOG 2XX/3XX/4XX Human or Regional GEOG Elective <a href="#">Click for options</a>		3	
	General Elective		3	
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	General Elective (if needed to reach 120 hours)		0-3	
Earn minimum 2.00 term GPA				

Graduation Requirements Summary					
Total Hours	Total Hours at UMKC	Upper Lvl Hrs in Major at UMKC	Upper (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 Assessment \_\_\_\_\_  
 Major Field Exam \_\_\_\_\_  
 ETS Proficiency Profile \_\_\_\_\_

### 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

College of Arts & Sciences Student Services  
 09 Scofield Hall (basement)  
<http://cas.umkc.edu/advising/default.asp>  
 816-235-1148

## 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: 450701