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.

Please Note: Admission to UMKC is all that is required for students applying to the Bachelor of Science in Public Health as first time college students. There is no separate application process for the BSPH. Bachelor of Science in Public Health transfer students must have a cumulative GPA of 2.500.

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<th>First Math Course:</th>
<th>MATH 110 College Algebra</th>
<th>Foreign Language Requirement:</th>
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<th>General Elective Hours:</th>
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<tr>
<th>Critical Course</th>
<th>Course Subject, Number, &amp; Title and Academic Plan Benchmarks</th>
<th>Bold = UMKC General Education Core requirement</th>
<th>** Co-Requisite Enrollment Required</th>
<th>Min. Rec. Grade</th>
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<td><strong>Anchor I Reasoning &amp; Values [Click for options]</strong> (ANCH 106 Money, Medicine, &amp; Morals OR ANCH 102 Introduction to Urban Studies recommended)</td>
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<td><strong>DISC 100 Reasoning &amp; Values (Speech &amp; Writing) [Click for options]</strong></td>
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Fall Semester Year 1: 15 hours

Complete 15 credit hours toward degree
Earn minimum 2.50 term GPA

Spring Semester Year 1: 16 Hours

Complete 16 credit hours toward degree
Earn minimum 2.50 term GPA

Summer Semester Year 1: 0 hours

Complete Math Requirement
Complete Anchor I & DISC 100
Complete at least 30 total credit hours toward degree
Maintain a minimum 2.50 cumulative GPA

BSPH Students must earn a minimum grade of “C-” in all PBHL, HLSC, and Science/Math requirements (BIOL 108/108L, LCMCRB 112, LS-ANATO 218, CHEM 206, and Math110 or higher). They must earn a minimum grade of “D-” in all other coursework.

1 Enrollment restricted. Must take ALEKS Math Placement Exam or show prerequisite requirement has been met prior to enrolling.

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### Fall Semester Year 2: 16 hours

- **PBHL 245 Qualitative Research Methods for Public Health**  
  B 3
- **HLSC 358 Environmental Public Health**  
  3
- **Focus C Human values & Ethical Reasoning** [Click for options]  
  (HISTORY 101, 102, or POL-SCI 210\(^2\) recommended)  
  3
- **Focus A Arts & Humanities** [Click for options]  
  3
- **General Elective**  
  3
- **General Elective (HLSC 315 Health Literacy recommended)**  
  1

**Complete 15 credit hours toward degree**  
**Earn minimum 2.50 term GPA**

### Spring Semester Year 2: 15-20 hours

- **HLSC 300 Diversity in Health**  
  B 3
- **CHEM 206 Nutrition**  
  3
- **LS-ANATO 218 Introductory Anatomy OR**  
  LS-ANATO 218 Introductory Anatomy OR  
  HLSC 120 AND HLSC 160 Anatomy & Physiology I & II  
  3-8
- **PBHL 335 Historical & Contemporary Issues in Public Health**  
  B 3
- **General Elective**  
  3

**Complete 15 credit hours toward degree**  
**Earn minimum 2.50 term GPA**

### Summer Semester Year 2: 0 hours

- Complete Anchor II & DISC 200  
- Complete RooWritter  
- Complete at least 60 total credit hours toward degree  
- Maintain a minimum 2.50 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: 16 hours

- **HLSC 410 Epidemiology**  
  3
- **LS-MCRB 112 Microbiology & Living**  
  3
- **HLSC 430 Health Program Management**  
  3
- **Anchor III Civic & Community Engagement** [Click for options]  
  3
- **DISC 300 Civic & Community Engagement** (Speech & Writing)  
  [Click for options]  
  3
- **General Elective (HLSC 200 First Aid/CPR recommended)**  
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**Complete 15 credit hours toward degree**  
**Earn minimum 2.50 term GPA**

### Spring Semester Year 3: 15 hours

- **HLSC 450 Urban Health**  
  3
- **PBHL 458 Communicable Disease Investigation**  
  3
- **HLSC 440 Policy & Ethics in Health**  
  3
- **HLSC 476 Scientific Inquiry**  
  3
- **General Elective**  
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**Apply for graduation** & complete your Final Degree Audit for Major and Minor (if applicable).  
**Complete 15 credit hours toward degree**  
**Earn minimum 2.50 term GPA**

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\(^2\) HISTORY 101, 102, & POL-SCI 210 fulfill both the Focus C & Missouri Constitution requirement.

Take the RooWriter Assessment after completing DISC 200. Must complete prior to enrolling in a Writing Intensive (WI) course.
### Summer Semester Year 3

- Complete Anchor III & DISC 300
- Complete at least 90 total credit hours toward degree
- Maintain a minimum 2.50 cumulative GPA

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### Fall Semester Year 4: 15 hours

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<td>HLSC 460 Global health</td>
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<td>HLSC 470 Technology, Marketing, &amp; Media in Health</td>
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Complete 15 credit hours toward degree
Earn minimum 2.50 term GPA

### Spring Semester Year 4: 12 hours

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<td>PBHL 496 Evidence-Based Public Health Capstone &amp; Seminar</td>
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Complete 12 credit hours toward degree
Earn minimum 2.50 term GPA

### Graduation Requirements Summary

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<th>Total Hours</th>
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<td>120 minimum</td>
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<td>12 minimum</td>
<td>36 minimum</td>
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### 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
- 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

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nurses@umkc.edu

Career Opportunities

UMKC Career Services – career.umkc.edu | 816-235-1636 | 2nd Floor, Atterbury Student Success Center
O*Net OnLine – OnetOnline.org Learn about careers related to your major, income potential, and more.