

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: Freshman students enter the School of Education as Pre-Education majors. Students must be admitted into the Teacher Education Program prior to beginning the professional course sequence in the Junior year. For details, see contact School of Education Student Services (under the advising information section at the end of this map).

First Math Course:	Math not required	Foreign Language Requirement:	None	General Elective Hours:	3
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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 A Arts & Humanities Click for options CLASSICS 210 Foundations of Ancient World Literature OR ENGLISH 119 Myth & Literature OR ENGLISH 207 World Literature in English OR ENGLISH 278 Asian American Literature recommended	B	3	A cumulative GPA, content GPA and professional GPA of 3.0 or higher is required at completion of the program. Grades of C or better are required in all professional education classes.
	Focus B Scientific Reasoning & Quantitative Analysis Click for options		3	
◆	English and/or World Literature, select one of the following: ENGLISH 317 British Literature I OR ENGLISH 326 Modern And Contemporary Irish Literature OR ENGLISH 327 British Literature II OR ENGLISH 340AWI Classical Literature in Translation OR ENGLISH 344WI Women & Literary Culture: Genre Focus OR ENGLISH 375 Colonial Literature OR ENGLISH 434 Postcolonial Literature	B	3	
	**ANCHOR I Reasoning & Values Click for options		3	
	**DISC 100 Reasoning & Values (Speech & Writing) Click for options		3	
Complete 15 credit hours toward degree Earn minimum 3.0 term GPA				
Spring Semester Year 1: 15 hours				
◆	TCH-ED 202 Literature for Adolescents	B	3	¹ HISTORY 101, 102, & POL-SCI 210 fulfill both the Focus Elective & Missouri Constitution requirement . Register for UMKC Roo Career Network
◆	Focus Elective Click for options CLASSICS 210 Foundations of Ancient World Literature OR ENGLISH 119 Myth & Literature OR ENGLISH 207 World Literature in English OR ENGLISH 278 Asian American Literature recommended	B	3	
	Focus C Human Values & Ethical Reasoning Click for options (HISTORY 101, 102, or POL-SCI 210 ¹ recommend)		3	
	**Anchor II Culture & Diversity Click for options		3	

	**DISC 200 Culture & Diversity (Speech & Writing) Click for options		3	
Complete 15 credit hours toward degree Earn minimum 3.0 term GPA				
Summer Semester Year 1: 0 hours				
Complete Anchor I / DISC 100 & Anchor II / DISC 200 Complete at least 30 credit hours toward degree Maintain minimum 3.00 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 2: 15 hours				
◆	ENGLISH 311 American Literature I	B	3	Take the RooWriter Assessment after completing DISC 200. Must complete prior to enrolling in a Writing Intensive (WI) course or completing 90 hours. Complete the Missouri General Education Assessment (MoGEA) Complete the Missouri Educator Profile (MEP) Complete Missouri Content Assessment (MoCA) Complete background check and fingerprinting.
◆	Composition & Rhetoric, select one of the following: ENGLISH 305WI Theory And Practice Of Composition OR ENGLISH 307WI Language, Literacy, Power OR ENGLISH 308 Rhetorics of New Media OR ENGLISH 309WI Rhetorics of Public Memory OR ENGLISH 342WI Women And Rhetoric OR ENGLISH 445 History And Principles Of Rhetoric	B	3	
◆	Study of the English Language, select one of the following: ENGLISH 310 Introduction To Linguistics/Language Science OR ENGLISH 320 Structure Of English OR ENGLISH 330 History Of The English Language OR ENGLISH 470 Introduction To Descriptive Linguistics	B	3	
	**Anchor III Civic & Community Engagement Click for options		3	
	**DISC 300 Civic & Community Engagement (Speech & Writing) Click for options		3	
Complete 15 credit hours toward degree Earn minimum 3.0 term GPA				
Spring Semester Year 2: 15 hours				
◆	ENGLISH 321 American Literature II	B	3	Apply to the Teacher Education Professional Program . A cumulative GPA of 2.75+ is required at time of application. A cumulative GPA of 3.0+ is required to start the Teacher Education Professional Program.
◆	ENGLISH 323 Shakespeare	B	3	
◆	Composition & Rhetoric, select one of the following: ENGLISH 305WI Theory And Practice Of Composition OR ENGLISH 307WI Language, Literacy, Power OR ENGLISH 308 Rhetorics of New Media OR ENGLISH 309WI Rhetorics of Public Memory OR ENGLISH 342WI Women And Rhetoric OR ENGLISH 445 History And Principles Of Rhetoric	B	3	
◆	Composition & Rhetoric, select one of the following: ENGLISH 305WI Theory And Practice Of Composition OR ENGLISH 307WI Language, Literacy, Power OR ENGLISH 308 Rhetorics of New Media OR ENGLISH 309WI Rhetorics of Public Memory OR ENGLISH 342WI Women And Rhetoric OR ENGLISH 445 History And Principles Of Rhetoric	B	3	
◆	Elective English Credits, select one of the following BLKS 334 From Field Shout to Hip Hop: Afr. American Poetic Traditions BLKS 337 The Civil Rights Movement in African American Literature ENGLISH 278 Asian American Literature (Focus A) ENGLISH 331 African American Literature I ENGLISH 332WI African American Novel ENGLISH 333 African American Literature II ENGLISH 367 Introduction to Latina/o Literature ENGLISH 378 Asian American Literature ENGLISH 408 Harlem Renaissance ENGLISH 410 Black Women Writers	B	3	

Complete 15 credit hours toward degree Earn minimum 3.0 term GPA				
Summer Semester Year 2: 0 hours				
Complete Anchor III / DISC 300 Complete RooWriter Assessment Complete at least 60 credit hours toward degree Maintain minimum 3.00 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: 16 hours – Start of the Teacher Education Professional Program				
	TCH_ED 312 Legal & Ethical Aspects of Teaching		3	A cumulative GPA of 2.75+ is required at time of application. A cumulative GPA of 3.0+ is required to start the Teacher Education Professional Program.
	TCH-ED 330 Analyzing Learning Environments in Urban Contexts		3	
	TCH-ED 403 Educational Psychology		3	
	TCH-ED 404 Education of the Exceptional Child		3	
	TCH-ED 420 Adolescent Development		3	
	TCH-ED 422 Practicum I – Middle & High School		1	
Complete 16 credit hours toward degree Complete Key Assessment 1, 2 & 3 Earn minimum 3.00 term GPA				
Spring Semester Year 3: 16 hours				
	TCH-ED 314 Cultural Diversity & Teaching English Language Learners		3	Apply for graduation & complete your Final Degree Audit for Major and Minor (if applicable).
	TCH-ED 385 Teaching & Learning with Technology		3	
	TCH-ED 396 English Language Study for Middle/High School ELA Teachers		3	
	EDRD 439 Language & Literacy Across the Disciplines		3	
	TCH-ED 423 Practicum II – Middle & High School		1	
	General Elective		3	
Complete 16 credit hours toward degree Complete Key Assessment 4 & 5 Earn minimum 3.00 term GPA				
Summer Semester Year 3: 0 hours				
Complete at least 90 credit hours toward degree Maintain minimum 3.00 cumulative GPAC				
Fall Semester Year 4: 16 hours				
	TCH-ED 315 Assessment & Data Literacy		3	
	TCH-ED 432 Special Methods of Teaching English in Middle & High Schools		3	
	TCH-ED 438 Culturally Responsive Strategies for Teaching Diverse Learners		3	
	TCH-ED 463 Literacy Intervention Across the Disciplines		3	
	TCH-ED 482 Seminar in Teaching & Evaluating Writing		3	
	TCH-ED 424 Practicum III Middle & High School		1	
Complete 16 credit hours toward degree Complete Key Assessment 6, 7 & 8 Earn minimum 3.00 term GPA				
Spring Semester Year 4: 12 hours				
	TCH-ED 494 Seminar – English / Language Arts		3	

TCH-ED 437 Student Teaching in High School	9	Complete Professional Competency Profile
Complete Key Assessment 9 & 10 Earn minimum 3.00 term GPA		Complete Missouri Pre-Service Teacher Assessment (MoPTA)

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	3.00 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	_____
MoGEA Exam	_____
MoCA Exam	_____
Key Assessments	_____
Missouri Educator Profile	_____
Professional Competency Profile	_____
Missouri Pre-Service Teacher Assessment	_____

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.

Program Description

The School of Education, organized officially as a separate academic division in 1954, was the result of the University of Kansas City's involvement in professional education since 1940. At that early date the University was offering an M.A. in education, heavily liberal-arts laden, with most classes conducted in the summer and evenings. An undergraduate major in elementary education was established in 1952, and the first University of Kansas City doctoral program, the Ph.D. in education, was inaugurated with the organizing of the school in 1954. Since 1954, the school has grown to include three disciplinary divisions with 19 programs, offering bachelor of arts, master of arts, educational specialist, education doctorate and doctor of philosophy degree programs. Several degree and certification programs are offered in cooperation with the School of Biological Sciences, the Conservatory of Music and the College of Arts and Sciences. The mission of the School of Education is to recruit, prepare and support outstanding teachers, mental health professionals and administrators who will create lifelong opportunities through education for America's diverse urban communities. This mission is centered on six key values which embody the knowledge, skills and dispositions expected of our candidates across the School of Education. The goals defined by individual programs are more specific subsets of these broader goals:

- Academic excellence.
- Strategic innovation.
- Inquiry leading to reflective decision-making and problem solving.
- Skilled and knowledgeable professionals working collaboratively.
- Democracy, diversity and social justice.
- Caring and safe environments

Admission Requirements

- Completed the majority of specific pre-education and subject area course work prior to start of the professional education semesters;
- Attained a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.00;

- Submitted acceptable results from a Missouri FBI background check;
- Passed the Missouri General Education Assessment, Content Assessment and Pedagogical Assessment;
- Completed the application for the School of Education
- Submitted a score from the ACT.
- Online applications and complete instructions are available at the School of Education web site: <http://education.umkc.edu/teapp>

Advising Contact Information

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816-235-2234 | education@umkc.edu | <http://education.umkc.edu/students/>

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.