

**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).

**What's a Mega-Major?** Offered through UMKC's University College (UCollege) Mega-Majors are a starting point for students who have yet to decide on a specific degree path, or need additional academic preparation before transitioning into their intended major. **Mega-Majors allow students to explore areas of interest and get expert guidance on academic and career planning while completing coursework for UMKC's General Education Core requirements.** Prior to completing 60 credit hours, students are expected to declare a major with another UMKC Academic Unit.

**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 or more hours to the total required for their degree.

<b>First Math Course:</b>	MATH 110 College Algebra OR MATH 116 Math for Liberal Arts OR STAT 235 Elementary Statistics	<b>Foreign Language Requirement:</b>	Yes	<b>General Elective Hours:</b>	NA
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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>				
◆	**ANCH 101 UCollege Seminar ( <b>ANCHOR I</b> )	C	3	<sup>1</sup> Enrollment restricted. Must take <a href="#">ALEKS Math Placement Exam</a> or show prerequisite requirement has been met prior to enrolling. <sup>2</sup> <a href="#">The Foreign Language placement exam</a> is highly recommended to ensure placement in the correct course level. <sup>3</sup> UNIV 100 may be optional depending upon student's level of college-readiness upon starting at UMKC.
	**DISC 100 Reasoning & Values (Speech & Writing)		3	
◆	MATH 110 College Algebra <sup>1</sup> ( <b>Focus B</b> ) OR MATH 116 Math for Liberal Arts <sup>1</sup> ( <b>Focus B</b> ) OR STAT 235 Elementary Statistics <sup>1</sup> ( <b>Focus B</b> )	C	3	
	Foreign Language Requirement <sup>2</sup> (110 or higher) <a href="#">Click for options</a>		3	
◆	Interest Area Exploration Course I <a href="#">Click for options</a> Historical Perspectives OR Mode of Expression OR Culture	B	3	
	UNIV 100 Academic Development <sup>3</sup>		1	
Complete 15+ credit hours toward degree Earn minimum 2.00 term GPA				
<b>Spring Semester Year 1: 14 hours</b>				
◆	**Anchor II Culture & Diversity <a href="#">Click for options</a>	C	3	Register for <a href="#">UMKC Roo Career Network</a> .
	**DISC 200 Culture & Diversity (Speech & Writing) <a href="#">Click for options</a>		3	
	Foreign Language Requirement (120 or higher)		3	
	UNIV 102 Career & Major Planning		2	
◆	Interest Area Exploration Course II <a href="#">Click for options</a> Historical Perspectives OR Mode of Expression OR Culture	B	3	
Complete 15 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	Recommend completing MATH 110, 116, or STAT 235 over the summer if tested into MATH 100.
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				
<b>Fall Semester Year 2: 16 hours</b>				
◆	**Anchor III Civic & Community Engagement <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.
	**DISC 300 Civic & Community Engagement (Speech & Writing) <a href="#">Click for options</a>		3	
	<b>Focus C Human Values &amp; Ethical Reasoning</b> <sup>4</sup> <a href="#">Click for options</a> (HISTORY 101, 102, or POL-SCI 210 recommended)		3	
	Foreign Language Requirement (211 or higher)		3	<sup>4</sup> HISTORY 101, 102, & POL-SCI 210 fulfill both the <b>Focus Elective &amp; Missouri Constitution requirement</b> .
◆	Interest Area Exploration Course III <a href="#">Click for options</a> Historical Perspectives OR Mode of Expression OR Culture	B	3	<sup>5</sup> Enrollment in UNIV 102 determined by student's needs and interests as demonstrated in ANCH 101 and/or UNIV 101.
	UNIV 102 Next Steps in Career & Major Exploration <sup>5</sup>		1	
Complete 15+ credit hours toward degree Earn minimum 2.00 term GPA <b>Declare Major &amp; Transition to Degree-Granting Academic Unit</b>				

**Please Note: University College is not a degree-granting unit.** The requirements below are university-wide requires provided for reference purposes only. Specific graduation requirements will be determined by the Academic Unit and Major Department the student declares upon completion of the UCollege program.

<b>Graduation Requirements Summary</b>					
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

### 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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### 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)