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 MATH 110 Precalculus Algebra or higher may have to complete preparatory math coursework, potentially adding 3 hours to the total hours required for the degree.

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<th>First Math Course:</th>
<th>MATH 110 Precalculus Algebra OR STAT 235 Elementary Statistics</th>
<th>Foreign Language Requirement:</th>
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<th>General Elective Hours:</th>
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### Critical Course

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<th>Course Subject, Number, &amp; Title and Academic Plan Benchmarks</th>
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<td><strong>Bold = UMKC General Education Core requirement</strong></td>
<td><strong>= Co-Requisite Enrollment Required</strong></td>
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#### Fall Semester Year 1: 15 hours

- **ECON 201 Introduction to Economics I (Focus B) OR ECON 202 Introduction to Economics II (Focus B)**
  - B 3
- **MATH 110 Precalculus Algebra¹ (Focus Elective) OR MATH 206 Brief Calculus & Matrix Algebra¹ OR MATH 210 Calculus I¹ (Focus Elective)**
  - B 3
- **Focus A Arts & Humanities [Click for options]**
  - 3
- **¹ Enrollment restricted. Must take ALEKS Math Placement Exam or show prerequisite requirement has been met prior to enrolling.**
- **MATH 206 and/or 210 are recommended for any student who intends to later pursue graduate work in Economics.**

Complete 15 credit hours toward degree
Earn minimum 2.00 term GPA

#### Spring Semester Year 1: 15 hours

- **ECON 201 Introduction to Economics I (Focus B) OR ECON 202 Introduction to Economics II (Focus B)**
  - B 3
- **Foreign Language Requirement² (110 or higher) [Click for options]**
  - 3
- **CAS Social & Behavioral Sciences Requirement [Click for options]**
  - 3
- **² The Foreign Language placement exam is highly recommended to ensure placement in the correct course level.**
- **² Anchor II Culture & Diversity [Click for options]**
  - 3
- **²DISC 200 Culture & Diversity (Speech & Writing) [Click for options]**
  - 3

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#### Summer Semester Year 1: 0-3 hours

- **Complete MATH 110 or higher**
- **Complete Foreign Language Level I (110 or higher)**
- **Complete Anchor I & DISC 100**
- **Complete at least 30 total credit hours toward degree**
- **Complete at least 30 total credit hours toward degree**
- **Maintain a minimum 2.00 cumulative GPA**
- **Recommend completing MATH 110 over the summer if tested into MATH 100.**
## Fall Semester Year 2: 15 hours

- ECON 301 Macroeconomic Analysis OR ECON 302 Microeconomic Analysis  
  B 3
- Foreign Language Requirement (120 or higher) [Click for options] 3
- CAS Arts & Humanities Requirement [Click for options] 3
- STAT 235 Elementary Statistics OR General Elective 3
- General Elective 3

*Take the [RooWriter Assessment](#) after completing DISC 200. Must complete prior to enrolling in a Writing Intensive (WI) course.*

Complete 15 credit hours toward degree  
Earn minimum 2.00 term GPA

## Spring Semester Year 2: 15 hours

- ECON 301 Macroeconomic Analysis OR ECON 302 Microeconomic Analysis  
  B 3
- Foreign Language Requirement (211 or higher) [Click for options] 3
- CAS Social & Behavioral Sciences Requirement [Click for options] (HISTORY 101, 102, or POL-SCI 201 recommended) 3
- STAT 235 Elementary Statistics OR General Elective 3
- CAS Arts & Humanities Requirement [Click for options] 3

Complete 15 credit hours toward degree  
Earn minimum 2.00 term GPA

## Summer Semester Year 2: 0 hours

- 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

- ECON 425 Intermediate Economic Statistics 3
- ECON 3XX/4XX Major Elective* [Click for options] 3
- Focus C Human Values & Ethical Reasoning [Click for options] 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 2.00 term GPA

## Spring Semester Year 3: 15 hours

- ECON 3XX/4XX Emphasis Elective I* [Click for options] 3
- ECON 451 Institutional Economic Theory OR ECON 3XX/4XX Emphasis Elective II [Click for options] 3
- CAS Social & Behavioral Sciences Requirement [Click for options] (Complete MO Constitution requirement if not met above) 3
- General Elective 3
- General Elective 3

Complete 15 credit hours toward degree  
Earn minimum 2.00 term GPA

## Summer Semester Year 3: 0 hours

- ECON 3XX/4XX Emphasis Elective II [Click for options] 3
- ECON 451 Institutional Economic Theory OR ECON 3XX/4XX Emphasis Elective I [Click for options] 3
- CAS Social & Behavioral Sciences Requirement [Click for options] (Complete MO Constitution requirement if not met above) 3
- General Elective 3
- General Elective 3

Complete 15 credit hours toward degree  
Earn minimum 2.00 term GPA

*All Economics BA students may select an emphasis area:  
- Money & Finance OR  
- Political Economy OR  
- Urban Economic Development  
See [University Catalog](#) for details.

*Electives may be outside the Economics department with Advisor approval.*

*HISTORY 101, 102, & POL-SCI 210 fulfill both the Focus C & Missouri Constitution requirement.*

*University Catalog*
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

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<td>ECON 3XX/4XX Emphasis Elective III</td>
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| CAS Science & Math Requirement | Click for options  
(Must Take Lab Science) | 4-5 |
| General Elective | 3 |
| General Elective | 3 |

Apply for graduation & complete your Final Degree Audit for Major and Minor (if applicable).

Take the ETS Proficiency Profile (EPP) exit exam.

Complete 15 credit hours toward degree  
Earn minimum 2.00 term GPA

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<td>ECON 3XX/4XX Major Elective</td>
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| Writing Intensive Course  
(ECON 406WI History of Economic Thought recommended) | 3 |
| General Elective | 3 |
| General Elective (if needed to reach 120 hours) | 0-3 |

Earn minimum 2.00 term GPA

### Graduation Requirements Summary

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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
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.