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: Students who do not place into MATH 110 Precalculus Algebra or MATH 116 Math for Liberal Arts 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 MATH 116 Math for Liberal Arts</th>
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<th>General Elective Hours:</th>
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<th>Critical Course</th>
<th>Course Subject, Number, &amp; Title and Academic Plan Benchmarks</th>
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<td><strong>DISC 100 Reasoning &amp; Values</strong> (Speech &amp; Writing)</td>
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Complete 15 credit hours toward degree
Earn minimum 2.00 term GPA

Fall Semester Year 1: 15 hours

Foreign Language Requirement¹ (110 or higher) Click for options 3

Focus A Arts & Humanities² Click for options 3

**Anchor I Reasoning & Values** Click for options 3

**DISC 100 Reasoning & Values** (Speech & Writing) Click for options 3

General Elective 3

Spring Semester Year 1: 15 hours

MATH 110 Precalculus Algebra³ OR MATH 116 Math for Liberal Arts³ OR STAT 235 Elementary Statistics³ 3

Foreign Language Requirement¹ (120 or higher) Click for options 3

**Anchor II Culture & Diversity** Click for options 3

**DISC 200 Culture & Diversity** (Speech & Writing) Click for options 3

General Elective 3

Complete 15 credit hours toward degree
Earn minimum 2.00 term GPA

Summer Semester Year 1: 0-3 HOURS

MATH 110, 116, or STAT 235 (if not previously completed) B 3

Complete Math Requirement
Complete Anchor I & DISC 100
Complete at least Foreign Language Level I (110 or higher)
Complete at least 30 total credit hours toward degree
Maintain a minimum 2.00 cumulative GPA

³ Enrollment restricted. Must take ALEKS Math Placement Exam or show prerequisite requirement has been met prior to enrolling.
### Fall Semester Year 2: 15 HOURS

- **Ancient/Medieval/Early Modern Literature Survey I**
  CLASSICS 210 Foundations of Ancient World Literature OR CLASSICS / ENGLISH 340AWI Classical Literature in Translation
  B 3

- Foreign Language Requirement¹ (211 or higher) [Click for options] 3

- **Focus C Human Values & Ethical Reasoning** [Click for options]
  (HISTORY 101, 102, or POL-SCI 210¹ recommend) 3

- General Elective 3

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Complete 15 credit hours toward degree
Earn minimum 2.00 term GPA

### Spring Semester Year 2: 15-17 hours

- **Ancient/Medieval/Early Modern Literature Survey I**
  CLASSICS 210 Foundations of Ancient World Literature OR CLASSICS / ENGLISH 340AWI Classical Literature in Translation
  B 3

- **Focus Elective** [Click for options] 3

- CAS Science & Math Requirement [Click for options]
  (Must take at least one science course with lab) 3-5

- CAS Arts & Humanities Requirement [Click for options] 3

- General Elective 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

- ENGLISH 1XX/3XX Ancient Literature Distribution [Click for options] 3

- Ancient/Medieval/Early Modern Literature Survey II
  ENGLISH 317 British Literature I OR ENGLISH 323 Shakespeare 3

- CAS Social & Behavioral Sciences Requirement [Click for options]
  (Complete MO Constitution requirement if not met above) 3

- **Anchor III Civic & Community Engagement** [Click for options] 3

- **DISC 300 Civic & Community Engagement** [Click for options] 3

Complete 15 credit hours toward degree
Earn minimum 2.00 term GPA

### Spring Semester Year 3: 15-17 hours

- ENGLISH 3XX/4XX Language / Linguistics / Rhetoric [Click for options] 3

- ENGLISH 4XX Early Modern Literature [Click for options] 3

- ENGLISH 3XX/4XX Reception [Click for options] 3

- CAS Social & Behavioral Sciences Requirement [Click for options] 3

- CAS Science & Math Requirement [Click for options]
  (Complete science course with lab if not taken above) 3-5

Complete 15+ credit hours toward degree
Earn minimum 2.00 term GPA

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¹HISTORY 101, 102, & POL-SCI 210 fulfill both the Focus Elective & Missouri Constitution requirement.
### Summer Semester Year 3: 0 hours
- 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
- **ENGLISH 2XX/3XX/4XX Classical, Medieval, or Early Modern Elective**
  - Click for options
  - Credit: 3

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

- **ENGLISH 3XX/4XX Medieval Literature**
  - Click for options
  - Credit: 3

Take the ETS Proficiency Profile (EPP) exit exam.

- **CAS Arts & Humanities Requirement**
  - Click for options
  - Credit: 3

- **General Elective**
  - Credit: 3

Complete 15 credit hours toward degree

Earn minimum 2.00 term GPA

### Spring Semester Year 4: 12-15 hours
- **Capstone Course**
  - Credit: 3

6 Students must complete a Capstone Contract in order to receive credit for the capstone course.

- **ENGLISH 499 Senior Tutorial**
  - Credit: 3

7 Approval is required by a tenure-line faculty member and the Director of Undergraduate Studies for enrollment in ENGLISH 499.

- **ENGLISH 2XX/3XX/4XX Classical, Medieval, or Early Modern Elective**
  - Click for options
  - Credit: 3

- **General Elective**
  - Credit: 3

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  - Credit: 3

- **General Elective (if needed to reach 120 hours)**
  - Credit: 0-3

Earn minimum 2.00 term GPA

### Graduation Requirements Summary

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<th>Total Hours</th>
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### Other Information

At least 18 hours towards the major must be completed within the UMKC English Department. 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

College of Arts & Sciences Student Services  
09 Scofield Hall (basement)  
[http://cas.umkc.edu/advising/default.asp](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 | 2nd Floor, Atterbury Student Success Center.  
O*Net OnLine – [OnetOnline.org](http://OnetOnline.org) Learn about careers related to your major, income potential, and more.