## 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 College Algebra, MATH 116 Math for Liberal Arts, 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 MATH 116 Math for Liberal Arts 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>
<th>Min. Rec. Grade</th>
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<td><strong>Co-Requisite Enrollment Required</strong></td>
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#### Fall Semester Year 1: 16 hours

- COMM-ST 230 Introduction to Film Studies (Focus Elective) B 3
- COMM-ST 411 Film & Media Arts Seminar B 1
- ART 114 Foundation Digital Design (Focus A) 3
- Foreign Language Requirement† (110 or higher) [Click for options](#) 3
- **Anchor I Reasoning & Values** [Click for options](#) 3
- **DISC 100 Reasoning & Values** (Speech & Writing) [Click for options](#) 3

Complete 16 credit hours toward degree
Earn minimum 2.00 term GPA

#### Spring Semester Year 1: 13 hours

- ART 206 Photography 3
- COMM-ST 411 Film & Media Arts Seminar B 1
- Foreign Language Requirement (120 or higher) 3
- **Anchor II Culture & Diversity** [Click for options](#) 3
- **DISC 200 Culture & Diversity** (Speech & Writing) [Click for options](#) 3

Complete 16 credit hours toward degree
Earn minimum 2.00 term GPA

Register for [UMKC Roo Career Network](#).

#### Summer Semester Year 1: 0 hours

- 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

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: 13 hours

- **COMM-ST 250** Into to Film & Video Production  
  B 3  
- **COMM-ST 346** The Art of the Short Film 3  
- **COMM-ST 411** Film & Media Arts Seminar  
  B 1  
- **MATH 110 Precalculus Algebra**[^ Focus B] OR **MATH 116 Math for Liberal Arts**[^ Focus B] OR **STAT 235 Elementary Statistics**[^ Focus B] 3  
- Foreign Language Requirement (211 or higher) 3

**Complete 13 credit hours toward degree**  
**Earn minimum 2.00 term GPA**

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### Spring Semester Year 2: 16-18 hours

- **COMM-ST 354** Introduction to Screenwriting 3  
- **COMM-ST 339** Introduction to Film Theory 3  
- **COMM-ST 373** Intermediate Media Production 3  
- **COMM-ST 411** Film & Media Arts Seminar  
  B 1  
- **CAS Arts & Humanities Requirement** [Click for options] 3  
- **CAS Science & Math Requirement** [Click for options] (Must take at least one science course with lab) 3-5

**Complete 16 credit hours toward degree**  
**Earn minimum 2.00 term GPA**

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### Summer Semester Year 2: 0-3 hours

- **MATH 110, MATH 116, or STAT 235** (if not already completed) 3  

**Complete Math Requirement**  
**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**

**Recommend completing MATH 110, 116, or STAT 235 over the summer if tested into MATH 100.**

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### Fall Semester Year 3: 16 hours

- **COMM-ST 3XX/4XX** Film Production Elective [Click for options] 3  
- **COMM-ST 411** Film & Media Arts Seminar 1  
- **Focus C Human Values & Ethical Reasoning** [Click for options] (HISTORY 101, 102, or POL-SCI 210[^ recommend]) 3  
- **“Anchor III Civic & Community Engagement”** [Click for options] 3  
- **“DISC 300 Civic & Community Engagement”** [Click for options] 3  
- General Elective 3

**Complete 16 credit hours toward degree**  
**Earn minimum 2.00 term GPA**

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### Spring Semester Year 3: 16 hours

- **COMM-ST 3XX/4XX** Film Production Elective [Click for options] 3  
- **COMM-ST 3XX/4XX** Film Studies Elective [Click for options] 3  
- **COMM-ST 411** Film & Media Arts Seminar 1  
- **CAS Social & Behavioral Sciences Requirement** [Click for options] (Complete MO Constitution requirement if not met above) 3

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[^ Focus B]: Enrollment restricted. Must take ALEKS Math Placement Exam or show prerequisite requirement has been met prior to enrolling.
| CAS Arts & Humanities Requirement Click for options | 3 |
| Complete 16 credit hours toward degree |
| Earn minimum 2.00 term GPA |

**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 |

**Fall Semester Year 4: 13 hours**

| COMM-ST 3XX/4XX Film Production Elective Click for options | 3 |
| COMM-ST 3XX/4XX Film Studies Elective Click for options | 3 |
| COMM-ST 484 Communication Studies Activities (Internship) | 3 |
| COMM-ST 411 Film & Media Arts Seminar | 1 |
| CAS Social & Behavioral Sciences Requirement Click for options |
| (Complete MO Constitution requirement if not met above) | 3 |

Complete 13 credit hours toward degree
Earn minimum 2.00 term GPA

**Spring Semester Year 4: 10 – 15 hours**

| COMM-ST 471 Advanced Media Production | 3 |
| COMM-ST 3XX/4XX Film Production Elective Click for options | 3 |
| COMM-ST 411 Film & Media Arts Seminar | 1 |
| CAS Science & Math Requirement Click for options |
| (Must take at least one science course with lab) | 3-5 |
| General Elective (if needed to reach 120 hours) | 0-3 |

Earn minimum 2.00 term GPA

**Graduation Requirements Summary**

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<th>Total Hours</th>
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<td>120 minimum</td>
<td>30 minimum</td>
<td>18 minimum 12 at 300/400 lvl</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 Writing Assessment
- ETS Proficiency Profile (EPP) exam

**Policy**

The University reserves the right to make changes in courses and course schedules without notice. 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 and teacher education timetables and 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  
816-235-1148

**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.