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 Precalculus 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.

### Critical Course Course Subject, Number, & Title and Academic Plan Benchmarks

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<td><strong>ANCH 101 UCollege Seminar</strong> (ANCHOR I)</td>
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<td>Enrollment restricted. Must take ALEKS Math Placement Exam or show prerequisite requirement has been met prior to enrolling.</td>
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Earn minimum 2.00 term GPA

### First Math Course:

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### Fall Semester Year 1: 16 hours

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

### Spring Semester Year 1: 14 hours

Complete 15 credit hours toward degree
Earn minimum 2.00 term GPA

Register for UMKC Roo Career Network.
Summer Semester Year 1: 0-3 hours

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

Fall Semester Year 2: 16 hours

- **Anchor III Civic & Community Engagement** [Click for options]  B  3
- **DISC 300 Civic & Community Engagement** (Speech & Writing) [Click for options]  3
- Focus C Human Values & Ethical Reasoning[^1] [Click for options]
  (HISTORY 101, 102, or POL-SCI 210 recommended)  3
- Foreign Language Requirement (211 or higher)  3
- Interest Area Exploration Course III [Click for options]
  Historical Perspectives OR Mode of Expression OR Culture  B  3
- UNIV 102 Next Steps in Career & Major Exploration[^2]  1

- Complete 15+ credit hours toward degree
- Earn minimum 2.00 term GPA
- Declare Major & Transition to Degree-Granting Academic Unit

Please Note: University College is not a degree-granting unit. The requirements below are university-wide requirements 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.

Graduation Requirements Summary

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<th>Total Hours</th>
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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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umkucollege@umkc.edu
http://ucollege.umkc.edu/

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.