

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: The RN to BSN program is for current Registered Nurses only. The lower division component of the RN-BSN track requires 28 credit hours of coursework which may be obtained in one of two ways:

- 1) By transfer coursework from an associate degree program accredited by a nationally recognized nursing accrediting body;
- 2) Successful passage of the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX).

The program below includes 60 hours of combined professional and UMKC General Education Core requirements. The minimum total hours required for degree is 120 hours = 60 hours as described below, 28 hours of lower-division nursing coursework as noted above, and at least 32 hours of additional general education/elective credit accepted in transfer or completed at UMKC.

First Math Course:	Completed Prior to Admission	Foreign Language Requirement:	None	General Elective Hours:	None
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Critical Course	Course Subject, Number, & Title and Academic Plan Benchmarks Bold = UMKC General Education Core requirement	Min. Rec. Grade	Credit Hours	Notes
Fall Semester Year 1: 12 hours				
	NURSE 345 Quantitative Analysis in Health Sciences		3	A minimum grade of C in all major coursework and a 2.75 cumulative & semester GPA are required.
	NURSE 481 Tools of Personal Effectiveness		6	
	DISC 100 Reasoning & Values (Speech & Writing) ¹		3	
Complete 12 credit hours toward degree Earn minimum 2.75 cumulative GPA				¹ Completion of an approved equivalent course to ENGLISH 110 fulfils this requirement.
Spring Semester Year 1: 12 hours				
	NURSE 395 Pathophysiology		3	Take the RooWriter Assessment (completed during NURSE 482)
	NURSE 482 Tools for Interpersonal Effectiveness (counts as DISC 300)		3	² Completion of an approved equivalent course to either ENGLISH 225 or COMM-ST 110 fulfils this requirement.
	DISC 200 Culture & Diversity (Speech & Writing) ²		3	
	Focus C & MO Constitution Requirement , Select one of the following: HISTORY 101, 102, or POL-SCI 210 ³		3	
Complete 12 credit hours toward degree Earn minimum 2.75 cumulative GPA				³ HISTORY 101, 102, & POL-SCI 210 fulfill both the Focus C & Missouri Constitution requirement
Summer Semester Year 1: 6 hours				
	NURSE 476 Scientific Inquiry (Focus B)		3	
	NURSE 417 Information Systems & Technology for Healthcare		3	

Complete 6 credit hours toward degree Maintain a minimum 2.75 cumulative GPA				
Fall Semester Year 2: 12 hours				
	NURSE 401 Health Assessment		3	Apply for graduation
	NURSE 483 Effectiveness in Human Health		6	
	NURSE 485 Application to Practice I (counts as ANCH 300)		3	
Complete 12 credit hours toward degree Earn minimum 2.75 cumulative GPA				
Spring Semester Year 2: 12 hours				
	NURSE 484 Effectiveness in Complex Health		6	Take the HElghten exit exam.
	NURSE 486 Application to Practice II		3	
	PHILOS 210 Introduction to Philosophy (Focus A)		3	
Complete 12 credit hours toward degree Earn minimum 2.75 cumulative GPA				

Graduation Requirements Summary					
Total Hours	Total Hours at UMKC	Total Hours in Major at UMKC	300/400 level hours	Major GPA	UMKC GPA
120 minimum	30 minimum	36 minimum	36 minimum	2.75 minimum	2.75 minimum

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

Missouri Higher Education Civics Achievement Examination	Met
RooWriter Writing Assessment	___
HElghten exit 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.

All students completing an undergraduate degree must meet the following conditions in order to graduate and be recommended for graduation or certification:

- Students must maintain a minimum semester GPA of 2.75 and no course grade can be less than a C.
- Students must keep a current copy of all immunization on file in the Nursing Student Services Office.
- All students must complete a Criminal Background Check & a Mental Health Background Check.
- Students must meet and maintain clinical professional requirements set by the School of Nursing & Health Studies.
- Copy of current unencumbered RN license must be kept on file in the Nursing Student Services Office as well as a current copy of CPR or ACLS card.

Advising Contact Information

School of Nursing & Health Studies Student Services Office
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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.