

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, MATH 116 Math for Liberal Arts, or higher may have to complete preparatory math coursework, potentially adding hours to the total hours required for the degree.

Students who do not place into Foreign Language Level 211 or higher may have to complete preparatory language coursework, potentially adding 3-6 hours to the total hours required for the degree.

First Math Course:	MATH 110 Precalculus Algebra OR MATH 116 Math for liberal Arts	Foreign Language Requirement:	Yes	General Elective Hours:	23
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Critical Course	Course Subject, Number, & Title and Academic Plan Benchmarks Bold = UMKC General Education Core requirement ** Co-Requisite Enrollment Required	Min. Recom. Grade	Credit Hours	Notes
Fall Semester Year 1: 15 hours				
◆	SPANISH 211 Second Year Spanish I ¹ (or higher)	B	3	¹ The Foreign Language placement exam is highly recommended to ensure placement in the correct course level. ² HISTORY 101, 102, & POL-SCI 210 fulfill both the Focus Elective & Missouri Constitution requirement .
	Focus C Human Values & Ethical Reasoning Click for options Recommend HISTORY 101, 102, or POL-SCI 210 ²		3	
	**Anchor I Reasoning & Values Click for options		3	
	**DISC 100 Reasoning & Values (Speech & Writing) Click for options		3	
	General Elective		3	
Complete 15 credit hours toward degree Earn minimum 2.00 term GPA				
Spring Semester Year 1: 15 hours				
◆	SPANISH 221 Second year Spanish II	B-	3	³ Enrollment restricted. Must take ALEKS Math Placement Exam or show prerequisite requirement has been met prior to enrolling. Register for UMKC Handshake career network .
	MATH 110 Precalculus Algebra ³ OR MATH 116 Math for Liberal Arts OR MATH/STAT 200+ ³ 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, MATH 116, or STAT 235 (if not already completed)		3	

Complete Math Requirement Complete Anchor I & DISC 100 Complete at least 30 total credit hours toward degree Maintain a minimum 2.00 cumulative GPA				
Fall Semester Year 2: 15-17 hours				
◆	SPANISH 315 I Intermediate Conversation & Composition I	B	3	Take the RooWriter Assessment after completing DISC 200. Must complete prior to enrolling in a Writing Intensive (WI) course.
	Focus A Arts & Humanities Click for options		3	
	CAS Science & Math Requirement Click for options (Must take at least one science course with lab)		3-5	
	CAS Social & Behavioral Sciences Requirement Click for options (Complete MO Constitution requirement if not met above)		3	
	General Elective		3	
Complete 15+ credit hours toward degree Earn minimum 2.00 term GPA				
Spring Semester Year 2: 15 hours				
◆	SPANISH 325 Intermediate Conversation & Composition II	B	3	Applications for summer Study Abroad due end of January.
	CAS Arts & Humanities Requirement Click for options		3	
	CAS Social & Behavioral Sciences Requirement Click for options		3	
	Focus A, B, or C elective 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				
	Study Abroad Click for options (optional, strongly encouraged)			
Complete Anchor II & DISC 200 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: 15-17 hours				
	SPANISH 415 Advanced Conversation & Composition I		3	
	SPANISH 3XX/4XX Spanish Literature or Civilization Elective		3	
	CAS Science & Math Requirement Click for options (Must take at least one science course with lab)		3-5	
	**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				
	SPANISH 4XX Advanced Elective Click for options (SPANISH 425 Advanced Conversation & Composition II recommended)		3	Applications for summer Study Abroad due end of January.
	SPANISH 3XX/4XX Literature or Civilization Elective		3	
	Languages & Literatures Breadth Course Click for options		3	
	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 3: 0 hours				
	Study Abroad Click for options (optional, strongly encouraged)			Students may use the summer to ensure completion of 30 hours per academic year or to lighten fall and spring course loads.
Complete Anchor III & DISC 300 Complete at least 90 credit hours towards degree Maintain minimum 2.00 cumulative GPA				
Fall Semester Year 4: 15 hours				
	SPANISH 4XX Advanced Elective Click for options		3	Apply for graduation & complete your Final Degree Audit for Major and Minor (if applicable). Take the HElighten exit exam.
	SPANISH 3XX/4XX Literature or Civilization Elective		3	
	Languages & Literatures Breadth Course Click for options		3	
	SPANISH 499 Senior Seminar (Capstone)		3	
	General Elective		3	
Complete 15 credit hours toward degree Earn minimum 2.00 term GPA				
Spring Semester Year 4: 12-15 hours				
	SPANISH 3XX/4XX Spanish Literature or Civilization Elective		3	
	Writing Intensive Course (WI)		3	
	General Elective		3	
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	General Elective (if needed to reach 120 hours)		3	
Earn minimum 2.00 term GPA				

Graduation Requirements Summary

Total Hours	Total Hours at UMKC	Upper Lvl Hrs in Major at UMKC	Upper (300 / 400) Level Hours	Major GPA	UMKC GPA
120 minimum	30 minimum	12 minimum	36 minimum	2.00 minimum	2.00 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 _____
 RooWriter Assessment _____
 HElighten exit exam _____

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>
816-235-1148

Career Opportunities

Aside from pursuing teaching careers, holders of degrees in foreign languages are in demand by government, the media and international business in growing numbers, as the need for increased sophistication and expertise in international affairs continues to expand. Multinational companies and organizations now view foreign language skills as an asset in a prospective employee. In the past 10 years this notion has become widespread in such areas as business, industry, commerce, civil service, education, law, communications media and health services. The changing conditions of international economics, politics and communications indicate that this trend will continue.

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