### 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.

**Please Note:** Students who do not place into 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.

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<th>First Math Course:</th>
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<td>MATH 110 Precalculus Algebra OR MATH 116 Math for Liberal Arts OR STAT 235 Elementary Statistics</td>
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#### Critical Course

**Bold = UMKC General Education Core requirement**

- *Prerequisite May Be Required
- **Co-Requisite Enrollment Required

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<td>HISTORY Survey Course I:</td>
<td>B</td>
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<td>A minimum grade of C- is required in all major coursework.</td>
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<td>HISTORY 101 (Focus C), 201 (Focus A), OR 206 (Focus A)</td>
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<td>Foreign Language Requirement² (110 or higher)</td>
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<td>¹ HISTORY 101 also fulfills the Missouri Constitution requirement.</td>
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<td><strong>Anchor I Reasoning &amp; Values¹</strong></td>
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<td>² The Foreign Language placement exam is highly recommended to ensure placement in the correct course level.</td>
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<td><strong>DISC 100 Reasoning &amp; Values</strong> (Speech &amp; Writing)</td>
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<td>³ A Social Science anchor course is recommended. See advisor for assistance.</td>
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Complete 15 credit hours toward degree

Earn minimum 2.00 term GPA

#### Spring Semester Year 1: 15 hours

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<td>History Survey Course II:</td>
<td>B</td>
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<td>⁴ The 2nd survey course should not be in the same category as the 1st (e.g., students who took US History to 1877 should not take US History since 1877 for the 2nd survey).</td>
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<td>HISTORY 102 (Focus C), 202 (Focus A), OR 208 (Focus A)</td>
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<td>Foreign Language Requirement (120 or higher)</td>
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<td>⁶ Enrollment restricted. Must take ALEKS Math Placement Exam or show prerequisite requirement has been met prior to enrolling.</td>
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<td><strong>Anchor II Culture &amp; Diversity⁷</strong></td>
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<td><strong>DISC 200 Culture &amp; Diversity</strong> (Speech &amp; Writing)</td>
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Earn minimum 2.00 term GPA
### Summer Semester Year 1: 0-3 hours

- Math 110, MATH 116, or STAT 235 (if not already completed) 
- **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: 15 hours

- HISTORY 3XX/4XX Interest Area Course [Click for options]  
  - C- 3
- MO Constitution Requirement (if not met above) [Click for options] OR HISTORY 3XX/4XX Major Elective [Click for options]  
  - 3
- Foreign Language Requirement (211 or higher)  
  - 3
- CAS Social & Behavior Sciences Requirement [Click for options]  
  - 3
- CAS Arts & Humanities Requirement [Click for options]  
  - 3

Complete 15 credit hours toward degree  
Earn minimum 2.00 term GPA

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

- CAS Social & Behavior Sciences Requirement [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 (Recommend **Focus A or C** if not completed above)  
  - 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

### Fall Semester Year 3: 15 hours

- HISTORY 301WI Historiography & Method (Writing Intensive Course) OR HISTORY 3XX/4XX Non-Western Course [Click for options]  
  - 3
- **Anchor III Civic & Community Engagement [Click for options]**  
  - 3
- **DISC 300 Civic & Community Engagement** (Speech & Writing) [Click for options]  
  - 3
- General Elective  
  - 3
- General Elective  
  - 3

Complete 15 credit hours toward degree  
Earn minimum 2.00 term GPA

### Spring Semester Year 3: 15 hours

- HISTORY 3XX/4XX Non-Interest Area Course [Click for options] OR HISTORY 301WI Historiography & Method (Writing Intensive Course)  
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**Summer Semester Year 3**
- 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**
- HISTORY 301WI Historiography & Method (Writing Intensive Course) (if not already taken) OR HISTORY 498WI Senior Capstone Seminar OR HISTORY 3XX/4XX Non-Western Course
- HISTORY 3XX/4XX Interest Area Course
- HISTORY 3XX/4XX Interest Area Course
- HISTORY 3XX/4XX Non-Interest Area Course
- General Elective

**Spring Semester Year 4: 12-15 hours**
- HISTORY 498WI Senior Capstone Seminar OR HISTORY 3XX/4XX Non-Interest Area Course
- HISTORY 3XX/4XX Interest Area Course
- General Elective (3XX/4XX level recommended)
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- General Elective (only if needed to reach 120 hours)

**Graduation Requirements Summary**

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<th>Total Hours</th>
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<td>Graduation Requirements</td>
<td>120 minimum</td>
<td>30 minimum</td>
<td>12 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**

- Missouri Higher Education Civics Achievement Examination: Met
- RooWriter Writing Assessment: __
- HEIghten exit exam: __

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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.