**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 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 must earn a C or above in all major coursework.

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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>
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### Fall Semester Year 1: 15 hours

- **PHILOS 210: Foundations of Philosophy (Focus A) OR PHILOS 222: Foundations of Logic and Scientific Method (Focus B)**
  - B 3
- **Foreign Language Requirement**¹ (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
- **General Elective**
  - 3

Complete 15 credit hours toward degree
Earn minimum 2.00 term GPA

### Spring Semester Year 1

- **PHILOS 210 Foundations of Philosophy (Focus A) OR PHILOS 222 Foundations of Logic and Scientific Method (Focus B)**
  - B 3
- **MATH 110 Precalculus Algebra² (Focus B) OR MATH 116 Math for Liberal Arts (Focus B) OR STAT 235 Elementary Statistics² (Focus B)**
  - B 3
- **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

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### Summer Semester Year 1: 0-3 hours

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

¹The Foreign Language placement exam is highly recommended to ensure placement in the correct course level.

²Enrollment restricted. Must take ALEKS Math Placement Exam or show prerequisite requirement has been met prior to enrolling. Register for UMKC Handshake career network.
**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  
Recommend completing MATH 110, 116, or STAT 235 over the summer if tested into MATH 100.

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

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<td>PHILOS 321 Ethics OR General Elective</td>
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<td>Focus C Human Values &amp; Ethical Reasoning <a href="#">Click for options</a></td>
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Complete 15+ credit hours toward degree  
Earn minimum 2.00 term GPA

### Spring Semester Year 2: 15 hours

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<td>PHILOS 2XX/3XX/4XX Elective <a href="#">Click for options</a> (PHILOS 221 Contemporary Moral Issues recommended)</td>
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<td>CAS Social &amp; Behavioral Sciences Requirement <a href="#">Click for options</a> (Complete MO Constitution requirement if not met above)</td>
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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  
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

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<td>PHILOS 310WI Ancient Philosophy</td>
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<td>**DISC 300 Civic &amp; Community Engagement (Speech &amp; Writing) <a href="#">Click for options</a></td>
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Complete 15+ credit hours toward degree  
Earn minimum 2.00 term GPA

### Spring Semester Year 3: 15 hours

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<td>PHILOS 320WI History of Modern Philosophy</td>
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General Elective 3

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

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 4: 15 hours

PHILOS 321 Ethics (if not fulfilled above) OR General Elective 3
PHILOS 3XX/4XX Elective [Click for options] 3
General Elective 3
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Apply for graduation & complete your Final Degree Audit for Major and Minor (if applicable).
Take the HEIghten exit exam.

Spring Semester Year 4: 12-15 hours

PHILOS 3XX/4XX Elective [Click for options] 3
General Elective 3
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General Elective (if needed to reach 120 hours) 0-3

Graduation Requirements Summary

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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
RooWriter Assessment
HEIghten 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**
UMKC Career Services – [career.umkc.edu](http://career.umkc.edu) | 816-235-1636 | 2nd Floor, Atterbury Student Success Center.
O*Net OnLine – [OonetOnline.org](http://OonetOnline.org) Learn about careers related to your major, income potential, and more.