

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.

First Math Course:	MATH 110 Precalculus Algebra OR MATH 116 Math for Liberal Arts OR STAT 235 Elementary Statistics	Foreign Language Requirement:	Yes	General Elective Hours:	38
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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				
◆	POL-SCI 210 American Government (Focus C + MO Constitution) OR CAS Social & Behavioral Sciences Requirement Click for options	B	3	¹ The Foreign Language placement exam is highly recommended to ensure placement in the correct course level. Students must earn a minimum grade of C- in all major coursework.
	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: 15 hours				
◆	POL-SCI 210 American Government (Focus C + MO Constitution) OR CAS Social & Behavioral Sciences Requirement Click for options	B	3	² 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 ² (Focus B) OR MATH 116 Math for Liberal Arts (Focus B) OR STAT 235 Elementary Statistics ² (Focus 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	
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)	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: 15-17 hours				
◆	POL-SCI 220 Intro to Comparative Politics (Focus Elective) OR POL-SCI 221 Intro to Comp Politics & Research (Focus Elective) OR POL-SCI 2XX/3XX/4XX Major Elective? Click for options	B	3	Take the RooWriter Assessment after completing DISC 200. Must complete prior to enrolling in a Writing Intensive (WI) course. ² Students must take at least one Major Elective course in three of the four following subfields: American Politics, Comparative Politics, International Relations, and Political Theory.
	Foreign Language Requirement (211 or higher)		3	
	CAS Science & Math Requirement Click for options (Must take at least one science course with lab)		3-5	
	Focus A Arts & Humanities Click for options		3	
	General Elective		3	
Complete 15+ credit hours toward degree Earn minimum 2.00 term GPA				
Spring Semester Year 2: 15-17 hours				
◆	POL-SCI 220 Intro to Comparative Politics (Focus Elective) OR POL-SCI 221 Intro to Comp Politics & Research (Focus Elective) OR POL-SCI 2XX/3XX/4XX Major Elective? Click for options	B	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		3	
	General Elective		3	
Complete 15+ credit hours toward degree Earn minimum 2.00 term GPA				
Summer Semester Year 2: 0-3 hours				
	POL-SCI 2XX/3XX/4XX Major Elective Click for options may be taken in Summer Year 2		3	Students may use the summer to ensure completion of 30 hours per academic year or to lighten fall and spring course loads.
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				
	POL-SCI 3XX/4XX Major Elective Click for options		3	
	CAS Social & Behavioral Sciences Requirement 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	
Complete 15 credit hours toward degree Earn minimum 2.00 term GPA				
Spring Semester Year 3: 15 hours				
	POL-SCI 3XX/4XX Major Elective Click for options		3	
	POL-SCI 3XX/4XX Major Elective Click for options		3	

	CAS Arts & Humanities Requirement Click for options		3	
	General Elective		3	
	General Elective		3	
Complete 15 credit hours toward degree Earn minimum 2.00 term GPA				
Summer Semester Year 3: 0 hours				
Complete Anchor III & DISC 300 Complete CAS Degree Requirements 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				
	POL-SCI 3XX/4XX Major Elective Click for options		3	Apply for graduation & complete your Final Degree Audit for Major and Minor (if applicable). Take the HEIghten exit exam.
	POL-SCI 3XX/4XX Major Elective Click for options		3	
	POL-SCI 3XX/4XX Major Elective 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 4: 12-15 hours				
	Writing Intensive Course (WI)		3	
	POL-SCI 3XX/4XX Major Elective Click for options		3	
	General Elective		3	
	General Elective		3	
	General Elective (only 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 _____
 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 | 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.