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

A ‘C-‘ or better is required in all major coursework.

| 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: | 31 |

Fall Semester Year 1: 15 hours

- PSYCH 210 General Psychology *(Focus C)*  
  - B 3
- Foreign Language Requirement* (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 hrs

- Social Foundational Area Course: PSYCH 212 Social Psychology  
  - B 3
- MATH 110 Precalculus Algebra* (Focus B) OR MATH 116 Math for Liberal Arts (Focus B) OR STAT 235 Elementary Statistics* (Focus B)  
  - B 3
- **Anchor II Culture & Diversity [Click for options]**  
  - 3
- **DISC 200 Culture & Diversity (Speech & Writing) [Click for options]**  
  - 3

Complete 16 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

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

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

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.
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**

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<td>*PSYCH 316 Qualitative Methods</td>
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<td>Take the RooWriter Assessment after completing DISC 200. Must complete prior to enrolling in a Writing Intensive (WI) course.</td>
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<td>Development Foundational Area Course: PSYCH 222 Child Psychology OR PSYCH 440 Psychology of Aging</td>
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<td>Foreign Language Requirement (120 or higher)</td>
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<td>Focus A Arts &amp; Humanities [Link]</td>
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<td>Complete second Foreign Language course (120 or higher)</td>
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<td>Diversity Foundational Area Course: PSYCH 305 Psychology of Gender OR PSYCH 320 Ethnic &amp; Minority Perspectives in Psychology</td>
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<td>CAS Social &amp; Behavioral Sciences Requirement [Link]</td>
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<td>(Complete MO Constitution requirement if not met with Focus Elective)</td>
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<td>Foreign Language Requirement (211 or higher)</td>
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<td>CAS Arts &amp; Humanities Requirement [Link]</td>
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**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**

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<td><strong>Anchor III Civic &amp; Community Engagement [Link]</strong></td>
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**Spring Semester Year 3: 15-17 hours**

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<td>Cognitive Foundational Area Course: PSYCH 407 Cognitive Psychology</td>
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<td>CAS Science &amp; Math Requirement [Link] (Must take at least one science course with lab)</td>
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General Elective | 3
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**Complete 15 credit hours toward degree**
**Earn minimum 2.00 term GPA**

### 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: 15-17 hours

- Biological Foundational Area Course: PSYCH 418 Brain & Behavior | 3
- *PSYCH Major Elective [Click for options](#) | 3
- CAS Science & Math Requirement [Click for options](#) (Must take at least one science course with lab) | 3-5
- General Elective | 3
- General Elective | 3

**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

- *PSYCH Major Elective [Click for options](#) OR PSYCH 495WI (Course should be Writing Intensive, if Writing Intensive requirement not met above) | 3
- General Elective | 3
- General Elective | 3
- General Elective | 3
- General Elective (only if needed to reach 120 hours) | 0-3

**Earn minimum 2.00 term GPA**

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### Graduation Requirements Summary

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<th>Total Hours</th>
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<td>120</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 Assessment: Met
- RooWriter Writing Assessment: ___
- HEighten 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.

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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](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 – [OnetOnline.org](http://onetonline.org) Learn about careers related to your major, income potential, and more.