

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 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	Foreign Language Requirement:	Yes	General Elective Hours:	7
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Critical Course	Course Subject, Number, & Title and Academic Plan Benchmarks Bold = UMKC General Education Core requirement *Prerequisite May Be Required ** Co-Requisite Enrollment Required	Min. Recom. Grade	Credit Hours	Notes
Fall Semester Year 1: 15 hours				
◆	**Anchor I Reasoning & Values Click for options ANCH 102 Intro to Urban Studies recommended.	B	3	¹ HISTORY 101, 102, or POL-SCI 210 meet both Focus C & Missouri Constitution Requirements. ² Enrollment restricted. Must take ALEKS Math Placement Exam or show prerequisite requirement has been met prior to enrolling.
	**DISC I Reasoning & Values (Speech & Writing) Click for options		3	
	Focus C Human Actions, Values and Ethics Click for options HISTORY 101, 102, or POL-SCI 210 Recommended ¹		3	
	Focus A Arts & Humanities Click for options (ART 105 Introduction to Photography OR Art 114 Foundation Digital Design recommended)		3	
	MATH 110 Precalculus Algebra ² (CAS Science & Math Requirement)		3	
Complete 15 credit hours toward degree Earn minimum 2.00 term GPA				
Spring Semester Year 1: 15 hours				
◆	**Anchor II Culture & Diversity Click for options ANCH 211 Cities of the World OR 268 Queer in the City recommended	B	3	¹ The Foreign Language placement exam is highly recommended to ensure placement in the correct course level. Register for UMKC Handshake career network .
	**DISC II Culture & Diversity (Speech & Writing) Click for options		3	
	Foreign Language Requirement (110 or higher) ¹		3	
◆	STAT 235 Elementary Statistics ² (Focus B Scientific Reasoning and Quantitative Analysis)	B	3	
	CAS Arts and Humanities Requirement Click for options (ART 112 Foundation Drawing recommended)		3	
Complete 15 credit hours toward degree Earn minimum 2.00 term GPA				
Summer Semester Year 1: 0-3 hours				
◆	STAT 235 Elementary Statistics (Focus B) if not taken	B	3	

Complete Anchor I & II and DISC I & II Complete MATH 110 and STAT 235 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: 14 hours				
◆	ENV-DSN 203 Survey of the Design Professions	B	1	Take the RooWriter Assessment after completing DISC II. Must complete prior to enrolling in a Writing Intensive (WI) course.
◆	ENV-DSN 201 Environmental Studio I	B	4	
	UPD 203 GIS for Urban Planning		3	
	UPD 260 History of Planning & Urban Design		3	
	Foreign Language Requirement (120 or higher)		3	
Complete 14 credit hours toward degree Earn minimum 2.00 term GPA and 2.50 major GPA				
Spring Semester Year 2: 16 hours				
◆	ENV-DSN 202 Environmental Design Studio II	B	4	
	UPD 280 Land Use Planning (Focus Elective)		3	
	ECON 201 Introduction to Economics I - Macroeconomics OR ECON 202 Introduction to Economics II - Microeconomics (CAS Social and Behavioral Sciences Requirement)		3	
	CAS Arts & Humanities Requirement Click for options		3	
	Foreign Language Requirement (210)		3	
Complete 16-18 credit hours toward degree Earn minimum 2.00 term GPA and 2.50 major GPA				
Summer Semester Year 2: 0 hours				
Complete Foreign Language Requirement (211 or higher) Complete RooWriter Assessment Complete at least 60 credit hours toward degree Maintain minimum 2.00 cumulative GPA and 2.50 major 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: 16 hours				
	UPD 310 Planning & Design Studio I		4	
	UPD 300 Quantitative Planning Methods & Techniques		3	
	**Anchor III Civic and Community Engagement Click for options		3	
	**DISC III Civic and Community Engagement (Speech & Writing) Click for options		3	
	UPD 3XX/4XX Urban Planning Elective I Click for options		3	
Complete 17 credit hours toward degree Earn minimum 2.00 term GPA and 2.50 major GPA				
Spring Semester Year 3: 15-16 hours				
	UPD 312 Planning & Design Studio II		4	
	UPD 320 Planning Theory & Practice OR UPD 450 Planning Law & Practice		3	
	UPD 411 Professional Practice I		1	
	UPD 3XX/4XX Urban Planning Elective II Click for options		3	

	CAS Science & Math Requirement Click for options (Must take one science course with lab; Recommended course: ENV-SCI 110 and 110L Understanding the Earth and lab)		4-5	
Complete 14 credit hours toward degree Earn minimum 2.00 term GPA and 2.50 major GPA				
Summer Semester Year 3: 3 hours				
	UPD 490 Urban Planning Internship		3	Complete UPD 490 over the summer if possible.
Complete Anchor III & DISC 300 Complete at least 90 credit hours toward degree Maintain minimum 2.00 cumulative GPA and 2.50 major GPA				
Fall Semester Year 4: 14-17 hours				
	UPD 410 Planning & Design Studio III		4	Take the HEIghten exit exam.
	UPD 413 Professional Practice II		1	
	UPD 432 Urban Environment Planning & Design		3	
	Urban Social Science Elective (CAS Social and Behavioral Sciences Requirement) Click for options		3	
	UPD 490 Urban Planning Internship (if not completed)		3	
	General Elective		3	
Complete 14 credit hours toward degree Earn minimum 2.00 term GPA and 2.50 major GPA				
Spring Semester Year 4: 12-14 hours				
	UPD 412WI Planning & Design Studio IV (CAS Writing Intensive Course Requirement)		5	Apply for graduation no later than the deadline published in the Academic Calendar and complete your Final Degree Audit for Major and Minor (if applicable).
	UPD 450 Planning Law & Practice OR UPD 320 Planning Theory & Practice		3	
	General Elective		3	
	General Elective (if needed to reach 120 hours)		1-3	
Earn minimum 2.00 term GPA and 2.50 major GPA				

Graduation Requirements Summary

Total Hours	Total Hours at UMKC	Upper Lvl Hrs in Major at UMKC	300/400 level hours	Major GPA	UMKC GPA
120 minimum	30 minimum	12 minimum	36 minimum	2.50 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 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)
<https://cas.umkc.edu/student-services/>
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](https://www.onetonline.org) Learn about careers related to your major, income potential, and more.