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.

Students must earn a grade of 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</th>
<th>Foreign Language Requirement:</th>
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**Critical Course**

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<th>Course Subject, Number, &amp; Title and Academic Plan Benchmarks</th>
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### Fall Semester Year 1: 16 hours

- THEATRE 403 Theatre Company & Production
- THEATRE 113 Intro to Technical Production OR Interest Area Elective Course¹ Click for options (THEATRE 300 Acting I for Majors recommended)
- MATH 110 Precalculus Algebra² (Focus B) OR MATH 116 Math for Liberal Arts (Focus B) OR STAT 235 Elementary Statistics² (Focus B)
- Foreign Language Requirement³ (110 or higher) Click for options
- **Anchor I Reasoning & Values** Click for options
- **DISC 100 Reasoning & Values** (Speech & Writing) Click for options

³The Foreign Language placement exam is highly recommended to ensure placement in the correct course level.

Complete 16 credit hours toward degree
Earn minimum 2.00 term GPA

### Spring Semester Year 1: 16 hours

- THEATRE 130 Foundations of Fine Arts Theatre (Focus A)
- THEATRE 403 Theatre Company & Production
- Interest Area Elective Course Click for options: (THEATRE 315 Acting II recommended)
- Foreign Language Requirement (120 or higher) Click for options
- **Anchor II Culture & Diversity** Click for options
- **DISC 200 Culture & Diversity** (Speech & Writing) Click for options

Register for UMKC Handshake career network.

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### Summer Semester Year 1: 0 hours
- 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: 16 hours
- THEATRE 210 Intro to Design for Theatre OR Interest Area Elective Course
  - [Click for options](#) 3
- Interest Area Elective Course
  - THEATRE 298 Movement for Actors recommended 3
- THEATRE 403 Theatre Company & Production B 1
- ART-HIST 110 Intro to the Visual Arts 3
- Foreign Language Requirement (211 or higher) 3
- General Elective 3

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### Spring Semester Year 2: 13-15 hours
- THEATRE 403 Theatre Company & Production B 1
- THEATRE 113 Intro to Technical Production OR Interest Area Elective Course
  - [Click for options](#) 3
- Interest Area Elective Course
  - THEATRE 325 Acting III or Design / Tech 3XX/4XX recommended 3
- CAS Science & Math Requirement
  - [Click for options](#) 3-5
- General Elective 3

Complete 13+ credit hours toward degree
Earn minimum 2.00 term GPA

### Summer Semester Year 2: 0-3 hours
- THEATRE 497 Repertory Theatre 4 3

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: 16 hours
- THEATRE 350 Theatre History I 3
- THEATRE 378 Stage Management OR Interest Area Elective Course
  - [Click for options](#) (THEATRE 329 Master Class in Acting recommended) 3
- THEATRE 403 Theatre Company & Production 1
- CONSVTY 120 OR 120N: Music Appreciation
  - [Focus Elective](#) 3
- **Anchor III Civic & Community Engagement**
  - ANCH 305 Artist & Society recommended 3
- **DISC 300** (Speech & Writing)
  - [Click for options](#) 3

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Earn minimum 2.00 term GPA
### Spring Semester Year 3: 16 hours

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<td>CAS Arts &amp; Humanities Requirement Click for options (PHILOS 321 Ethics recommended, prereq. of PHILOS 210, 221, or 222)</td>
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<td>Focus C Human Values &amp; Ethical Reasoning Click for options</td>
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### Summer Semester Year 3: 0-3 hours

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Complete Anchor III & DISC 300
Complete at least 90 credit hours towards degree
Maintain minimum 2.00 cumulative GPA

### Fall Semester Year 4: 13 hours

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<td>THEATRE 210 Into to Design for the Theatre OR Interest Area Elective Course Click for options</td>
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<td>CAS Social &amp; Behavioral Sciences Requirement Click for options (Complete MO Constitution Requirement if not completed above)</td>
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### Graduation Requirements Summary

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<th>Total Hours</th>
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<td>Total Hours</td>
<td>120 minimum</td>
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**Other Information**

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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.

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