

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.

First Math Course:	MATH 110 Precalculus Algebra OR MATH 116 Math for Liberal Arts	Foreign Language Requirement:	Yes	General Elective Hours:	12
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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: 16 hours				
◆	THEATRE 403 Theatre Company & Production	B	1	1 Students may select an interest area in Performance, Design / Technology or General Theatre. See your advisor for additional information. 2 Enrollment restricted. Must take ALEKS Math Placement Exam or show prerequisite requirement has been met prior to enrolling. 3 The Foreign Language placement exam is highly recommended to ensure placement in the correct course level.
	THEATRE 113 Intro to Technical Production OR Interest Area Elective Course ¹ Click for options (THEATRE 300 Acting I for Majors recommended)		3	
	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 ³ (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	
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)	B	3	Register for UMKC Handshake career network .
◆	THEATRE 403 Theatre Company & Production	B	1	
	Interest Area Elective Course Click for options : (THEATRE 315 Acting II recommended)		3	
	Foreign Language Requirement (120 or higher) Click for options		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 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	Take the RooWriter Assessment after completing DISC 200. Must complete prior to enrolling in a Writing Intensive (WI) course. ³ HISTORY 101, 102, & POL-SCI 210 fulfill both the Focus Elective & Missouri Constitution requirement.
	Interest Area Elective Course Click for options (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	
Complete 16 credit hours toward degree Earn minimum 2.00 term GPA				
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 Click for options (THEATRE 325 Acting III or Design / Tech 3XX/4XX recommended)		3	
	CAS Science & Math Requirement Click for options (Must take at least one science course with lab)		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	⁴ Students may take THEATRE 497 their 2 nd or 3 rd Summer term.
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 Click for options (ANCH 305 Artist & Society recommended)		3	
	**DISC 300 (Speech & Writing) Click for options		3	
Complete 16 credit hours toward degree Earn minimum 2.00 term GPA				

Spring Semester Year 3: 16 hours				
	THEATRE 378 Stage Management OR Interest Area Elective Course Click for options		3	⁵ HISTORY 101, 102, or POL-SCI 210 meet both Focus C & Missouri Constitution Requirements.
	THEATRE 351WI Theatre History II		3	
	Interest Area Elective Course Click for options (THEATRE 340 Stage Makeup recommended)		3	
	THEATRE 403 Theatre Company & Production		1	
	CAS Arts & Humanities Requirement Click for options (PHILOS 321 Ethics recommended, prereq. of PHILOS 210, 221, or 222)		3	
	Focus C Human Values & Ethical Reasoning Click for options HISTORY 101, 102, or POL-SCI 210 Recommended ⁵		3	
Complete 16 credit hours toward degree Earn minimum 2.00 term GPA				
Summer Semester Year 3: 0-3 hours				
	THEATRE 497 Repertory Theatre ⁴		3	⁴ Students may take THEATRE 497 their 2 nd or 3 rd Summer term.
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				
	THEATRE 415 Beginning Directing (Capstone)		3	Apply for graduation & complete your Final Degree Audit for Major and Minor (if applicable). Take the HElighten exit exam.
	THEATRE 210 Into to Design for the Theatre OR Interest Area Elective Course Click for options		3	
	THEATRE 403 Theatre Company & Production		1	
	CAS Social & Behavioral Sciences Requirement Click for options (Complete MO Constitution Requirement if not completed above)		3	
	General Elective		3	
Complete 13 credit hours toward degree Earn minimum 2.00 term GPA				
Spring Semester Year 4: 12-15 hours				
	THEATRE 403 Theatre Company & Production		1	
	CAS Social & Behavioral Sciences Requirement Click for options		3	
	CAS Science & Math Requirement Click for options (Must take at least one science course with lab)		3-5	
	Interest Area Elective Course Click for options		3	
	General Elective (if needed to reach 120 hours)		0-3	
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 _____

Roewriter Assessment _____

HElghten 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

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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.