

**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](http://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:** The Accelerated Track is **ONLY for students who already hold a bachelor's degree in another discipline**. Admission to this program is in two phases, first into pre-nursing, then by application and committee approval into the Accelerated program.

**Prerequisites: 22 Hours** (Science courses must be no more than 5 years old prior to application to nursing program):

BIOLOGY 112 Microbiology & Living  
 NURSE 120 Anatomy & Physiology I  
 NURSE 160 Anatomy & Physiology II  
 CHEM 115 + 115L Elements of Chemistry I with Lab  
 CHEM 206 Human Nutrition  
 NURSE 252 Human Growth & Development

<b>First Math Course:</b>	Completed Prior to Admission	<b>Foreign Language Requirement:</b>	None	<b>General Elective Hours:</b>	None
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Critical Course	Course Subject, Number, & Title and Academic Plan Benchmarks <b>Bold = UMKC General Education Core requirement</b> *Prerequisite May Be Required ** Co-Requisite Enrollment Required	Min. Recom. Grade	Credit Hours	Notes
<b>Fall Semester Year 1: 16 hours</b>				
	NURSE 127 Drug Calculations		1	
	NURSE 220 Fundamental Concepts & Skills		6	
	NURSE 250 Health Assessment for Nursing Practice		3	
	NURSE 395 Pathophysiology		3	
	NURSE 125 Medical Terminology		1	
	NURSE 230 Health Issues in Aging		2	
Complete 16 credit hours toward degree Earn minimum 2.75 cumulative GPA				
<b>Spring Semester Year 1: 16 hours</b>				
	NURSE 256 Pharmacology		3	
	NURSE 262 Management of Adult Health I		5	
	NURSE 364 Management of Maternal Family & Health (8 weeks)		4	
	NURSE 366 Management of Child & Adolescent Health		4	
Complete 16 credit hours toward degree Earn minimum 2.75 cumulative GPA				

Summer Semester Year 1: 12 hours				
	NURSE 360 Management of Mental Health		4	1 Requirement can be met via 300-level or higher Statistics course taken prior to entering the Accelerated BSN program.
	NURSE 362 Management of Adult Health		5	
	NURSE 345 Quantitative Analysis in the Health Sciences <sup>1</sup>		3	
Complete 12 credit hours toward degree Maintain a minimum 2.75 cumulative GPA				
Fall Semester Year 2: 14 hours				
	NURSE 342 Legal & Ethical issues		2	
	NURSE 465 Management of Community Health Nursing		4	
	NURSE 467 Management of Critical & Emergent Care		5	
	NURSE 476 Scientific Inquiry		3	
Complete 13 credit hours toward degree Earn minimum 2.75 cumulative GPA				
Spring Semester Year 2: 12 hours				
	NURSE 462 Special Topics in Healthcare		2	<a href="#">Apply for graduation</a>  **A 1 credit hour nursing elective may be taken in the final spring semester if you need to be enrolled in 12 credit hours for financial aid purposes.
	NURSE 468 Effectiveness in Complex Health Systems		4	
	NURSE 472 Clinical Internship		5	
	Nursing Elective**		1	
Complete 12 credit hours toward degree Earn minimum 2.75 cumulative GPA				

Graduation Requirements Summary					
Total Hours	Total Hours at UMKC	Total Hours in Major at UMKC	300/400 level hours	Major GPA	UMKC GPA
71 minimum (+ 22 Prereq Hrs)	30 minimum	30 minimum	36 minimum	2.75 minimum	2.75 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.

### 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.

All students completing an undergraduate degree must meet the following conditions in order to graduate and be recommended for graduation or certification:

- Students must maintain a minimum semester GPA of 2.75 and no course grade can be less than a B-.
- Students must keep a current copy of all immunization on file with SoNHS.
- All students must complete a Criminal Background Check, Mental Health Background Check & Drug Screen.

## Advising Contact Information

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## Career Opportunities

The Accelerated BSN curriculum prepares students to succeed as nurses in the management of health. The BSN degree program helps students prepare for the NCLEX licensure examination (for the RN license). **Completion of the BSN program does not guarantee eligibility to write the licensure examination.** Completion of the program guarantees the eligibility to apply to the State Board of Nursing to write the licensure examination.

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