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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.

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.

Course Subject and Title	Hrs.	Can be Upper Division	Transfer Course	Minimum Grade if Required	Date Completed	Final Grade	Pre-requisites met	Additional Critical Tracking Notes
Fall Semester Year 1: 14 hours								
First Year Writing—GER A.1.	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				<input type="checkbox"/>	History 206 and 208 can be taken either freshmen or sophomore year.
Foreign Language 110, Elementary I—GER C.1.	5	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				<input type="checkbox"/>	
History 201, Western Civ to 1600 <or> Hist 206, World Civ to 1600 (GER C.2.)	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				<input type="checkbox"/>	
A&S 100—GER D.	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				<input type="checkbox"/>	
Spring Semester Year 1: 14 hours								
History 208, World Civ since 1600 (GER F.1b.)	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				<input type="checkbox"/>	
Foreign Language 120, Elementary II—GER C.1.	5	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				<input type="checkbox"/>	
Oral Argumentation—GER A.5 <or> other GER	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				<input type="checkbox"/>	
First-level Math—GER B.1. <or> other GER	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				<input type="checkbox"/>	
Summer Semester Year 1								
May use summer semester to lighten fall and spring course loads.								
Fall Semester Year 2: 15 hours								
Sophomore-level Writing course—GER A.2.	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				<input type="checkbox"/>	
Foreign Language 211, Second Year I—GER C.1.	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				<input type="checkbox"/>	
Second-level Math—GER B.2. <or> other GER	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				<input type="checkbox"/>	
Constitution—GER F.1a. <or> other GER	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				<input type="checkbox"/>	
Humanities—GER F.3b. <or> other GER	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				<input type="checkbox"/>	
Spring Semester Year 2: 17 hours								
Philosophy—GER E.2. <or> other GER	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				<input type="checkbox"/>	Take and pass WEPT—GER A.3.
Phys & Biol Science lecture and lab component—GER F.2. <or> other GER	5	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				<input type="checkbox"/>	
Fine Arts—GER F.3a. <or> other GER	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				<input type="checkbox"/>	
Elective hours	6	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				<input type="checkbox"/>	
Summer Semester Year 2								
May use summer semester to lighten fall and spring course loads.								
Fall Semester Year 3: 15 hours								
History 301WI, Historiography and Method (GER A.4.)	3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				<input type="checkbox"/>	Must have passed WEPT prior to registration in History 301WI.
History 3xx/4xx, Concentration electives <or> Non-concentration electives [two courses] (GER F.1b.)	6	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				<input type="checkbox"/>	
Phys & Biol Science lecture—GER F.2. <or> other GER	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				<input type="checkbox"/>	
Elective hours	3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				<input type="checkbox"/>	
Spring Semester Year 3: 15 hours								
History 3xx/4xx, Concentration electives <or> Non-concentration electives [two courses]	6	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				<input type="checkbox"/>	Must take a course in non-Western history, unless that is area of concentration.
Literature—GER E.1. <or> other GER	3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				<input type="checkbox"/>	
Elective hours	6	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				<input type="checkbox"/>	
Summer Semester Year 3								
May use summer semester to lighten fall and spring course loads.								
Fall Semester Year 4: 15 hours								
History 498WI, Senior Tutorial/Paper (301WI required prereq)	3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				<input type="checkbox"/>	Apply for graduation.
History 3xx/4xx, Concentration electives <or> Non-concentration electives [two courses]	6	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				<input type="checkbox"/>	Take the MAPP exam.
Elective hours	6	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				<input type="checkbox"/>	
Spring Semester Year 4: 15 hours								
History 3xx/4xx, Concentration electives <or> Non-concentration electives [two courses]	6	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				<input type="checkbox"/>	Take the History Major Field exam.
Cluster—GER F.4. <or> other GER	3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				<input type="checkbox"/>	
Elective hours	6	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				<input type="checkbox"/>	



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Non-course requirements

Written English Proficiency Test (WEPT)
University exit exams (MAPP and/or Major Field)

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The School reserves the right to make changes in courses, degree requirements 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.

Graduation Requirements Summary:

Total Hours (120 minimum)	Total Upper-level (300/400) Hours (36 minimum)	Final Consecutive Hours at UMKC (30 hours minimum)	Major GPA (2.0 minimum)	University of Missouri GPA (2.0 minimum)

All students completing a Bachelor of Arts or a Bachelor of Science in the College of Arts and Sciences must successfully complete the following requirements in order to graduate:

Please see this website for a detailed listing of approved courses to fulfill the following General Education Requirements (GER): <http://www.umkc.edu/catalog/2008-09/undergraduate/pg454.html>

A. Communication (12 credit hours)

1. First Year Writing course
2. Sophomore-level Writing Intensive course
3. Passage of the UMKC [Written English Proficiency Test \(WEPT\)](#), the pre-requisite for any Junior/Senior-level (300/400) Writing Intensive course
4. Junior/Senior-level (300/400) Writing Intensive (WI) course
5. Oral argumentation course

B. Mathematical, Symbolic and Logical Reasoning (6 credit hours minimum)

1. First-level Mathematics course or demonstrated competency equivalent to four units (years) of high school math, beginning with Algebra I or higher
2. Second-level Mathematics course requiring extensive use of mathematical, symbolic or logical reasoning

C. Foreign Language and Culture (16 credit hours)

1. Three semesters of the same foreign language, required for all B.A. degrees (but not for B.S. degrees, as of Spring 2002)
2. Cultural Perspectives of an interdependent global environment

D. Computer and Information Technology (3 credit hours)

Competence equivalent to a programming course or software application course that includes substantial computer experience

E. Literature and Philosophy (6 credit hours)

1. Literature course
2. Philosophy course

F. Distribution Requirements for General Education

1. Social and Behavioral Sciences (three courses, 9 hours), chosen from at least two different departments:
 - a. Constitution Requirement—One course covering the United States Constitution and the Missouri State Constitution
 - b. Distribution Electives—Two courses from the social and behavioral sciences
2. Physical & Biological Sciences (two courses, 8 hours minimum, including one lab component)
3. Humanities and Fine Arts (two courses, 6 hours):
 - a. Fine Arts course
 - b. Humanities course
4. Interdisciplinary Cluster Course (one course, 3 hours). Every student is required to complete a junior/senior interdisciplinary cluster course.

A maximum of 3 hours of one-credit activity courses in physical education may be applied toward the 120 total minimum

All students completing a Bachelor of Arts degree in History must meet the following conditions:

- History majors have six hours of prerequisites: History 201, Western Civilization to 1600, and History 202, Western Civilization since 1600 or History 206, World Civilizations to 1600 and History 208, World Civilizations since 1600. These courses may also fulfill UMKC General Education requirements.
- History majors must take 30 hours of upper level (300, American, and 400, non-American) courses.
- Five of the ten courses, or 50% of upper level course work, must fall into the student's field of concentration. See the History Department website for the concentrations.
- The other five courses, or 50%, of upper level must be outside the student's field of concentration. These five courses will include History 301, 498, a non-western history course,* and two others of the student's choice from the history curriculum. *Non-western history courses are the Middle East, Central and South American, Africa, Asia, and Indigenous Americans. If the student has chosen a non-western concentration, then the student does not have to take a non-western course in this final 50%.
- All history majors are required to complete History 301 WI, Historiography and Method, and History 498 WI, Senior Paper, as part of their 30 hours. **In order to enroll in History 301, the student must have taken the WEPT test prior to enrollment. Also, these two courses cannot be taken the same semester, and neither is offered in summer school.**



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