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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: 15 hours								
English 110, English I: Introduction to Academic Prose	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				<input type="checkbox"/>	
Nat Sci 101P, Changing Life on Earth, Independent Study	4	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				<input type="checkbox"/>	
Nat Sci 102P, Fundamentals of Life Science, Lecture	4	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				<input type="checkbox"/>	
Nat Sci 103P, Applications of Life Sciences, Science Lab Requirement	4	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				<input type="checkbox"/>	
Spring Semester Year 1: 16 hours								
Humn 202P, Meaning of American Experience <or> English 225	4	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				<input type="checkbox"/>	Humn 202P/203P and CIT 105P/106P are more examples of blocks of courses offered through PACE to fulfill BLA reqs. Courses can be, but are not required to be, taken in blocks.
Humn 203P, American Dreams <or> other Humanities division elective	4	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				<input type="checkbox"/>	
CIT 105P, Foundations of Computing <or> other Natural Sciences division elective	4	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				<input type="checkbox"/>	
CIT 106P, Foundations of Computing <or> other Natural Sciences division elective	4	<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								
Constitution course (Hist 101, 102, 360R; Pol Sci 210; or Soc Sci 102P)	3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				<input type="checkbox"/>	
PACE Physical Science block <or> other Natural Science division or A&S General elective	12	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				<input type="checkbox"/>	
Spring Semester Year 2: 12 hours								
Math 116, Math for Liberal Arts <or> other Math 110 or higher (excluding Math 125)	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				<input type="checkbox"/>	
PACE Social Science block <or> other Social Science division electives	9	<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: 12 hours								
Humanities division elective	3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				<input type="checkbox"/>	
Social Science division electives	6	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				<input type="checkbox"/>	
Elective hours in any division, without exceeding maximum hours in any area	2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				<input type="checkbox"/>	
Spring Semester Year 3: 14 hours								
Elective or Specific Requirement hours needed in any division, without exceeding maximum hours in any area	14	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				<input type="checkbox"/>	
Summer Semester Year 3: 7 hours								
Elective or Specific Requirement hours needed in any division, without exceeding maximum hours in any area--See Options Below	7	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				<input type="checkbox"/>	
Fall Semester Year 4: 13 hours								
Elective or Specific Requirement hours needed in any division, without exceeding maximum hours in any area--See Options Below	13	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				<input type="checkbox"/>	Apply for graduation. Take and pass WEPT. Take EPP Test.
Spring Semester Year 4: 16 hours								
Elective or Specific Requirement hours needed in any division, without exceeding maximum hours in any area--See Options Below	16	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				<input type="checkbox"/>	

*Note- Students have the option of scheduling coursework for Summer Semester Year 4, in case they cannot complete their BLA Online Degree in two Academic Semesters.



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See Below For Class Options when Selecting courses for the BLA Degree Completion Program.

Choose from any combination /Selection of courses:

Humanities Courses:

- Art 114: Intro to Computer Multimedia- 3 hours - (Fall)
- Art 315: Art of Africa and New World Cultures – 3 hours- (Fall)
- Comm Studies 308: Intro to the Study of Human Communication- 3 hours- (Summer)
- Eng 225: English II – 3 hours – (Spring, Summer and Fall)
- Eng 301WI: Writing and the Academy (Writing Intensive)- 3 hours- (Fall and Summer)
- Eng 311: American lit I - 3 hours- (Fall)
- Eng 321: American Lit II – 3 hours- (Fall)
- Eng 327: British Literature II- 3 hours - Fall)
- Philos 221: Contemporary Moral Issues – 3 hours- (Spring and Summer)
- Philos 222: Foundations of Logic- 3 hours- (Spring)
- Philos 333: Social and Political Philosophy- 3 hours- (Summer)
- Philos 360: Current Issues in Bioethics - 3 hours- (Spring)

Social Science Courses:

- CJC 265: Delinquency and Juv. Justice- 3 hours- (Summer and Fall)
- CJC 320: The Supreme Court and the Criminal Process- (Constitution Requirement) 3 hours- (Fall)
- Econ 300CS/History 400CL: Latin American Crises and Opportunities-(Cluster Course) 3 hours- (Fall)
- Econ 308: Challenges Facing the U.S. Economy- 3 hours- (Fall)
- Pol Sci 210: American Government (Constitutional Requirement)- 3 hours- (Spring)
- Psych 450: Motivation, Behavior, and Behavioral Change- 3 hours- (Spring and Summer)
- Social 300CV: Family Violence- 3 hours- (Spring and Summer)
- Social/Anthro 322: Race and Ethnic Relations- 3 hours- (Fall)

Arts and Sciences General Classes:

- A&S 490B: Experience of Health and Aging- 3 hours- (Spring)

Natural Science Courses:

- Geog 319: Descriptive and Synoptic Meteorology- 3 hours- (Spring)
- Math 116: Math for Liberal Arts- 3 hours- (Fall)
- Nat Sci 425P: Intro to Quantitative Methods- 3 hours- (Spring)
- Physics 140: How Things Work- 3 hours- (Fall)

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Non-course requirements

- Written English Proficiency Test (WEPT)
- ETS Proficiency Profile (EPP) exam

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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 Liberal Arts 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 requirements for the Bachelor of Liberal Arts:

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Humanities Division

All students pursuing the B.L.A. degree must complete a minimum of 21 credit hours in the humanities division. A maximum of 60 credit hours from the humanities may be applied toward the B.L.A. degree. Additionally, a maximum of 21 credit hours may be taken from any one department. Students may select humanities courses from the following departments/areas: Architectural Studies (ENVD), Art and Art History, Communication Studies, English, Foreign Languages, Philosophy, Theatre, and other courses designated specifically as Humanities.

Specific requirements include:

1. ENGLISH 110
2. ENGLISH 225 or Humanities 202P
3. The UMKC Written English Proficiency Test (WEPT)
4. A 300/400-level Writing Intensive course (designated with WI or PW after course number).

Natural Sciences/Math Division

All students pursuing the B.L.A. degree must complete a minimum of 21 credit hours in the natural sciences/math division. A maximum of 60 credit hours from natural sciences/math may be applied toward the B.L.A. degree. Additionally, a maximum of 21 credit hours may be taken from any one department. Students may select natural science/math courses from the following departments/areas: Chemistry, Computer Science or Information Technology, Environmental Science, Geography (physical), Geology, Mathematics, Physical Science, Physics, Biology, and other courses designated specifically as Natural Science.

Specific requirements include:

1. Any Mathematics course 110 or higher (not including Math 125).
2. Any Natural, Physical or Biological Science course with a lab component (4 hours minimum).



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Specific requirements include:

1. Constitution Requirement chosen from: Criminal Justice and Criminology 320; History 101, 102, or 360R; Political Science 210; or Social Science 102P.

All students completing a Bachelor of Liberal Arts must meet the following conditions:

- A 2.0 GPA is required to declare intent to pursue the B.L.A. degree and a 2.0 overall GPA is required by the University of Missouri for graduation.
- At least 30 hours of arts and sciences coursework must be taken prior to declaration of intent to pursue a B.L.A. degree, and at least 30 hours of coursework must be earned after declaration of intent to pursue the B.L.A. degree.
- A minimum of 120 hours is required for graduation. At least 90 of these hours must be earned in the arts and sciences. At least 36 of the total hours must be taken at the junior/senior (300-400) level in the College of Arts and Sciences at UMKC.
- No more than 30 hours taken outside the College of Arts and Sciences may count towards the B.L.A. degree.
- The credit/non-credit option is not available for students pursuing this degree.