



Major Map: English BA, Language and Rhetoric Track

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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 |
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| Fall Semester Year 1: 14 hours | | | | | | | | |
| First Year Writing—GER A.1. | 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | | | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Foreign Language 110, Elementary I—GER C.1. | 5 | <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"/> | |
| A&S 100—GER D. | 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | | | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Spring Semester Year 1: 14 hours | | | | | | | | |
| Oral Argumentation—GER A.5 <or> other GER | 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"/> | |
| First-level Math—GER B.1. <or> other GER | 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | | | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Soc & Behav Science—GER F.1b. <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"/> | Literature surveys do not have to be taken in numerical order (for example, 321 can be taken before 311). |
| Foreign Language 211, Second Year I—GER C.1. | 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | | | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| English 3xx, American/British Literature survey (311, 321, 317, or 327)—GER E.1. | 3 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | C- | | | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Second-level Math—GER B.2. <or> other GER | 3 | <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"/> | |
| Spring Semester Year 2: 17 hours | | | | | | | | |
| English 3xx, American/British Literature survey (311, 321, 317, or 327)—GER F.3b. | 3 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | C- | | | <input type="checkbox"/> | Take and pass WEPT—GER A.3. |
| Cultural Perspectives—GER C.2. <or> other GER | 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | | | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Phys & Biol Science lecture and lab component—GER F.2. <or> other GER | 5 | <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 | | | | | | | | |
| English 3xx, Linguistics course (310, 320, or 330) <or> 323, Shakespeare | 3 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | C- | | | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| English 3xx, American/British Literature survey (311, 321, 317, or 327) | 3 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | C- | | | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Soc & Behav Science—GER F.1b. <or> other GER | 3 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | | | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Philosophy—GER E.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 | | | | | | | | |
| English 3xx/4xx, Rhetoric course (305WI, 307WI, 308, 309WI, 342WI, or 445) <or> 323, Shakespeare | 3 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | C- | | | <input type="checkbox"/> | Take the EPP exam. |
| English 3xx, American/British Literature survey (311, 321, 317, or 327) | 3 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | C- | | | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| *English 3xx/4xx, English literature elective | 3 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | C- | | | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Phys & Biol Science lecture—GER F.2. <or> other GER | 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | | | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| *English 3xx/4xx, English literature elective <or> *English 3xx/4xx, English Language/Rhetoric/Theory elective | 3 | <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 | | | | | | | | |
| *English 3xx/4xx, English literature elective <or> English 3xx/4xx, Rhetoric course (305WI, 307WI, 308, 309WI, 342WI, or 445) | 3 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | C- | | | <input type="checkbox"/> | Apply for graduation. |
| *English 3xx/4xx, English Language/Rhetoric/Theory elective <or> English 3xx, Linguistics course (310, 320, or 330) | 3 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | C- | | | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| 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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| Spring Semester Year 4: 15 hours | | | | | | | |
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| **English Capstone (499, or a 400-level course in Lit or Ling, cross-listed with a 5500-level one) | 3 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | C- | | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| *English 3xx/4xx, English Language/Rhetoric/Theory elective | 3 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | C- | | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Writing Intensive course—GER A.4. | 3 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Elective hours | 6 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | | | <input type="checkbox"/> |

*Two of the four electives (6 credits) must be chosen from Language, Rhetoric or Theory (305WI, 307WI, 308, 309WI, 310, 320, 330, 342WI, 433, 441, 445, 447, 470). The other two electives (6 credits) may be chosen from any 300/400-level language, rhetoric, creative writing, or literature courses.

**Students must complete a Capstone Contract in order to receive credit for the capstone course.

Non-course requirements

Written English Proficiency Test (WEPT)

ETS Proficiency Profile (EPP) exam

Met

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) |
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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/College_of_Arts_and_Sciences_General_Education_Requirements.html#192793

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 English must meet the following conditions:

- Students must complete 36 hours in English, and at least 18 credits must be taken with the English Department at UMKC.
- No more than one course in Creative Writing (312, 315, 339, 429, 432WI, 435WI, 436WI, 437WI) may be counted toward the basic 36-hour requirement for the Literature major. As a consequence, 432WI and 435WI, which have pre-requisite requirements, are ineligible for the capstone experience. In addition, no courses in expository writing or journalism (301WI, 303WI, 304WI, 305WI, 307WI, 308, 309WI, 430WI, 436WI, 437WI) may be used to fulfill the 300/400 level course requirements.