

**Major Map: Economics B.A.**  
**First-time College Students**  
**Catalog Year: 2013-2014**

**Four-Year Graduation Plan - Courses and 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. **All incoming freshmen must develop an academic plan (which maps out all courses needed to graduate within your intended major/degree). Your academic advisor is available to meet with you and create your specific plan.**

*Your path to graduation may vary slightly 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 of checking prerequisites to any courses. Critical Courses (and Min. Grades as noted below) provide feedback regarding major fit and help indicate the likelihood of successful completion of chosen academic program and degree.*

**Mathematics: Math 110 or MATH 116, or 200-level MATH/STAT      Foreign Language Requirement: Yes      Free Elective Hours: 12-33**

Critical Course or Benchmark ◆	Course Subject, Number, and Title and Academic Plan <b>Benchmarks</b> <b>Bold = UMKC General Education Core Requirement</b> *Prerequisite May Be Required **Co-Requisite Enrollment Required	Hours	Min. Recommended Grade	Notes
<b>Fall Semester Year 1: 15-16 hours</b>				
	<b>**Anchor I: Reasoning and Values – Click for Options</b>	3		Math Entrance Exam required prior to enrollment in MATH 110, 206, or 210.
	<b>**Discourse I: DISC 100 – Reasoning and Values (Speech and Writing)</b>	3		
◆	ECON 201: Introduction to Economics I OR ECON 202: Introduction to Economics II	3		MATH 110 satisfies <b>Focus B - Scientific Reasoning &amp; Quantitative Analysis Requirements</b> .
	MATH 110: College Algebra ( <b>Focus B</b> ) OR *MATH 206: Brief Calculus or Matrix Algebra OR *MATH 210: Calculus I	3-4		
	<b>Focus C – Human Values &amp; Ethical Reasoning – Click for Options</b> (May choose Focus C Course to also fulfill MO Constitution Requirement)	3		POL-SCI 210, HIST 1100 or 1101 fulfill <b>Focus C</b> as well as the Constitution requirement
◆	Complete 12 term hours minimum toward degree Earn minimum 2.000 term GPA Earn minimum 2.000 cumulative UM GPA			
<b>Spring Semester Year 1: 14-16 hours</b>				
	<b>**Anchor II: Culture and Diversity – Click for Options</b>	3		Foreign Language is required for all B.A. degrees in the College of Arts and Sciences; The <a href="#">foreign language placement exam</a> is highly recommended to ensure placement in the correct level.
◆	*MATH 206: Brief Calculus or Matrix Algebra OR *MATH 210: Calculus I (recommended) (CAS Science & Math Requirement)	3-4		
	Foreign Language Requirement (110 or higher) – Click for Options	3-5		Math Entrance Exam required prior to enrollment in MATH 206 or 210.
	ECON 201: Introduction to Economics I OR ECON 202: Introduction to Economics II	0-3		

	<i>(only take this course if foreign language is 3-credit course instead of 5-credit course)</i>			MATH 206 or 210 counts towards CAS Science & Math Requirement
◆	Complete Discourse I and Anchor I Complete 12 term hours minimum toward degree Complete 28 total hours minimum toward degree Complete at least one Foreign Language course (110 or higher) Earn minimum 2.000 term GPA Earn minimum 2.000 cumulative UM GPA			
<b>Summer Semester Year 1</b>				
				May use summer semester ensure completion of 30 hours per academic year or to lighten fall and spring course loads.
◆	Complete Math 110: College Algebra Complete ECON 201 and ECON 202			
<b>Fall Semester Year 2: 15-17 hours</b>				
◆	ECON 301: Macroeconomic Analysis OR ECON 302: Microeconomic Analysis	3		Take the <b>Roewriter Writing Assessment</b> the semester immediately following Discourse II and at least a semester before registering for a Writing Intensive course.  Math Entrance Exam required prior to enrollment in STAT 235 or MATH 210.
	Foreign Language Requirement (120 or higher) – Click for Options	3-5		
	STAT 235: Elementary Statistics (required for major) OR MATH 210: Calculus I	3		
	<b>Focus Elective</b> - Click for Options	3		
	<b>Focus A – Arts &amp; Humanities</b> – Click for Options	3		
◆	Complete 12 term hours minimum toward degree Earn minimum 2.000 term GPA Earn minimum 2.000 cumulative UM GPA			
<b>Spring Semester Year 2: 15 hours</b>				
◆	ECON 301: Macroeconomic Analysis OR ECON 302: Microeconomic Analysis	3		
	Foreign Language Requirement (211 or higher) – Click for Options	3		
	Missouri Constitution course (if not fulfilled by Focus C above) or Free elective	3		
	STAT 235: Elementary Statistics (if not taken above) OR Free Elective	3		
	CAS Arts & Humanities – Click for Options	3		
◆	Complete Discourse II and Anchor II Complete Foreign Language Requirement (211 or higher) Complete 12 term hours minimum toward degree Complete 60 total hours toward degree Earn minimum 2.000 term GPA Earn minimum 2.000 cumulative UM GPA			
<b>Summer Semester Year 2</b>				
<b>Fall Semester Year 3: 15 hours</b>				
	<b>Discourse III: Civic and Community Engagement</b>	3		
	<b>Anchor III: Civic and Community Engagement</b> – Click for Options	3		
	ECON 425: Intermediate Economic Statistics	3		

	ECON 3XX/4XX: Economics Elective – Click for Options	3		
	<b>Focus B</b> - (if not fulfilled above) – Click for Options OR Free Elective	3		
◆	Complete RooWriter Writing Assessment Complete 12 term hours minimum toward degree Earn minimum 2.000 term GPA Earn minimum 2.000 cumulative UM GPA			
<b>Spring Semester Year 3: 15 hours</b>				
	ECON 406WI: History of Economic Thought (CAS Writing Intensive Requirement)	3		
	ECON 451: Institutional Economic Theory OR ECON 3XX/4XX: Economics Elective – Click for Options	3		
	CAS Social & Behavioral Sciences Requirement – Click for Options	3		
	CAS Arts & Humanities – Click for Options	3		
	Free Elective	3		
<b>Summer Semester Year 3:</b>				
<b>Fall Semester Year 4: 16-17 hours</b>				
	ECON 451: Institutional Economic Theory OR ECON 3XX/4XX: Economics Elective – Click for Options	3		Apply for graduation and complete Final Degree Audits for the following: UMKC General Education Core, CAS Degree Requirements, Major Requirements, and/or Minor Requirements.  Take the ETS Proficiency Profile (EPP) exit exam.
	CAS Science & Math Requirement – Must take Lab Science to fulfill Laboratory requirement	4-5		
	CAS Social & Behavioral Sciences Requirement – Click for Options (if not fulfilled above) OR Free Elective	3		
	Free Elective	3		
	Free Elective	0-3		
<b>Spring Semester Year 4: 12-15 hours</b>				
	ECON 499WI: Capstone Colloquium	3		In combination with required upper-level courses, take enough Free Elective hours at the 300/400-level to meet the minimum requirement of 36 upper-level credit hours.
	Free Elective	3		
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	<i>Free Elective (only take these credits if needed to reach 120 minimum hours)</i>	3-6		

**Non-course requirements**

RooWriter Writing Assessment  
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)	Totals Hrs at UMKC (30 hours minimum)	Upper-level Hours (36 minimum)	Major GPA (2.0 Minimum)	UMKC GPA

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

- [list of requirements as stated in the catalog pertaining to minimum GPA, capstone coursework, additional licensure exams, etc.]