

## Major Map: Foreign Language B.A. (French Language and Literature Emphasis)

### 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: 16-31

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: 14-15 hours</b>				
	<b>**Anchor I: Reasoning and Values</b> – Click for Options	3		The <a href="#">foreign language placement exam</a> is highly recommended to ensure placement in the correct level.
	<b>**Discourse I: DISC 100 – Reasoning and Values</b> (Speech and Writing)	3		
◆	⚙️ FRENCH 110: Elementary French I or higher-level French language course	3-5	B-	⚙️ A student's first French course(s) will depend on placement test score, previous language experience, etc. FRENCH 110 and 120 do not count towards the major.
	<b>Focus C- Human Values &amp; Ethical Reasoning</b> – Click for Options (May choose Focus C Course to also fulfill MO Constitution Requirement)	3		
	<i>Free elective (only take this course if foreign language is 3-credit course instead of 5-credit course)</i>	0-3		
◆	Complete 12 term hours minimum toward degree Earn minimum 2.000 term GPA Earn minimum 2.000 cumulative UM GPA			POL-SCI 210, HIST 1100 or 1101 fulfill <b>Focus C</b> as well as the Constitution requirement
<b>Spring Semester Year 1: 14-15 hours</b>				
	<b>**Anchor II: Culture and Diversity</b> – Click for Options	3		Math Entrance Exam required prior to enrollment in MATH 110.
	<b>**Discourse II: DISC 200 – Culture and Diversity</b> (Speech and Writing)	3		
	MATH 100: Intermediate Algebra (no credit) OR MATH 110: College Algebra ( <b>Focus B</b> ) OR MATH 116: Math for Liberal Arts ( <b>Focus B</b> ) OR *MATH/STAT 200+ – Click for Options	3		MATH 110 & MATH 116 satisfy <b>Focus B - Scientific Reasoning &amp; Quantitative Analysis Requirement</b> .
◆	⚙️ FRENCH 120: Elementary French II or higher-level French language course	3-5	B-	
	<i>Free Elective (only take this course if foreign language is 3-credit course instead of 5-credit course)</i>	0-3		⚙️ FRENCH 110 and 120 do not count towards the major.

◆	Complete Discourse I and Anchor I Complete 12 term hours minimum toward degree Complete 28 total hours minimum toward degree Earn minimum 2.000 term GPA Earn minimum 2.000 cumulative UM GPA			
Summer Semester Year 1				
				May use summer semester to ensure completion of 30 hours per academic year or to lighten fall and spring course loads.
◆	Complete Math requirement (110, 116, or 200-level MATH/STAT course)			
Fall Semester Year 2: 16-17 hours				
◆	✪FRENCH 211: Second Year French I or higher-level French language course	3	B-	Take the <b>RooWriter Writing Assessment</b> the semester immediately following Discourse II and at least a semester before registering for a Writing Intensive course.
	CAS Science & Math Requirement – Must take Lab Science to fulfill Laboratory requirement	4-5		
	<b>Focus A – Arts &amp; Humanities</b> – Click for Options	3		
	CAS Social & Behavioral Sciences Requirement – Click for Options	3		
	<b>Focus B</b> - (if not fulfilled above) – Click for Options OR Free Elective	3		
◆	Complete 12 term hours minimum toward degree Earn minimum 2.000 term GPA Earn minimum 2.000 cumulative UM GPA			
Spring Semester Year 2: 15 hours				
◆	FRENCH 221: Second Year French II or higher-level French language course	3	B-	Applications for semester and year-long study abroad programs are due in February.
	<b>Focus Elective</b> - Click for Options	3		
	CAS Arts & Humanities Requirement – Click for Options	3		
	Missouri Constitution course (if not fulfilled by above) – Click for Options OR other CAS Social & Behavioral Sciences Requirement – Click for Options	3		
	Free Elective	3		
◆	Complete Discourse II and Anchor II 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			
Summer Semester Year 2				
				Study Abroad during the summer is optional, but strongly encouraged.
Fall Semester Year 3: 15 hours				
	<b>Discourse III: Civic and Community Engagement</b>	3		
	<b>Anchor III: Civic and Community Engagement</b> – Click for Options	3		
	FRENCH 315: Intermediate Conv and Comp I or higher-level French language course	3		
	FRENCH 3XX: French Literature or Civilization Elective	3		
	CAS Science & Math Requirement - Click for Options	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			
Spring Semester Year 3: 15 hours				
	FRENCH 325: Intermediate Conv and Comp II or higher-level French language course	3		Applications for summer study abroad due end of January.
	FRENCH 3XX: French Literature or Civilization Elective	3		
	CLASSICS/GERMAN/SPANISH 2XX/3XX/4XX: Breadth course – Click for Options	3		
	CAS Arts & Humanities – Click for Options	3		
	Free Elective	3		
Summer Semester Year 3				
				Study Abroad during the summer is optional, but strongly encouraged.
Fall Semester Year 4: 15 hours				
	FRENCH 415: Advanced Conv and Comp I (if not already fulfilled) OR Free Elective	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.
	FRENCH 4XX: French Literature or Civilization Elective	3		
	CLASSICS/GERMAN/SPANISH 2XX/3XX/4XX: Breadth course – Click for Options	3		
	Free Elective	3		
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Spring Semester Year 4: 13-16 hours				
	FRENCH 499: Senior Seminar (Capstone)	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.
	FRENCH 4XX: French Literature or Civilization Elective	3		
	3XX/4XX: Writing Intensive Course (CAS Writing Intensive Requirement)	3		
	Free Elective	4		
	<i>Free Elective (only take these credits if needed to reach 120 minimum hours)</i>	0-3		

#### 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

## Program Description

The Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures offers a major program of study leading to a Bachelor of Arts degree in Foreign Languages and Literatures, with an emphasis in Spanish, French or German. 36 hours, at or above the 200 level, are required for completion of the Spanish major. These 36 hours include 30 hours of emphasis in French, and 6 hours of Breadth requirement.

- 30 hours of Emphasis in French:
  - Two French 200-level courses or higher      06 cr. and
  - French 315, 325, and 415                      09 cr. and
  - Two 300-level French courses or higher      06 cr. and
  - Two 400-level French courses                06 cr. and
  - French 499 (Capstone)                        03 cr.
- 6 hours of Breadth Requirement, which may be met with:
  - A second Foreign Language Emphasis;
  - A minor in another foreign language offered by the Department;
  - Six (6) credit hours of coursework at the 200-level or higher among foreign language courses outside the Emphasis (including courses taught in English). These classes must focus on language, literary or cultural studies. Appropriate courses offered by other departments (e.g. History of Latin America) can fulfill the breadth requirement with the prior approval of the UG advisor.

Undergraduate minors are offered in French, German, German Studies and Spanish. 18 hours of French are required for completion of the minor.

Graduate programs of study leading to a Master of Arts degree in Romance Languages are offered with an emphasis in either Spanish or French.

## Admission Requirements

While there is no additional admission requirement for a degree in Foreign Languages and Literatures, a language placement exam is strongly recommended for all students with previous foreign language experience in French, German or Spanish. The placement exam or the recommendation of a foreign language adviser will best determine a student's level, contributing to his or her success. Contact the department office for more information. Placement test website: <http://cas.umkc.edu/ForeignLanguages/PlacementExam.asp>

Consultation with an adviser is recommended for students who intend to major or minor in foreign languages.

## Career Opportunities

Aside from pursuing teaching careers, holders of degrees in foreign languages are in demand by government, the media and international business in growing numbers, as the need for increased sophistication and expertise in international affairs continues to expand. Multinational companies and organizations now view foreign language skills as an asset in a prospective employee. In the past 10 years this notion has become widespread in such areas as business, industry, commerce, civil service, education, law, communications media and health services. The changing conditions of international economics, politics and communications indicate that this trend will continue.

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