

Major Map: Foreign Language B.A. (German 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 Benchmarks Bold = UMKC General Education Core Requirement *Prerequisite May Be Required **Co-Requisite Enrollment Required	Hours	Min. Recommended Grade	Notes
Fall Semester Year 1: 14-15 hours				
	**Anchor I: Reasoning and Values – Click for Options	3		The foreign language placement exam is highly recommended to ensure placement in the correct level.
	**Discourse I: DISC 100 – Reasoning and Values (Speech and Writing)	3		
◆	⚙️GERMAN 110: Elementary German I or higher-level German language course	3-5	B-	⚙️A student's first German course(s) will depend on placement test score, previous language experience, etc. GERMAN 110 and 120 do not count towards the major.
	Focus C- Human Values & Ethical Reasoning – 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 Focus C as well as the Constitution requirement
Spring Semester Year 1: 14-15 hours				
	**Anchor II: Culture and Diversity – Click for Options	3		Math Entrance Exam required prior to enrollment in MATH 110.
	**Discourse II: DISC 200 – Culture and Diversity (Speech and Writing)	3		
	MATH 100: Intermediate Algebra (no credit) OR MATH 110: College Algebra (Focus B) OR MATH 116: Math for Liberal Arts (Focus B) OR *MATH/STAT 200+ – Click for Options	3		MATH 110 & MATH 116 satisfy Focus B - Scientific Reasoning & Quantitative Analysis Requirements.
◆	⚙️GERMAN 120: Elementary German II or higher-level German language course	3-5	B-	⚙️GERMAN 110 and 120 do not count towards the major.
	<i>Free Elective (only take this course if foreign language is 3-credit course instead of 5-credit course)</i>	0-3		

◆	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				
◆	✪GERMAN 211: Second-Year German I or higher-level German language course	3	B-	Take the RooWriter Writing Assessment the semester immediately following Discourse II and at least a semester before registering for a Writing Intensive course. Attend Study Abroad Fair in September and German Study Abroad meeting in November.
	CAS Science & Math Requirement – Must take Lab Science to fulfill Laboratory requirement	4-5		
	Focus A – Arts & Humanities – 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 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				
◆	GERMAN 221: Second-Year German II or higher-level German language course	3	B-	Applications for semester and year-long study abroad programs are due in February.
	Focus Elective - Click for Options	3		
	CAS Arts & Humanities Requirement – Click for Options	3		
	CAS Social & Behavioral Sciences Requirement – Click for Options	3		
	Focus B - (if not fulfilled above) – Click for Options OR 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 is optional, but strongly encouraged.
Fall Semester Year 3: 15 hours				
	Discourse III: Civic and Community Engagement	3		
	Anchor III: Civic and Community Engagement – Click for Options	3		
	GERMAN 315: Intermediate Conv and Comp I or higher-level German language course	3		
	GERMAN 3XX/4XX: German Literature or Civilization Elective	3		

	CLASSICS/FRENCH/SPANISH 2XX/3XX/4XX: Breadth course – 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				
	GERMAN 325: Intermediate Conv and Comp II or higher-level German language course	3		Applications for summer study abroad due end of January.
	GERMAN 3XX/4XX: German Literature or Civilization Elective	3		
	CLASSICS/FRENCH/SPANISH 2XX/3XX/4XX: Breadth course – Click for Options	3		
	CAS Science & Math Requirement - Click for Options	3		
	Free Elective	3		
Summer Semester Year 3				
				Study Abroad is optional, but strongly encouraged.
Fall Semester Year 4: 15 hours				
	GERMAN 499: Senior Seminar (Capstone)	3		Fulbright applications due October 1. 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.
	GERMAN 415: Advanced Conv and Comp I (if not already fulfilled) OR Free Elective	3		
	CAS Arts & Humanities – Click for Options	3		
	Free Elective	3		
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Spring Semester Year 4: 13-16 hours				
	GERMAN 3XX/4XX: German Literature or Civilization Elective	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.
	GERMAN 3XX/4XX: German Literature or Civilization Elective	3		
	3XX/4XX: Writing Intensive Course (CAS Writing Intensive Requirement)	3		
	Free Elective	4		Teaching candidates: German 425 may be arranged as independent study with Dr. Baker.
	<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

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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)	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.]