

Major Map: Urban Studies B.A. (Community Development and Housing Concentration)
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: 9-25

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 – UPD/URBAN ST 101: Intro to Urban Studies	3		Foreign Language is required for all B.A. degrees in the College of Arts and Sciences; The foreign language placement exam is highly recommended to ensure placement in the correct level. Math Entrance Exam required prior to enrollment in MATH 110. MATH 110 satisfies Focus B - Scientific Reasoning & Quantitative Analysis Requirement .
	**Discourse I: DISC 100 – Reasoning and Values (Speech and Writing)	3		
	Foreign Language Requirement (110 or higher) – Click for Options	3-5		
	MATH 100: Intermediate Algebra (no credit) OR MATH 110: College Algebra (Focus B) OR *MATH/STAT 200+ – Click for Options	3		
	<i>Free elective (only take this course if foreign language is 3-credit course instead of 5-credit course), UPD 260: Planning History (recommended)</i>	0-3		
◆	Complete 12 term hours minimum toward degree Earn minimum 2.000 term GPA Earn minimum 2.000 cumulative UM GPA			
Spring Semester Year 1: 14-15 hours				
	**Anchor II: Culture and Diversity – UPD/URBAN ST 206: Cities of the World OR URBAN ST 268: Queer in the City Intro LGBT	3		POL-SCI 210, HIST 1100 or 1101 fulfill Focus C as well as the Constitution requirement.
◆	**Discourse II: DISC 200 – Culture and Diversity (Speech and Writing)	3		
	Foreign Language Requirement (120 or higher) – Click for Options	3-5		
	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 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			
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: 15 hours				
◆	Urban Studies Core Requirement: UPD 260: History of Planning and Urban Design OR HIST 300B: Special Studies: Kansas City History	3		Take the Roewriter Writing Assessment the semester immediately following Discourse II and at least a semester before registering for a Writing Intensive course.
	Foreign Language Requirement (211 or higher) – Click for Options	3		
	Urban Studies Core Requirement: GEOG 309: Urban Geography OR SOCIOLOG 362: Methods of Sociological Research OR UPD 300: Quantitative Planning Methods and Techniques	3		
	Focus Elective - 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		
◆	Complete 12 term hours minimum toward degree Earn minimum 2.000 term GPA Earn minimum 2.000 cumulative UM GPA			
Spring Semester Year 2: 16-17 hours				
◆	Urban Studies Core Requirement: STAT 235: Elementary Statistics OR STAT 236: Applied Statistics for Public Administration OR SOCIOLOG 363: Introduction to Statistics in Sociology/Criminal Justice	3		
	Urban Studies Core Requirement: GEOG 309: Urban Geography (if not already taken above) OR SOCIOLOG 362: Methods of Sociological Research OR UPD 300: Quantitative Planning Methods and Techniques	3		
	Urban Studies Core Requirement: POL-SCI 328: State and Local Government OR POL-SCI 438: Urban Politics OR ECON 336: Kansas City Economy OR ECON 458: Urban Economics	3		
	Focus A – Arts & Humanities – Click for Options	3		
	CAS Science & Math Requirement – Must take Lab Science to fulfill Laboratory requirement	4-5		
◆	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			
Summer Semester Year 2				
				Students may take URBAN ST 495: Internship during Summer Year 2.
Fall Semester Year 3: 15 hours				
	Discourse III: Civic and Community Engagement	3		
	Anchor III: Civic and Community Engagement – ENV-SCI 332: Environmental Sustainability (recommended)	3		
	Urban Studies Core Requirement (for area of emphasis): UPD/URBAN ST 340: Neighborhood and Community Development	3		
	2XX/3XX/4XX: Elective course in Community Development/Housing Concentration – Click for Options	3		
	CAS Arts & Humanities – 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				
	2XX/3XX/4XX: Elective course in Community Development/Housing Concentration – Click for Options	3		
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	Focus B - (if not fulfilled above) – Click for Options OR Free Elective, GIS 203: Intro to GIS (recommended)	3		
	CAS Social & Behavioral Sciences Requirement— Recommended: ECON 201: Introduction to Economics I OR SOCIOL 101: Sociology: An Introduction OR GEOG 105: Intro to the Elements of Geography OR PSYCH 210: General Psychology	3		
	Free Elective	3		
Summer Semester Year 3				
				Students are strongly recommended to take URBAN ST 495: Internship during Summer Year 3.
Fall Semester Year 4: 15 hours				
	Urban Studies Core Requirement: URBAN ST 495: Internship	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.
	Urban Studies Core Requirement: ECON 314: Race, Class and Gender: Theory, History and Policy OR SOCIOL 322: Race and Ethnic Relations OR POL-SCI 310: African Americans and the Political Process	3		
	3XX/4XX: Elective course in Community Development/Housing Concentration – Click for Options	3		Take the ETS Proficiency Profile (EPP) exit exam.
	3XX/4XX: Elective course in Community Development/Housing Concentration – Click for Options	3		

	CAS Science & Math Requirement - Click for Options	3		
Spring Semester Year 4: 13-16 hours				
	Urban Studies Core Requirement: URBAN ST 499WI: Urban Studies Seminar (CAS Writing Intensive Requirement)	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.
	Urban Studies Core Requirement: URBAN ST 495: Internship (if 6 hours not fulfilled above) OR Free Elective	3		
	CAS Arts & Humanities – Click for Options	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

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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.]