



**Major Map: Bachelor of Liberal Arts  
(B.L.A.)  
Transfer Students  
Catalog Year: 2013-2014**

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
<b>Fall Semester Year 1: 15 hours</b>								
English 110, English I: Introduction to Academic Prose	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				<input type="checkbox"/>	
Nat Sci 101P, Changing Life on Earth, Independent Study	4	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				<input type="checkbox"/>	
Nat Sci 102P, Fundamentals of Life Science, Lecture	4	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				<input type="checkbox"/>	
Nat Sci 103P, Applications of Life Sciences, Science Lab Requirement	4	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Spring Semester Year 1: 16 hours</b>								
Humn 202P, Meaning of American Experience <or> English 225	4	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				<input type="checkbox"/>	Humn 202P/203P and CIT 105P/106P are examples of blocks of courses offered through PACE to fulfill BLA reqs. Courses can be, but are not required to be taken in blocks.
Humn 203P, American Dreams <or> other Humanities division elective	4	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				<input type="checkbox"/>	
CIT 105P, Foundations of Computing <or> other Natural Sciences division elective	4	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				<input type="checkbox"/>	
CIT 106P, Foundations of Computing <or> other Natural Sciences division elective	4	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Summer Semester Year 1</b>								
May use summer semester to lighten fall and spring course loads.								
<b>Fall Semester Year 2: 15-16 hours</b>								
Constitution course (Hist 101, 102, 360R; Pol Sci 210 or 320; or Soc Sci 102P)	3-4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				<input type="checkbox"/>	
PACE Physical Science block <or> other Natural Science division or A&S General elective	12	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Spring Semester Year 2: 15 hours</b>								
Math 116, Math for Liberal Arts <or> other Math 110 or higher (excluding Math 125)	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				<input type="checkbox"/>	Complete the RooWriter Writing Assessment.
PACE Social Science block <or> other Social Science division electives	12	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Summer Semester Year 2</b>								
May use summer semester to lighten fall and spring course loads.								
<b>Fall Semester Year 3: 15 hours</b>								
3xx/4xx, Writing Intensive course (WI or PW)	3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				<input type="checkbox"/>	
Humanities division elective	3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				<input type="checkbox"/>	
Social Science division electives	6	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				<input type="checkbox"/>	
Elective hours in any division, without exceeding maximum hours in any area, including courses towards fulfillment of the Minor Program	3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Spring Semester Year 3: 15 hours</b>								
Elective hours in any division, without exceeding maximum hours in any area, including courses towards fulfillment of the Minor Program	15	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				<input type="checkbox"/>	Take the EPP exam.
<b>Summer Semester Year 3</b>								
May use summer semester to lighten fall and spring course loads.								
<b>Fall Semester Year 4: 13-14 hours</b>								
Elective hours in any division, without exceeding maximum hours in any area, including courses towards fulfillment of the Minor Program	13-14	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				<input type="checkbox"/>	Apply for graduation.
<b>Spring Semester Year 4: 15 hours</b>								
Elective hours in any division, without exceeding maximum hours in any area, including courses towards fulfillment of the Minor Program	15	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				<input type="checkbox"/>	



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### Non-course requirements

- RooWriter Writing Assessment
- ETS Proficiency Profile (EPP) exam

### Met

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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)	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)

All students completing a Bachelor of Liberal Arts in the College of Arts and Sciences must successfully complete the following requirements in order to graduate:

#### Hour Requirements and Eligibility

A 2.0 GPA is required to declare intent to pursue the B.L.A. and a 2.0 overall GPA is required by the University of Missouri for graduation. A minimum of 120 hours is required for graduation. At least 90 of these hours must be earned in the arts and sciences. At least 36 of the total hours must be at the junior/senior (300-400) level in the College of Arts and Sciences. The credit/non-credit option is not available for students pursuing this degree.

#### Area Requirements and Limitations Applicable to This Degree

The B.L.A. degree is separated into three divisions:

- Humanities
- Natural Sciences/Math
- Social Sciences

At least 21 hours must be earned from each division above; however, no more than 60 hours from any one division may be applied toward the B.L.A. degree. Additionally, coursework must be taken from at least two departments in each division.

Students should note that some departments within the College of Arts and Sciences (for example, geosciences and history departments) offer coursework that can be applied to more than one division. Students should consult with an adviser in selecting coursework to ensure that they receive proper credit in the various divisions required for the degree.

Students are encouraged to identify one of the three divisions as an area of concentration up to the 60-credit-hour maximum. The curriculum of this concentration area should match the student's particular interests and should be designed in conjunction with an adviser. Additionally, students must develop a more specific focus by completing a minor offered by an interdisciplinary program or an academic department in the College of Arts and Sciences.

#### Minor Requirement

Students must complete a minor offered by a department or an interdisciplinary program in the College of Arts and Sciences and working with the faculty adviser corresponding to the minor selected.