

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 for checking prerequisites to any courses. Critical Courses and minimum recommended grades (as noted below) provide feedback regarding major fit and help indicate likelihood of successful completion of chosen academic program and degree.*

First Math	MATH 110 or MATH 116, or 200-level MATH/STAT	Foreign Language Requirement	Yes	Free Elective Hours	18-41
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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	Min Recom Grade	Credit Hours (CH)	Notes
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Fall Semester Year 1: 15 hours

	<b>**Anchor I: Reasoning and Values</b> - Recommend UPD/URBAN ST 101: Intro to Urban Studies/The City		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.  ENV-SCI 110R satisfies <b>Focus B: Scientific Reasoning &amp; Quantitative Analysis Requirement</b> .
	<b>**DISC 100: Reasoning and Values</b> (Speech and Writing)		3	
	Foreign Language Requirement (110 or higher) – <a href="#">Click for options</a>		3	
	ENV-SCI 110R: Understanding the Earth ( <b>Focus B</b> )	C	3	
	ENV-SCI 110L: Understanding the Earth Lab (CAS Laboratory Requirement)	C	2	
	Free Elective		1	
	Complete 15 term hours toward degree (recommended), 12 minimum (required) Earn minimum 2.000 term GPA Earn minimum 2.000 cumulative UM GPA			

Spring Semester Year 1: 15 hours


	<b>**Anchor II: Culture and Diversity</b> - Recommend: UPD/URBAN ST 206: Cities of the World		3	<a href="#">ALEKS Math Placement Exam</a> is required prior to enrollment in MATH 110 and some 200-level MATH/STATS courses.  If ALEKS places student in MATH 100: Intermediate Algebra, student may complete Math requirement in the first summer.  MATH 110 & MATH 116 satisfy <b>Focus B: Scientific Reasoning &amp; Quantitative Analysis Requirement</b> .
	<b>**DISC 200: Culture and Diversity</b> (Speech and Writing)		3	
	MATH 110: College Algebra ( <b>Focus B</b> ) OR *MATH/STAT 200+ – <a href="#">Click for options</a>	C	3	
	Foreign Language Requirement (120 or higher)		3	
	Free Elective		3	
	Complete Anchor I and DISC 100 Complete 15 term hours toward degree (recommended), 12 minimum (required) Complete 30 total hours minimum toward degree Complete Math requirement (110, 116, or 200-level MATH/STAT course) 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: 0 hours if all previous courses completed



May use summer semester ensure completion of 30 hours per academic year or to lighten fall and spring course loads.


Fall Semester Year 2: 15 hours

	ENV-SCI 210: Issues in Environmental Science (offered in fall only)	B	3	Take the <b>RooWriter Writing Assessment</b> the semester immediately following DISC 200 and at least a semester before registering for a Writing Intensive course.  POL-SCI 210, HISTORY 101 or 102 fulfill <b>Focus C: Human Actions, Values, and Ethics</b> as well as the Constitution requirement.
	Foreign Language Requirement (211 or higher)		3	
	<b>Focus C: Human Actions, Values, and Ethics</b> <a href="#">Click for options</a> (May choose Focus C course to also fulfill MO Constitution Requirement)		3	
	STAT 235: Elementary Statistics (CAS Science & Math Requirement) OR GEOG 203: Introduction to GIS OR UPD 203: GIS for Urban Planning		3-4	
	<b>Focus A: Arts and Humanities</b> <a href="#">Click for options</a>		3	

 Complete 15 term hours toward degree (recommended), 12 minimum (required)  
 Earn minimum 2.000 term GPA  
 Earn minimum 2.000 cumulative UM GPA

Spring Semester Year 2: 15-17 hours

	3XX/4XX: Required Supporting Social Science (SS) – <a href="#">Click for options</a>	C	3-4	The four Required Supporting Social Science electives (12 hours minimum) must cover at least three different disciplines.
	2XX/3XX/4XX: Elective in Social Science (SS), Natural Science (NS) or Ethics, Jurisprudence, and Culture (E) – <a href="#">Click for options</a>	C	3-4	
	Missouri Constitution course (if not fulfilled by above) – <a href="#">Click for options</a> OR other CAS Social & Behavioral Sciences Requirement – <a href="#">Click for options</a>		3	At least one course is required from each of the three divisions of learning: Social Science (SS), Natural Science (NS) or Ethics, Jurisprudence, and Culture (E)
	CAS Arts & Humanities Requirement – <a href="#">Click for options</a>		3	
	Free Elective		3	

 Complete Anchor II and DISC 200  
 Complete Foreign Language Requirement (211 or higher)  
 Complete 15 term hours toward degree (recommended), 12 minimum (required)  
 Complete 60 total hours toward degree  
 Earn minimum 2.000 term GPA  
 Earn minimum 2.000 cumulative UM GPA

Summer Semester Year 2: 0 hours if all previous courses completed

Fall Semester Year 3: 15-16 hours

	<b>**Anchor III: Civic and Community Engagement</b> <a href="#">Click for options</a>		3
	<b>**DISC 300: Civic and Community Engagement</b> (Speech and Writing)		3

	3XX/4XX: Required Supporting Social Science (SS) – <a href="#">Click for options</a>		3-4
	<b>Focus Elective</b> - (if not fulfilled above) – <a href="#">Click for options</a> OR Free Elective		3
	Free Elective		3

♦	Complete RooWriter Writing Assessment Complete 15 term hours toward degree (recommended), 12 minimum (required) Earn minimum 2.000 term GPA Earn minimum 2.000 cumulative UM GPA
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Spring Semester Year 3: 15-17 hours

	3XX/4XX: Required Supporting Social Science (SS) – <a href="#">Click for options</a>		3-4
	2XX/3XX/4XX: Elective in Social Science (SS), Natural Science (NS) or Ethics, Jurisprudence, and Culture (E) – <a href="#">Click for options</a>		3
	CAS Arts & Humanities Requirement – <a href="#">Click for options</a>		3
	CJC 363: Introduction to Statistics in Sociology/Criminal Justice (if STAT 235 not fulfilled above) OR GEOG 203: Introduction to GIS OR UPD 203: GIS for Urban Planning		3
	Free Elective		3

♦	Complete 15 term hours toward degree (recommended), 12 minimum (required) Earn minimum 2.000 term GPA Earn minimum 2.000 cumulative UM GPA
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Summer Semester Year 3: 0 hours if all previous courses completed

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Fall Semester Year 4: 15-17 hours

	3XX/4XX: Required Supporting Social Science (SS) – <a href="#">Click for options</a>		3-4	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.
	2XX/3XX/4XX: Elective in Social Science (SS), Natural Science (NS) or Ethics, Jurisprudence, and Culture (E) – <a href="#">Click for options</a>		3-4	
	CAS Social & Behavioral Sciences Requirement - <a href="#">Click for options</a> (if not fulfilled by SS elective outside Geosciences department) OR Free Elective		3	
	CAS Science & Math Requirement - (if not fulfilled above) – <a href="#">Click for options</a> OR Free Elective		3	
	Free Elective		3	

♦	Complete 15 term hours toward degree (recommended), 12 minimum (required) Earn minimum 2.000 term GPA Earn minimum 2.000 cumulative UM GPA
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Spring Semester Year 4: 9-17 hours

	^ENV-STDY 499WI: Environmental Studies Practicum (CAS Writing Intensive Requirement)		3	^GEOG 499WI, GEOLOGY 499WI, OR GEOG 403WI may be substituted for ENV-STDY 499WI
	ENV-STDY 496: Internship (Recommended) OR Free Elective		3	

	Free 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.
	<i>Free Elective (only take these credits if needed to reach 120 minimum hours)</i>		0-8	
	Complete 15 term hours toward degree (recommended), 12 minimum (required) Earn minimum 2.000 term GPA Earn minimum 2.000 cumulative UM GPA			

### Graduation Requirements Summary

Total Hours (120 minimum)	Total Hours at UMKC (30 hours min)	Major GPA	UMKC GPA
120	30	2.0	2.0

### Other Information and Policy

**Non-course requirements**

**Met**

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

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.

A minimum of 36 upper-level hours required for graduation.

### Advising Contact Information

College of Arts and Sciences Advising  
 09 Schofield Hall (Basement)  
 816.235.1148  
<http://cas.umkc.edu/advising/default.asp>

### Career Opportunities

UMKC Career Services Resources: <http://www.career.umkc.edu/?q=node/87>  
 O\*Net OnLine: <http://www.onetonline.org/find/>