

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	16-31
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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

	**Anchor I: Reasoning and Values - Click for options		3	The foreign language placement exam is highly recommended to ensure placement in the correct level. ^A student's first Spanish course (s) will depend on placement test score, previous language experience, etc. SPANISH 110 and 120 do not count towards the major or minor. POL-SCI 210, HISTORY 101 or 102 fulfill the Focus C: Human Actions, Values, and Ethics requirement as well as the Constitution requirement
	**DISC 100: Reasoning and Values (Speech and Writing)		3	
	^SPANISH 110: Elementary Spanish I or higher-level Spanish language course	B-	3	
	Focus C: Human Actions, Values, and Ethics Click for options (May choose Course to also fulfill MO Constitution Requirement)		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			

Spring Semester Year 1: 15 hours


	**Anchor II: Culture and Diversity Click for options		3	^SPANISH 110 and 120 do not count towards the major or minor. ALEKS Math Placement Exam 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 the Focus B: Scientific Reasoning & Quantitative
	**DISC 200: Culture and Diversity (Speech and Writing)		3	
	MATH 110: College Algebra (Focus B) OR MATH 116: Math for Liberal Arts (Focus B) OR *MATH/STAT 200+ - Click for options		3	
	^SPANISH 120: Elementary Spanish II or higher-level Spanish language course	B-	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)			


Earn minimum 2.000 term GPA Earn minimum 2.000 cumulative UM GPA	Analysis Requirement.
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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.
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Fall Semester Year 2: 16-17 hours

	^SPANISH 211: Second Year Spanish I or higher-level Spanish language course		3	Take the RooWriter Writing Assessment the semester immediately following DISC 200 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	
	Focus A: Arts and 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 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 2: 15 hours

	SPANISH 221: Second Year Spanish II or higher-level Spanish language course	B-	3	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 Anchor II and DISC 200 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
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Summer Semester Year 2: 0 hours if all previous courses completed

	Study Abroad is optional, but strongly encouraged.
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Fall Semester Year 3: 15 hours


	**Anchor III: Civic and Community Engagement Click for options		3
	**DISC 300: Civic and Community Engagement (Speech and Writing)		3
	SPANISH 315: Intermediate Conv and Comp I or higher-level Spanish language course		3
	SPANISH 3XX: Spanish Literature or Civilization Elective		3

Free Elective		3
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 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

Spring Semester Year 3: 15 hours

SPANISH 325: Intermediate Conv and Comp II or higher-level Spanish language course		3	Applications for summer study abroad due end of January.
SPANISH 3XX/4XX: Spanish Literature or Civilization Elective		3	
CLASSICS/FRENCH/GERMAN 2XX/3XX/4XX: Breadth course		3	
CAS Science & Math Requirement - Click for options		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

Summer Semester Year 3: 0 hours if all previous courses completed

			Study Abroad is optional, but strongly encouraged.
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Fall Semester Year 4: 15 hours


SPANISH 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.
SPANISH 499: Senior Seminar (Capstone)		3	
CLASSICS/FRENCH/GERMAN 2XX/3XX/4XX: Breadth course		3	
CAS Arts & Humanities Requirement – Click for options		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

Take the ETS Proficiency Profile (EPP) exit exam.

Spring Semester Year 4: 13-16 hours

SPANISH 3XX/4XX: Spanish 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.
SPANISH 3XX/4XX: Spanish 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	

 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

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.

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

Admission Requirements

While there is no additional admission requirement for a degree in Foreign Languages, 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.

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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 either 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 Spanish, and 6 hours of Breadth requirement.

- < 30 hours of Emphasis in Spanish:
 - o Two Spanish 200-level courses or higher 06 cr. and
 - o Spanish 315, 325, and 415 09 cr. and
 - o Two 300-level Spanish courses or higher 06 cr. and
 - o Two 400-level Spanish courses 06 cr. and
 - o Spanish 499 (Capstone) 03 cr.
- < 6 hours of Breadth Requirement, which may be met with:
 - o 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 Spanish 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.

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.

UMKC Career Services Resources: <http://www.career.umkc.edu/?q=node/87>

O*Net OnLine: <http://www.onetonline.org/find/>