

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	9-25
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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: 14-15 hours

	<b>**Anchor I: Reasoning and Values</b> - Recommended 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.  <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.  <b>MATH 110 satisfies 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	
	MATH 110: College Algebra ( <b>Focus B</b> ) OR *MATH/STAT 200+ – <a href="#">Click for options</a>		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


	<b>**Anchor II: Culture and Diversity</b> - Recommend: UPD/URBAN ST 206: Cities of the World OR URBAN ST 268: Queer in the City Intro LGBT		3	POL-SCI 210, HISTORY 101 or 102 fulfill <b>Focus C: Human Actions, Values, and Ethics</b> as well as the Constitution requirement.  Students must take at least one Introductory Course from: URBAN ST 101, 206, 268, or ENV-SCI 332CZ.
	<b>**DISC 200: Culture and Diversity</b> (Speech and Writing)		3	
	Foreign Language Requirement (120 or higher)		3	
	<b>Focus C: Human Actions, Values, &amp; Ethical Reasoning</b> – <a href="#">Click for options</a> (May choose Focus C Course to also fulfill MO Constitution Requirement)		3	
	Free Elective		3	


	<p>Complete Anchor I and DISC 100</p> <p>Complete 15 term hours toward degree (recommended), 12 minimum (required)</p> <p>Complete 30 total hours minimum toward degree</p> <p>Complete Math requirement (110, 116, or 200-level MATH/STAT course)</p> <p>Complete at least one Foreign Language course (110 or higher)</p> <p>Earn minimum 2.000 term GPA</p> <p>Earn minimum 2.000 cumulative UM GPA</p>
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**Summer Semester Year 1: 0 hours if all previous courses completed**


					<p>May use summer semester ensure completion of 30 hours per academic year or to lighten fall and spring course loads.</p>
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**Fall Semester Year 2: 15 hours**


	<p>Urban Studies History Requirement:</p> <p>UPD 260: History of Planning and Urban Design OR</p> <p>HIST 356R: Kansas City: History of a Regional Metropolis</p>		3	<p>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.</p>
	<p>Foreign Language Requirement (211 or higher)</p>		3	
	<p>GEOG 309: Urban Geography OR</p> <p>Urban Studies Methods Elective (Choose from):</p> <p>SOCIOL 362: Methods of Sociological Research OR</p> <p>SOCIOL 434: Spatial Thinking in Social Science</p> <p>UPD 300: Quantitative Planning Methods and Techniques</p>		3	
	<p><b>Focus Elective</b> <a href="#">Click for options</a></p>		3	
	<p>Missouri Constitution course (if not fulfilled by above) – <a href="#">Click for options</a> OR other CAS Social &amp; Behavioral Sciences Requirement – <a href="#">Click for options</a></p>		3	

	<p>Complete 15 term hours toward degree (recommended), 12 minimum (required)</p> <p>Earn minimum 2.000 term GPA</p> <p>Earn minimum 2.000 cumulative UM GPA</p>
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**Spring Semester Year 2: 16-17 hours**

	<p>Urban Studies Statistics Elective:</p> <p>STAT 235: Elementary Statistics OR</p> <p>SOCIOL 363: Introduction to Statistics in Sociology/Criminal Justice</p>		3	
	<p>GEOG 309: Urban Geography (if not taken above) OR</p> <p>Urban Studies Methods Elective (Choose from):</p> <p>BLKS 404: Research Seminar OR</p> <p>SOCIOL 362: Methods of Sociological Research</p>		3	
	<p>Urban Studies—Urban Political Economy Elective:</p> <p>ECON 336: The Kansas City Economy OR</p> <p>ECON 458: Urban Economics OR</p> <p>POL-SCI 314: Politics of Kansas City Metro OR</p> <p>POL-SCI 424: Urban Politics and Community Power Structures OR</p> <p>PUB-ADM 415 Issues in Urban Administration</p>		3	
	<p><b>Focus A: Arts and Humanities</b> <a href="#">Click for options</a></p>		3	
	<p>CAS Science &amp; Math Requirement – Must take Lab Science to fulfill</p>		4-5	

	Laboratory requirement		
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 <p>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</p>
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**Summer Semester Year 2: 0 hours if all previous courses completed**

			Students may take URBAN ST 495: Internship during Summer Year 2
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**Fall Semester Year 3: 15 hours**

	<b>**Anchor III: Civic and Community Engagement</b> Recommend: ENV-SCI 332CZ: Environmental Sustainability		3
	<b>**DISC 300: Civic and Community Engagement</b> (Speech and Writing)		3
	Urban Studies Concentration Required Course: ANTHRO: Urban Anthropology		3
	2XX/3XX/4XX: Elective course in Community Organization/Social Services Concentration – <a href="#">Click for options</a>		3
	CAS Arts & Humanities Requirement – <a href="#">Click for options</a>		3

 <p>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</p>
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**Spring Semester Year 3: 15 hours**

	2xx/3XX/4XX: Elective course in Community Organization/Social Services Concentration – <a href="#">Click for options</a>		3
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	<b>Focus B</b> - (if not fulfilled above) – <a href="#">Click for options</a> 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

 <p>Complete 15 term hours toward degree (recommended), 12 minimum (required)                  Earn minimum 2.000 term GPA                  Earn minimum 2.000 cumulative UM GPA</p>
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**Summer Semester Year 3: 0-3 hours**

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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.  Take the ETS Proficiency Profile (EPP) exit exam.
Urban Studies Race/Class/Gender Elective: CJC 440: Hate & Bias Crimes OR ECON 314: Race, Class and Gender: Theory, History and Policy OR LLS 201: Introduction to Latina/o Studies OR SOCIO 322: Race and Ethnic Relations		3	
2XX/3XX/4XX: Elective course in Community Organization/Social Services Concentration – <a href="#">Click for options</a>		3	
3XX/4XX: Elective course in Community Organization/Social Services Concentration – <a href="#">Click for options</a>		3	
CAS Science & Math Requirement - <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 4: 13-16 hours**

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 ST 495: Internship (if 6 hours not fulfilled above) OR Free Elective		3	
CAS Arts & Humanities Requirement – <a href="#">Click for options</a>		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** **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/>