

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	Maybe	Free Elective Hours	Varies
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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
Fall Semester Year 1: 16 hours				
	**Anchor I: Reasoning and Values Click for options	B	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. Pre-Law is a curricular designation, not a degree program. Students must declare a major and should refer to the Major Map that is linked to that degree program. Students should work with Pre-Law Advisor to determine if 90+ (early entry) program would be a good choice.
	**DISC 100: Reasoning and Values (Speech and Writing)	B	3	
	A&S 115: Career Possibilities (for Pre-professional students)	B	1	
	Foreign Language Requirement (110 or higher) – Click for options		3	
	Focus C: Human Actions, Values, and Ethics Click for options (May choose Course to also fulfill MO Constitution Requirement)		3	
	Introductory course in major OR 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: 16 hours


	**Anchor II: Culture and Diversity Click for options	B	3	The ALEKS Math Placement Exam is required prior to enrollment in MATH 110 and some 200-level MATH/STATS courses.
	**DISC 200: Culture and Diversity (Speech and Writing)	B	3	
	A&S 215: Career Explorations (for Pre-professional students)	B	1	MATH 110 & MATH 116 are critical courses and satisfy Focus B: Scientific Reasoning & Quantitative Analysis Requirement .
	Foreign Language Requirement (120 or higher)		3	
	MATH 110: College Algebra (Focus B) OR MATH 116: Math for Liberal Arts (Focus B) OR *MATH/STAT 200+ – Click for options		3	

	Free Elective		3
	Complete Anchor I and DISC 100 Complete 30 total hours minimum toward degree Complete 15 term hours toward degree (recommended), 12 minimum (required) Complete Math requirement (110, 116, or 200-level MATH/STAT course) Earn minimum 2.000 term GPA Earn minimum 2.000 cumulative UM GPA		




Summer Semester Year 1: 0 hours if all previous courses completed

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Fall Semester Year 2: 16 hours

	A&S 315: Career Methods (for Pre-professional students)		1	Take the RooWriter Writing Assessment the semester immediately following DISC 200 and at least a semester before registering for a Writing Intensive course.
	Foreign Language Requirement (211 or higher)		3	
	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	
	PHILOS 222: Foundations of Logic (Focus B , if not fulfilled above) OR Free Elective		3	
	Focus Elective Click for options		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: 16-17 hours


	CAS Social & Behavioral Sciences Requirement - Click for options		3
	CAS Science & Math Requirement – Must take Lab Science to fulfill Laboratory requirement		4-5
	CAS Arts & Humanities Requirement - Click for options		3
	1XX/2XX/3XX: Course chosen in major field		3
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	Complete Anchor II and DISC 200 Complete 60 total hours toward degree 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 2: 0 hours if all previous courses completed

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Fall Semester Year 3: 16 hours

	**Anchor III: Civic and Community Engagement Click for options		3	Students should refer to Major Map for chosen degree program.
	**DISC 300: Civic and Community Engagement (Speech and Writing)		3	

	CAS Science & Math Requirement - Click for options		4	Consider taking prep course for LSAT. Take the LSAT.
	CAS Arts & Humanities Requirement - Click for options		3	
	1XX/2XX/3XX: Course chosen in major field		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 3 and on: refer to Major Map for declared major program

Consider taking prep course for LSAT. Take the LSAT.

Meet with the Pre-Law Advisor to complete law school application requirements.

Graduation Requirements Summary

Total Hours (120 minimum)	Total Hours at UMKC (30 hours min)	Major GPA	UMKC GPA
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Policy and Other Information

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.