

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.

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| First Math | MATH 110 College Algebra | Foreign Language Requirement | Depends on Major Choice | Free Elective Hours | No Free Electives |
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Transfer Credit Notes:







AP, IB, CLEP, or transfer credit may be applied to select courses below. See [UMKC Registration and Records](#) for details. Students may satisfy the **DISC 100 Requirement** with ACT English subscore of 30 or above or SAT verbal subscore of 690 or above. One of the following courses must be completed before beginning the 6-year combined degree curriculum in order to be able to complete the BA Biology:

- BIOLOGY 108 AND 108L: General Biology I (LEC and LAB) (Must be taken at UMKC) **Focus B**
- OR
- CHEM 211 AND 211L: General Chemistry I (LEC and LAB) **Focus B**


BIOLOGY 108 AND 108L must be completed at UMKC
 CHEM 211 and 211L may be completed at UMKC or transferred to UMKC

| 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: 22-23 hours

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| | **Anchor I: Reasoning and Values Click for options | | 3 | |
| | **DISC 100: Reasoning and Values (Speech and Writing) | | 3 | |
|  | LS-ANATO 119: Functional Anatomy I AND LS-ANATO 118L: Introductory Anatomy Laboratory | B | 5 | |
|  | BIOLOGY 108 AND 108L: General Biology I (LEC and LAB) (Must be taken at UMKC) Focus B OR CHEM 211 AND 211L: General Chemistry I (LEC and LAB) Focus B | B | 4 | |
|  | MEDICINE 9110: Fundamentals of Medicine I | SP | 5 | |
|  | MEDICINE 9115: Medical Terminology | | 1 | |
|  | MEDICINE 9119: Learning Basic Medical Science | | 1 | |
|  | Earn minimum of 2.8 cumulative UM GPA Completion of 12 term hours minimum toward degree | | | |

Spring Semester Year 1: 20 hours

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|  | LS-MCRB 121 AND LS-MCRB 121L: Human Biology II (Microbiology) | B | 4 | |
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| ◆ | CHEM 212 AND 212L: General Chemistry II (LEC and LAB) | B | 5 |
| ◆ | MEDICINE 9120: Fundamentals of Medicine II | SP | 5 |
| | PSYCH 210: General Psychology Focus C | | 3 |
| | SOCIOL 101: Sociology - An Introduction | | 3 |

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| ◆ | Completion of Anchor I and DISC 100 Earn minimum of 2.800 cumulative UM GPA Earn minimum of 2.800 cumulative SOM GPA Completion of 12 term hours minimum toward degree Completion of 30 total hours toward degree | | |
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Summer Semester Year 2: 9 hours

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| ◆ | CHEM 320: Elementary Organic Chemistry AND CHEM 320L: Experimental Organic Chemistry | B | 5 |
| ◆ | BIOLOGY 202: Cell Biology | B | 3 |
| | MEDICINE 9221: Hospital Team Experience | | 1 |
| ◆ | <i>Earn 2.8 minimum Grade Point Average</i> | | |

Fall Semester Year 2: 22 hours

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| ◆ | **Anchor II: Culture and Diversity Click for options | | 3 |
| ◆ | **DISC 200: Culture and Diversity (Speech and Writing) | | 3 |
| ◆ | BMS 9265: Human Biochemistry | B | 5 |
| ◆ | BIOLOGY 206: Genetics | B | 3 |
| ◆ | SOCIOL 211: Sociology Life Cycles | | 3 |
| ◆ | MEDICINE 9210: Fundamentals of Medicine III | SP | 5 |

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| ◆ | Completion of Anchor II and DISC 200 Earn minimum of 2.800 cumulative UM GPA Earn minimum of 2.800 cumulative SOM GPA | | |
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Spring Semester Year 2: 23 hours


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| ◆ | BMS 9296: Human Structure Function I | B | 7 |
| ◆ | BMS 9297: Human Structure Function II | B | 6 |
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|  | BMS 9298: Human Structure Function III | B | 5 |
|  | MEDICINE 9220: Fundamentals of Medicine IV | SP | 5 |

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|  | Complete RooWriter Writing Assessment Earn minimum of 2.800 cumulative UM GPA Earn minimum of 2.800 cumulative SOM GPA | | |
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Summer Semester Year 3: 9 hours

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|  | BMS 9399: Human Structure Function IV | B | 4 |
| | MEDICINE 9310: History of Medicine | | 1 |
|  | MEDICINE 9330: Clinical Correlations | B | 4 |

Fall Semester Year 3: 22 hours

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| | BMS 9310: Medical Microbiology | | 6 | Apply for BA graduation with School of Biological Sciences. Graduation date will be spring of year 5. Application is needed now to confirm Year 4 classes. |
| | BMS 9311: Medical Neurosciences | | 9 | |
| | MEDICINE 9380: Clinical Skills | | 5 | |
| | MEDICINE 9383: Continuing Care Clinic I | | 0 | |
| | MEDICINE 9385: Introduction to Pharmacology (online) | | 2 | |

Spring Semester Year 3: 28 hours

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| | MEDICINE 9312: Pathology I | | 8 | ALEKS Math Placement Exam or college credit with a grade of C- or higher in pre-requisite is required prior to enrollment in MATH 110. |
| | MEDICINE 9313: Pathology II | | 12 | |
| | MEDICINE 9383: Continuing Care Clinic I | | 5 | |
| | MEDICINE 9386: CUES-Interdisciplinary Patient Care: Healing | | 3 | |

Fall or Spring Semester Year 4 Campus: 18 hours

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| | **Anchor III: Community & Civic Engagement Click for options | | 3 | POL-SCI 210, HISTORY 101 or 102 fulfill the Focus C: Human Actions, Values, and Ethics as well as the Missouri Constitution requirement. |
| | **DISC 300: Community & Civic Engagement (Speech and Writing) | | 3 | |
| | Missouri Constitution course- Focus C | | 3 | |
| | Focus A: Arts and Humanities Click for options | | 3 | |
| | STAT 235: Elementary Statistics | B | 3 | |
| | BIOLOGY 498WI: Critical Analysis of Biological Issues | B | 3 | |

Year 4 Medical Courses

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| | MEDICINE 9401: Year 4 Internal Medicine Docent Rotation | | 10 | Students must pass 2 or the following 3 to take Pharmacology: Pathology I & II, Medical Microbiology, Medical Neurosciences. |
| | MEDICINE 9408: Pharmacology | | 10 | |
| | MEDICINE 9471: Family Medicine | | 5 | |
| | MEDICINE 9472: Behavioral Science | | 5 | |
| | MEDICINE 9482: Patient Physician Society I (Fall) | | 2 | |

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| MEDICINE 9484: Patient Physician Society II (Spring) | 2 |
| MEDICINE 9483: Continuing Care Clinic II | 5 |
| MEDICINE 9485: Ambulatory Care Pharmacology (online) | 2 |

Year 5 Medical Courses

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| MEDICINE 9501: Year 5 Internal Medicine Docent Rotation | 10 | Must pass USMLE Step I exam to take Year 5 coursework |
| MEDICINE 9503: Pediatric Rotation | 10 | |
| MEDICINE 9505: Surgery Rotation | 10 | Must have 2.8 cumulative GPA to promote to Year 5 |
| MEDICINE 9506: Obstetric & Gynecology Rotation | 10 | |
| MEDICINE 9570: Family Medicine Preceptorship | 5 | Must complete ETS Proficiency Profile (EPP) exam and Major Field Exam in Biology by the end of Year 5 |
| MEDICINE 9571: Psychiatry Rotation | 5 | |
| MEDICINE 9583: Continuing Care Clinic III | 5 | |
| MEDICINE 9585: Prescribing Special Populations (online) | 2 | |

Year 6 Medical Courses

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| MEDICINE 95XX: Medical Humanities Elective | 5 | Medical Humanities Elective can be taken in Year 5 or 6 |
| MEDICINE 9601: Year 6 Internal Medicine Docent Rotation | 10 | |
| MEDICINE 9683: Continuing Care Clinic IV | 5 | Students must Pass USMLE Step II CK by December 31 and USMLE Step II CS exam by November 30 of their last year. |
| MEDICINE 9685: Safe and Rational Prescribing (online) | 2 | |
| MEDICINE 9678: Emergency Medicine | 5 | |
| MEDICINE 98XX-99XX: Clinical Elective | 5 | Must have 2.8 cumulative GPA to promote to Year 6 |
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Graduation Requirements Summary

| Total Hours (120 minimum) | Total Hours at UMKC (30 hours min) | Major GPA | UMKC GPA |
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| 120 min for undergrad | 30 minimum hours for undergrad | 2.8 | 2.8 |

Other Information

Non-course requirements

- RooWriter Assessment
- ETS Proficiency Profile (EPP) exam
- Major Field Exam (MFE)-Biology
- USMLE Step I
- USMLE Step II CK
- USMLE Step II CS

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All students completing an undergraduate education degree must meet the following conditions in order to graduate and be recommended for graduation or certification:

- 30 hours maximum transfer

- No more than 24 hours earned post high school graduation
- 28 hours of course work in Biology are required in addition to M.D. Requirements

Policy

The School of Medicine and College of Arts and Sciences 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.

Advising Contact Information

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Career Opportunities

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

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