

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	<i>Math 110 or MATH 116, or 200-level MATH/STAT</i>	Foreign Language Requirement	Yes	Free Elective Hours	13-23
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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	Foreign Language proficiency equivalent to successful completion of third semester at college level in one foreign language (211) is required for all B.A. degrees in the College of Arts and Sciences as well as the B.A. in Art History; The foreign language placement exam is highly recommended to ensure placement in the correct level.
	**DISC 100: Reasoning and Values (Speech and Writing)		3	
	Foreign Language Requirement (110 or higher) – Click for options	C-	3	
	ART-HIST 2XX/3XX: Art History survey course in major Recommended: ART-HIST 201: From Cave Paintings to Cathedrals (fall only) (Focus A: Arts & Humanities)	C-	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	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 Focus B: Scientific Reasoning & Quantitative Analysis Requirement.
	**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	
	Foreign Language Requirement (120 or higher)	C-	3	
	ART-HIST 2XX/3XX: Art History survey course in major Recommended: ART-HIST 202: From Michelangelo to Modernism (spring only) (Focus A or Focus Elective)	C-	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

Anchor III: Civic and Community Engagement- Click for options OR Non-Western ART-HIST course in major: ART-HIST 315: The Arts of African and New World Cultures		3	POL-SCI 210, HISTORY 101 or 102 fulfill Focus C as well as the Constitution requirement. Take the RooWriter Writing Assessment the semester immediately following DISC 200 and at least a semester before registering for a Writing Intensive course.
**DISC 300: Civic and Community Engagement (Speech and Writing) OR ART 1XX/2XX: Studio Art elective course in major – Click for options		3	
Focus C- Human Values & Ethical Reasoning - Click for options (May choose Focus C Course to also fulfill MO Constitution Requirement)		3	
Foreign Language Requirement (211 or higher)		3	
CAS Arts & Humanities Requirement - Click for options OR 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

Spring Semester Year 2: 15 hours

ART-HIST 2XX/3XX: Art History survey course in major: Recommended: ART-HIST 303: World Currents of Contemporary Art (Focus A or Focus Elective, if not fulfilled above)	C-	3	During Advanced Advising meeting, assess progress and determine plan leading to graduation with general education advisor and department advisor.
Non-Western ART-HIST course in major: ART-HIST 315: The Arts of African and New World Cultures OR ART-HIST 319: Asian Art (spring only)		3	
Missouri Constitution course (if not fulfilled by above) – Click for options OR other CAS Social & Behavioral Sciences Requirement – Click for options		3	
Focus B (if not fulfilled above) – Click for options OR Free Elective		3	
CAS Arts & Humanities Requirement - Click for options		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: 16-17 hours

	Anchor III: Civic and Community Engagement- Click for options OR Non-Western ART-HIST course in major: ART-HIST 315: The Arts of African and New World Cultures		3	400-level Art History classes (18 credit hours) must include courses in at least two different areas.
	**DISC 300: Civic and Community Engagement (Speech and Writing) OR ART 1XX/2XX: Studio Art elective course in major – Click for options		3	
	ART-HIST 4XX: Art History lecture or seminar – Click for options		3	
	CAS Science & Math Requirement – Must take Lab Science to fulfill Laboratory requirement		4-5	
	ART 1XX/2XX: Studio Art elective course in major – Click for options 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
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Spring Semester Year 3: 15 hours

	ART-HIST 4XX: Art History lecture or seminar – Click for options		3	During Advanced Advising meeting, assess progress and determine plan leading to graduation with general education advisor and department advisor.
	ART-HIST 4XX: Art History lecture or seminar – Click for options		3	
	ART 1XX/2XX: Studio Art elective course in major – Click for options OR Free Elective		3	
	CAS Social & Behavioral Sciences Requirement - Click for options		3	
	CAS Arts & Humanities – Click for options 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
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Summer Semester Year 3: 0 hours if previous courses completed

				Students are strongly encouraged to pursue Special Studies (Independent Study or Internship) in consult with department advisor.
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Fall Semester Year 4: 15 hours

	ART-HIST 482	3	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.
	ART-HIST 4XX: Art History lecture or seminar – Click for options		3	
	ART 1XX/2XX: Studio Art elective course in major – Click for options OR Free Elective		3	
	CAS Science & Math Requirement - Click for options		3	
	Free Elective	3	3	Take the ETS Proficiency Profile (EPP) exit exam.

	Complete 15 term hours toward degree (recommended), 12 minimum (required)
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Earn minimum 2.500 GPA required for major
 Earn minimum 2.000 term GPA
 Earn minimum 2.000 cumulative UM GPA

Spring Semester Year 4: 13-14 hours

ART-HIST 4XX: Art History lecture or seminar – Click for options		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.
ART-HIST 4XX: Art History lecture or seminar – Click for options		3	
3XX/4XX: Writing Intensive Course (CAS Writing Intensive Requirement) (if not fulfilled above by ART-HIST Writing Intensive course) OR Free Elective		3	
Free Elective		4	
<i>Free Elective (only take these credits if needed to reach 120 minimum hours)</i>		0-1	



Complete 15 term hours toward degree (recommended), 12 minimum (required)
 Earn minimum 2.500 GPA required for major
 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.

Contact Information

Art & Art History Department website: <http://info.umkc.edu/art> - Regular posts about events, internships, professional development opportunities, and news/highlights; can follow on Facebook and Twitter as well.

Advanced Advising: <http://info.umkc.edu/art/advisingmenu/advising/> - Early advising makes sure that students get the support they need about classes and high impact learning opportunities. About halfway through each semester, plan to meet with your general education advisor (<http://cas.umkc.edu/advising>) and your department advisor about the following semester(s).

Career Opportunities

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

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