

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 College Algebra	Foreign Language Requirement	First Level	Free Elective Hours	No Free Electives
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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: 18 hours

	**Anchor I: Reasoning and Values Click for options	C	3	HLSC 101, NURSE 101, LS MCRB 112, CHEM 115 and 115L or CHEM 211 or 211L and NURSE 120 are pre-requisite courses for the pre-licensure BSN program.
	**DISC 100: Reasoning and Values (Speech and Writing)	C	3	
	HLSC 101: Introduction to Health Sciences	C	3	
	NURSE 101: Introduction to Nursing	C	2	
	NURSE 120: Anatomy and Physiology I or LS MCRB 112: Life Sciences Microbiology or CHEM 115 and CHEM 115L: Elements of Chemistry I or CHEM 211 and CHEM 211L: General Chemistry I (Students in the 4-year program must complete all three by the end of Spring Semester Year 1)	A B B B	4 3 5 5	A grade of C and a 2.750 cumulative and semester GPA are the minimum required, but due to the competitiveness of the program, A and B grades only and a 3.500 or higher cumulative and semester GPA are highly recommended.
	Completion of 12 term hours minimum toward graduation Earn minimum 2.750 cumulative UM GPA			

Spring Semester Year 1: 18 hours

	**Anchor II: Culture and Diversity Click for options	C	3	Register for UMKC Roo Career Network
	**DISC 200: Culture and Diversity (Speech and Writing)	C	3	
	Focus B: Scientific Reasoning and Quantitative Analysis Must choose *MATH 110: College Algebra	C	3	*ALEKS Math Placement Exam is required prior to enrollment in MATH 110.
	NURSE 160: Anatomy and Physiology II or LS MCRB 112: Life Sciences Microbiology or CHEM 115 and CHEM 115L: Elements of Chemistry I or CHEM 211 and CHEM 211L: General Chemistry I (Students in the 4-year program must complete all three by the end of Spring Semester Year 1)	A B B B	4 3 5 5	MATH 110, and LS-MCRB 112 and CHEM 115 and CHEM 115L or CHEM 211 or CHEM 211L and NURSE 160 are prerequisite courses for the pre-licensure BSN program.
	Students in the four year program must complete all three of the following courses by the end of Spring Semester Year 1: NURSE 120, LS-MCRB 112, and either CHEM 115/115L or CHEM 211/211L. Completion of 12 term hours minimum toward graduation			Application to the clinical program is due by January 31 each year (all prereqs must be


Earn minimum 2.750 cumulative UM GPA Anchor I and DISC 100 (or equivalents) successfully completed (C or higher grade)	completed by the end of the spring semester for those applying for that fall's clinical start).
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Summer Semester Year 1: 0 hours if all previous classes completed

				May use summer semester to lighten fall and spring course loads (however, pre-reqs must be completed by the end of the spring semester of the year you apply to the clinical program). Note: A&P, Chem with lab and Micro not available in the summer
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Fall Semester Year 2: 15 hours

	NURSE 127: Drug Calculations	C	1	Students start the 3 year clinical program here, if accepted.
	NURSE 220: Fundamental Concepts and Skills	C	6	
	NURSE 230: Health Issues in Aging	C	2	
	NURSE 250: Health Assessment	C	3	
	NURSE 395: Pathophysiology	C	3	

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Spring Semester Year 2: 17 hours

	NURSE 252: Human Growth and Development (or SOCIOL 211)	C	3
	NURSE 256: Pharmacology	C	3
	NURSE 262: Management of Adult Health I	C	5
	Focus Elective: Must choose CHEM 206: Nutrition	C	3
	Focus A: Arts and Humanities Click for options	C	3

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Summer Semester Year 2: 0 hours if all previous courses completed

				May use summer semester to lighten fall and spring course loads (non-nursing courses only)
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Fall Semester Year 3: 17 hours

	**Anchor III: Civic and Community Engagement Click for options	C	3	Complete RooWriter Writing Assessment
	**DISC 300: Civic and Community Engagement (Speech and Writing)	C	3	
	NURSE 345: Quantitative Analysis	C	3	
	NURSE 364: Management of Maternal/Family Health (8 weeks)	C	4	
	NURSE 366: Management of Child/Adolescent Health (8 weeks)	C	4	



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RooWriter Assessment completed

Spring Semester Year 3: 15 hours

Foreign Language Course	C	3-5
NURSE 360 Management of Mental Health (8 weeks)	C	4
NURSE 362 Management of Adult Health II (8 weeks)	C	5
Focus C: Human Actions, Values, and Ethics Must choose from POL-SCI 210, HISTORY 101, or HISTORY 102	C	3



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Anchor III and DISC 300 successfully completed

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

			May use summer semester to lighten fall and spring course loads (non-nursing courses only)
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Fall Semester Year 4: 16 hours

NURSE 342: Legal and Ethical Issues	C	2	Apply for graduation
NURSE 476: Scientific Inquiry	C	3	
Nursing Elective Course	C	1	
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NURSE 465: Management of Community and Public Health	C	4	
NURSE 467: Management of Critical and Emergent Care	C	5	



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Spring Semester Year 4: 12 hours

NURSE 462: Special Topics in Health Care	C	2
NURSE 468: Effectiveness in Complex Health Systems	C	5
NURSE 472: Clinical Internship	C	5



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Graduation Requirements Summary

Total Hours (120 minimum)	Total Hours at UMKC (30 hours min)	Major GPA	UMKC GPA
128	30	2.750	2.750

Admission Requirements

First Time College Students: Admission to UMKC is all that is required for students applying for pre-nursing.

* High school students applying to UMKC for the first time, graduating in the upper 10% of their class with a minimum ACT score of 27, will be guaranteed admission to the clinical major in the sophomore year if all of the pre-requisite courses below are successfully completed (no C- or below grades and 2.750 minimum GPA) the freshman year.

Criteria for Progression in Pre-Nursing and Eligibility to Apply to the Pre-Licensure BSN Clinical Program:

* Students must achieve a minimum grade of C in all required general education, science, and nursing courses (and maintain a minimum 2.750 semester and cumulative GPA) in order to continue progression in the pre-nursing program and be eligible to apply for and be admitted to the pre-licensure BSN nursing major. A grade of less than C (C-, D+, D, F and Withdraw Failing (WF) or Audit (AT) is not satisfactory for progression.

* Satisfactory completion of all pre-requisite courses (no C- grades or lower and a minimum 2.750 nursing GPA, although a 3.500 cumulative or higher GPA is highly recommended), 36 hours minimum suggested, including all core science courses by the end of the Spring semester prior to entering the nursing major in the fall. **Completed courses must include: Chemistry w/lab, Microbiology (no lab required), Anatomy & Physiology with lab (highly recommended that you take A&P I & II at UMKC), College Algebra, NURSE 101 Intro to Nursing and HLSC 101 Intro to Health Sciences (HLSC 101 waived if student has either A&S 101 or 60+ credits and a 3.5+ cum GPA).**

Program Description

The UMKC School of Nursing & Health Studies mission is to prepare the nursing and other health professional workforce as leaders in improving health outcomes through inter-professional practice, research, and education; excel in the delivery and improvement of health care to diverse populations including urban, rural, and under-served areas; and create diverse and dynamic campus and virtual learning communities.

Career Opportunities

The pre-licensure BSN curriculum prepares students to succeed as nurses in the management of health. The BSN degree program helps students prepare for the NCLEX licensure examination (for the RN license). Completion of the BSN program does not guarantee eligibility to write the licensure examination. Completion of the program guarantees the eligibility to apply to the State Board of Nursing to write the licensure examination.

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

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

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Policy

Please note that this plan of study major map is pending final approval.

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.

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

< Please refer to the SONHS Policies and Procedures website for full information regarding the Pre-Licensure BSN at <http://sonhs.umkc.edu/documents/our-school/policy-procedure.pdf>