

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 College Algebra</i>	Foreign Language Requirement	No	Free Elective Hours	No Free Electives
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**NOTE: All Teacher Education Professional and Pre-Education courses must be completed with a C or better. The "minimum grade" column indicates the recommended grade for this course.**

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: 17 hours**

	<b>**Anchor I: Reasoning and Values</b> <a href="http://www.umkc.edu/core/courses/">www.umkc.edu/core/courses/</a>		3	***Preparatory course for the MoGEA exam.
	<b>**DISC 100: Reasoning and Values</b> (Speech and Writing)		3	
◆	TCH-ED 130: Number Systems and Related Topics	B	3	Required to have background check and fingerprinting.
	<b>Focus C: Human Actions, Values, and Ethics</b> *** HISTORY 101: American History to 1877		3	
	<b>Focus B: Scientific Reasoning and Quantitative Analysis</b> ***ENV-SCI 110R: Environmental Science		3	
◆	TCH-ED 151: Introduction to Urban Education Field Experience	B	2	
◆	Complete Anchor I and DISC 100 Complete 17 term hours minimum toward degree			

**Spring Semester Year 1: 16-17 hours**

	<b>**Anchor II: Culture and Diversity</b> <a href="http://www.umkc.edu/core/courses/">www.umkc.edu/core/courses/</a>		3	Register for UMKC Roo Career Network. <a href="http://career.umkc.edu/">http://career.umkc.edu/</a>
	<b>**DISC 200: Culture and Diversity</b> (Speech and Writing)		3	
◆	TCH-ED 140: Geometry for Elementary Teachers	B	3	***Preparatory course for MoGEA exam.
	***Science Lab (1 -2 credit hours)	B	2	
	TCH-ED 150: Foundations of Urban Education	B	3	
	<b>Focus A: Arts and Humanities</b> HISTORY 208: World History since 1450	B	3	
◆	Complete Anchor II and DISC 200. Complete 33-34 term hours minimum toward degree.			

**Summer Semester Year 1: 6 hours**

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	***POL-SCI 210: American Government		3	***Preparatory course for the MoGEA exam.
	TCH-ED 385: Teaching and Learning with Technology	B	3	

### Fall Semester Year 2: 17 hours

	<b>**Anchor III: Civic and Community Engagement</b> <a href="http://www.umkc.edu/core/courses/">www.umkc.edu/core/courses/</a>		3	Required to have background check and fingerprinting.
	<b>**DISC 300: Civic and Community Engagement</b> (Speech and Writing)		3	
◆	<b>Focus Elective</b> ***MATH 116: Mathematics For Liberal Arts	B	3	***Preparatory course for the MoGEA exam
	***EDUC 149: Economics in The K-8 Classroom	B	3	
	***GEOG 105: Introduction to the Elements of Geography		3	
	TCH-ED 152: Urban Education Seminar 1: Social Justice	B	2	Apply to the Teacher Education Program.
◆	Complete 80-81 term hours minimum toward graduation. Pass MoGEA exam. Complete Teacher Preparation Professional Program Application.			

### Spring Semester Year 2: 17 hours

	TCH-ED 201: Children's Literature	B	3	Complete RooWriter Assessment. <a href="http://www.umkc.edu/roowriter">www.umkc.edu/roowriter</a>
	TCH-ED 253: Urban Education Seminar II: Social Justice	B	1	
	TCH-ED 400: Child Development	B	3	
	TCH-ED 403: Educational Psychology	B	3	
	PHYS-ED 401: Health Teaching in the Schools	B	2	
	***BIOLOGY 102: Biology And Living	B	3	
	PHYS-ED 312: Physical Education for Elementary Schools	B	2	
◆	Complete of Anchor III and DISC 300. Complete 87-88 term hours minimum toward graduation.			

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

◆	Completion of 65 term hours minimum toward degree.			
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### Fall Semester Year 3: 15 hours

	TCH-ED 259: Introduction to Urban Teaching	B	3	Required to have background check & substitute certificate.
	TCH-ED 365: Seminar in Teacher Identity, Power and Privilege	B	1	
	TCH-ED 397: Internship I	B	2	
	TCH-ED 316: Integrated Methods: Literacy, Social Studies, and the Arts I	B	6	
	TCH-ED 310: Instruction for Diverse Learners	B	3	
◆	Earn a minimum of a 2.75 cumulative GPA. Earn a minimum of a 3.00 content/professional GPA.			

### Spring Semester Year 3: 18 hours

	TCH-ED 398: Internship II	B	2
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	TCH-ED 413: Mathematics in the Elementary School	B	3
	TCH-ED 417: Science Methods In The Elementary School	B	3
	TCH-ED 317: Integrated Methods: Literacy, Social Studies, and the Arts II	B	6
	TCH-ED 311: Curriculum and Learning Theory	B	4



Completion of Anchor III and DISC 300.  
 Completion of 98 hours minimum toward graduation.  
 Earn a minimum of a 2.75 cumulative GPA.  
 Earn a minimum of a 3.00 professional GPA.

### Summer Semester Year 3: 6 hours

	TCH-ED 300: Summer Community Experience	B	3
	TCH-ED 404: Education of the Exceptional Child and Youth	B	3



Complete of 106 hours minimum toward graduation

### Fall Semester Year 4: 14 hours

	TCH-ED 497: Teaching Internship	B	8
	TCH-ED 318: Literacy Assessment and Instruction	B	3
	TCH-ED 429: Effective Practices for Teaching Math and Science to Diverse Learners	B	3

Apply for graduation.  
 Required to have background check and fingerprinting.



Earn a minimum of a 3.00 cumulative GPA  
 Earn a minimum of a 3.00 professional GPA

### Spring Semester Year 4: 12 hours

	TCH-ED 419: Student Teaching in Elementary School	B	12
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Complete 139 hours minimum toward graduation.  
 Earn a minimum of a 3.00 cumulative GPA.  
 Earn a minimum of a 3.00 professional GPA.

### Graduation Requirements Summary

<b>Total Degree Credit Hours</b>	<b>Upper Level (3xx/4xx) Hour Requirement</b>	<b>Minimum Hour / Residency Req.</b>
138 - 139	36	30
<b>Major GPA</b>	<b>UM GPA</b>	<b>Other GPA Requirements</b>
3.00	3.00	3.00 professional/content
		<b>Other</b>

### Policy

#### Non-course requirements

**Met**

- RooWriter
- Teacher Education Application
- Missouri General Education Assessment (MoGEA)
- Substitute Certification (beginning summer semester II)
- Background Check

Pedagogical Assessment  
 Content Assessment  
 Disposition Assessment  
 Praxis II

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.

## Academic and Career Advising

**Questions?** Call the School of Education Student Services office at 816-235-2234 or e-mail [education@umkc.edu](mailto:education@umkc.edu). Those with speech or hearing impairments may use Relay Missouri, 1-800-735-2966 (TT) or 1-800-735-2466 (voice). UMKC is an equal opportunity/affirmative action institution.

To learn more about career opportunities for Education majors please visit the following links:

UMKC Career Services Resources: <http://www.career.umkc.edu/>

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

## Program Description and Admission Requirements

The School of Education, organized officially as a separate academic division in 1954, was the result of the University of Kansas City's involvement in professional education since 1940. At that early date the University was offering an M.A. in education, heavily liberal-arts laden, with most classes conducted in the summer and evenings. An undergraduate major in elementary education was established in 1952, and the first University of Kansas City doctoral program, the Ph.D. in education, was inaugurated with the organizing of the school in 1954. Since 1954, the school has grown to include three disciplinary divisions with 19 programs, offering bachelor of arts, master of arts, educational specialist, education doctorate and doctor of philosophy degree programs. Several degree and certification programs are offered in cooperation with the the School of Biological Sciences, the Conservatory of Music and the College of Arts and Sciences. The mission of the School of Education is to recruit, prepare and support outstanding teachers, mental health professionals and administrators who will create lifelong opportunities through education for America's diverse urban communities. This mission is centered on six key values which embody the knowledge, skills and dispositions expected of our candidates across the School of Education. The goals defined by individual programs are more specific subsets of these broader goals:

- < Academic excellence.
- < Strategic innovation.
- < Inquiry leading to reflective decision making and problem solving.
- < Skilled and knowledgeable professionals working collaboratively.
- < Democracy, diversity and social justice.
- < Caring and safe environments.

-Admission to UMKC (<http://umkc.edu/admission>)

-Completed the majority of specific pre-education and subject area course work prior to start of the professional education semesters;

-Attained a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.00;

-Attained a subject-area grade point average of at least 3.00 (middle school, secondary, and K-12);

-Submitted acceptable results from an Missouri FBI background check;

-Passed the Missouri General Education Assessment, Content Assessment and Pedagogical Assessment;

-Completed the application for the School of Education first Bachelor's degree seekers:

-Submitted a score from the ACT or SAT; (if graduated from High School in past 5 years)

-Pass RooWriter Exam before taking the required writing intensive course.

Online applications and complete instructions are available at the School of Education web site:

<http://education.umkc.edu/teapp>