UMKC

Four Year Graduation Plan – Courses & 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. For more information see the University Catalog at umkc.edu/catalog.

Your path to graduation may vary 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.

Please Note: Students who do not place into MATH 110 College Algebra or higher may have to complete preparatory math coursework, potentially adding 3 hours to the total hours required for the degree.

First Math Course:	STAT 235 Elementary Statistics	Foreign Language Requirement:	Yes	General Elective Hours:	4

Critical Course	Course Subject, Number, & Title and Academic Plan Benchmarks **Bold = UMKC General Education Core requirement** *Prerequisite May Be Required ** Co-Requisite Enrollment Required	Min. Rec. Grade	Credit Hours	Notes
Fall Semester Year 1: 16 hours				
◆	ENV-DSN 203 Survey of the Design Professions	C-	1	[1] The Foreign Language placement exam is highly recommended to ensure placement in the correct course level. [2] HISTORY 101, 102, or POL-SCI 210 meet both Focus C & Missouri Constitution Requirements.
	Foreign Language Requirement (110 or higher) [1]		3	
	Focus C Human Values & Ethical Reasoning Click for options HISTORY 101, 102, or POL-SCI 210 Recommended[2]		3	
	UPD 203 GIS for Urban Planning		3	
◆	****Anchor I Reasoning & Values** Click for options Recommend ANCH 102 Intro to Urban Studies	C-	3	
	**DISC 100 Reasoning & Values (Speech & Writing) Click for options		3	
Complete 16 credit hours toward degree Earn minimum 2.00 term GPA				
Spring Semester Year 1: 15 hours				
	UPD 280 Land Use Planning		3	[3] Enrollment restricted. Must take ALEKS Math Placement Exam or show prerequisite requirement has been met prior to enrolling. Register for UMKC Roo Career Network.
◆	MATH 110 College Algebra[3] (**Focus B**)	C-	3	
	Foreign Language Requirement (120 or higher)		3	
◆	****Anchor II Culture & Diversity** Click for options ANCH 211 Cities of the World OR 268 Queer in the City recommended	C-	3	
	**DISC 200 Culture & Diversity (Speech & Writing) Click for options		3	
Complete 15 credit hours toward degree Earn minimum 2.00 term GPA				
Summer Semester Year 1: 0-3 hours				
◆	STAT 235 Elementary Statistics (**Focus B**)	C-	3	

| | | Complete Anchor I & DISC 100
Complete MATH 110
Complete at least one Foreign Language course (110 or higher)
Complete at least 30 total credit hours toward degree
Maintain a minimum 2.00 cumulative GPA | | | Recommend completing STAT 235 over the summer if originally placed into MATH 100 or Math 110. |

Fall Semester Year 2: 16 hours

					Take the RooWriter Assessment after completing DISC 200. Must complete prior to enrolling in a Writing Intensive (WI) course.
◆	ENV-DSN 201 Environmental Studio I	C-	4		
	UPD 260 History of Planning & Urban Design (**Focus Elective**)		3		
	Foreign Language Requirement (211 or higher)		3		
	STAT 235 Elementary Statistics		3		
	General Elective		3		

Complete 16 credit hours toward degree
Earn minimum 2.00 term GPA

Spring Semester Year 2: 13-15 hours

◆	ENV-DSN 202 Environmental Design Studio II	C-	4	
	CAS Science & Math Requirement Click for options (Must take at least one science course with lab)		3-5	
	Anchor III Civic & Community Engagement Click for options		3	
	DISC 300 Civic & Community Engagement (Speech & Writing) Click for options		3	

Complete 14 credit hours toward degree
Earn minimum 2.00 term GPA

Summer Semester Year 2: 0 hours

Complete Anchor II & DISC 200 Complete Foreign Language Requirement (211 or higher) Complete RooWriter Assessment Complete at least 60 credit hours toward degree Maintain minimum 2.00 cumulative GPA		Students may use the summer to ensure completion of 30 hours per academic year or to lighten fall and spring course loads.

Fall Semester Year 3: 16 hours

	UPD 310 Planning & Design Studio I		4
	UPD 300 Quantitative Planning Methods & Techniques		3
	ECON 201 Introduction to Economics I (macroeconomics) OR ECON 202 Introduction to Economics II (microeconomics)		3
	Focus A Arts & Humanities Click for options ART 105 Introduction to Photography recommended		3
	CAS Arts & Humanities Requirement Click for options		3

Complete 16 credit hours toward degree
Earn minimum 2.00 term GPA

Spring Semester Year 3: 14-16 hours

	UPD 312 Planning & Design Studio II		4
	UPD 320 Planning Theory & Practice		3
	UPD 411 Professional Practice I		1
	CAS Science & Math Requirement Click for options (Must take at least one science course with lab)		3-5
	CAS Arts & Humanities Requirement Click for options		3

Complete 14 credit hours toward degree Earn minimum 2.00 term GPA			

Summer Semester Year 3: 3 hours

	UPD 490 Urban Planning Internship	3	Students are encouraged to complete UPD 490 over the summer if possible.
Complete Anchor III & DISC 300 Complete at least 90 credit hours toward degree Maintain minimum 2.00 cumulative GPA			

Fall Semester Year 4: 14 hours

	UPD 410 Planning & Design Studio III	4	Apply for graduation & complete your Final Degree Audit for Major and Minor (if applicable). Take the ETS Proficiency Profile (EPP) exit exam.
	UPD 413 Professional Practice II	1	
	UPD 432 Urban Environment Planning & Design	3	
	UPD 3XX/4XX Urban Planning & Professional Elective I Click for options	3	
	Urban Social Science Elective Click for options	3	
Complete 14 credit hours toward degree Earn minimum 2.00 term GPA			

Spring Semester Year 4: 14-17 hours

	UPD 412WI Planning & Design Studion IV	5	Take Major Field (MF) exit exam.
	UPD 450 Planning Law & Practice	3	
	UPD 3XX/4XX Urban Planning & Professional Elective II Click for options	3	
	UPD 490 Urban Planning Internship (if not completed above) OR Urban Social Sci Elective Click for options (if not completed above) OR General Elective	3	
	General Elective (only if needed to reach 120 hours)	0-3	
Earn minimum 2.00 term GPA			

Graduation Requirements Summary

Total Hours	Total Hours at UMKC	Upper Lvl Hrs in Major at UMKC	300/400 level hours	Major GPA	UMKC GPA
120 minimum	30 minimum	12 minimum	36 minimum	2.00 minimum	2.00 minimum

Other Information

A minimum of 30 hours must be earned at the University of Missouri-Kansas City, regardless of the number and level of hours earned at another institution. Undergraduate degree-seeking students are required to earn credit in at least 36 hours of coursework numbered 300 and above at UMKC. In the case of transfer credit, the coursework must be numbered as junior-senior level work by the transferring institution. Community-college transfer coursework cannot count towards the 36-hour requirement.

Non-course requirements   Met
RooWriter Writing Assessment   ____
ETS Proficiency Profile (EPP) exam   ____
Major Field (MF) exam   ____

Policy

The University reserves the right to make changes in courses 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

College of Arts & Sciences Student Services
09 Scofield Hall (basement)
http://cas.umkc.edu/advising/default.asp
816-235-1148

Career Opportunities

UMKC Career Services – career.umkc.edu | 816-235-1636 | 2nd Floor, Atterbury Student Success Center.
O*Net OnLine – OnetOnline.org Learn about careers related to your major, income potential, and more.