

**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](http://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, MATH 116 Math for Liberal Arts, or higher may have to complete preparatory math coursework, potentially adding 3 hours to the total hours required for the degree.

<b>First Math Course:</b>	MATH 110 Precalculus Algebra OR MATH 116 Math for Liberal Arts OR STAT 235 Elementary Statistics	<b>Foreign Language Requirement:</b>	Yes	<b>General Elective Hours:</b>	9
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Critical Course	Course Subject, Number, & Title and Academic Plan Benchmarks <b>Bold = UMKC General Education Core requirement</b> *Prerequisite May Be Required ** Co-Requisite Enrollment Required	Min. Rec. Grade	Credit Hours	Notes
<b>Fall Semester Year 1: 16 hours</b>				
◆	COMM-ST 230 Introduction to Film Studies (Focus Elective)	B	3	1The Foreign Language placement exam is highly recommended to ensure placement in the correct course level
◆	COMM-ST 411 Film & Media Arts Seminar	B	1	
	ART 114 Foundation Digital Design (Focus A)		3	
	Foreign Language Requirement <sup>1</sup> (110 or higher) <a href="#">Click for options</a>		3	
	**Anchor I Reasoning & Values <a href="#">Click for options</a>		3	
	**DISC 100 Reasoning & Values (Speech & Writing) <a href="#">Click for options</a>		3	
Complete 16 credit hours toward degree Earn minimum 2.00 term GPA				
<b>Spring Semester Year 1: 13 hours</b>				
	ART 206 Photography		3	Register for <a href="#">UMKC Roo Career Network</a> .
◆	COMM-ST 411 Film & Media Arts Seminar	B	1	
	Foreign Language Requirement (120 or higher)		3	
	**Anchor II Culture & Diversity <a href="#">Click for options</a>		3	
	**DISC 200 Culture & Diversity (Speech & Writing) <a href="#">Click for options</a>		3	
Complete 16 credit hours toward degree Earn minimum 2.00 term GPA				
<b>Summer Semester Year 1: 0 hours</b>				
Complete Anchor I & DISC 100 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				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 2: 13 hours				
◆	COMM-ST 250 Into to Film & Video Production	B	3	Take the <a href="#">RooWriter Assessment</a> after completing DISC 200. Must complete prior to enrolling in a Writing Intensive (WI) course.  <sup>2</sup> Enrollment restricted. Must take <a href="#">ALEKS Math Placement Exam</a> or show prerequisite requirement has been met prior to enrolling.
	COMM-ST 346 The Art of the Short Film		3	
◆	COMM-ST 411 Film & Media Arts Seminar	B	1	
	MATH 110 Precalculus Algebra <sup>2</sup> (Focus B) OR MATH 116 Math for Liberal Arts <sup>2</sup> (Focus B) OR STAT 235 Elementary Statistics <sup>2</sup> (Focus B)		3	
	Foreign Language Requirement (211 or higher)		3	
Complete 13 credit hours toward degree Earn minimum 2.00 term GPA				
Spring Semester Year 2: 16-18 hours				
	COMM-ST 354 Introduction to Screenwriting		3	
	COMM-ST 339 Introduction to Film Theory		3	
	COMM-ST 373 Intermediate Media Production		3	
◆	COMM-ST 411 Film & Media Arts Seminar	B	1	
	CAS Arts & Humanities Requirement <a href="#">Click for options</a>		3	
	CAS Science & Math Requirement <a href="#">Click for options</a> (Must take at least one science course with lab)		3-5	
Complete 16 credit hours toward degree Earn minimum 2.00 term GPA				
Summer Semester Year 2: 0-3 hours				
	MATH 110, MATH 116, or STAT 235 (if not already completed)		3	Recommend completing MATH 110, 116, or STAT 235 over the summer if tested into MATH 100.
Complete Math Requirement 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				
Fall Semester Year 3: 16 hours				
	COMM-ST 3XX/4XX Film Production Elective <a href="#">Click for options</a>		3	<sup>3</sup> HISTORY 101, 102, & POL-SCI 210 fulfill both the Focus Elective & <a href="#">Missouri Constitution requirement</a> .
	COMM-ST 411 Film & Media Arts Seminar		1	
	Focus C Human Values & Ethical Reasoning <a href="#">Click for options</a> (HISTORY 101, 102, or POL-SCI 210 <sup>3</sup> recommend)		3	
	**Anchor III Civic & Community Engagement <a href="#">Click for options</a>		3	
	**DISC 300 Civic & Community Engagement <a href="#">Click for options</a>		3	
	General Elective		3	
Complete 16 credit hours toward degree Earn minimum 2.00 term GPA				
Spring Semester Year 3: 16 hours				
	COMM-ST 3XX/4XX Film Production Elective <a href="#">Click for options</a>		3	
	COMM-ST 3XX/4XX Film Studies Elective <a href="#">Click for options</a>		3	
	COMM-ST 411 Film & Media Arts Seminar		1	
	CAS Social & Behavioral Sciences Requirement <a href="#">Click for options</a> (Complete <a href="#">MO Constitution requirement</a> if not met above)		3	

	CAS Arts & Humanities Requirement <a href="#">Click for options</a>		3	
Complete 16 credit hours toward degree Earn minimum 2.00 term GPA				
<b>Summer Semester Year 3: 0 hours</b>				
Complete Anchor III & DISC 300 Complete at least 90 credit hours towards 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.
<b>Fall Semester Year 4: 13 hours</b>				
	COMM-ST 3XX/4XX Film Production Elective <a href="#">Click for options</a>		3	Apply for <a href="#">graduation</a> & complete your Final Degree Audit for Major and Minor (if applicable).  Take the <a href="#">ETS Proficiency Profile (EPP)</a> exit exam.
	COMM-ST 3XX/4XX Film Studies Elective <a href="#">Click for options</a>		3	
	COMM-ST 484 Communication Studies Activities (Internship)		3	
	COMM-ST 411 Film & Media Arts Seminar		1	
	CAS Social & Behavioral Sciences Requirement <a href="#">Click for options</a> (Complete <a href="#">MO Constitution requirement</a> if not met above)		3	
Complete 13 credit hours toward degree Earn minimum 2.00 term GPA				
<b>Spring Semester Year 4: 10 – 15 hours</b>				
	COMM-ST 471 Advanced Media Production		3	
	COMM-ST 3XX/4XX Film Production Elective <a href="#">Click for options</a>		3	
	COMM-ST 411 Film & Media Arts Seminar		1	
	CAS Science & Math Requirement <a href="#">Click for options</a> (Must take at least one science course with lab)		3-5	
	General Elective (if needed to reach 120 hours)		0-3	
Earn minimum 2.00 term GPA				

### Graduation Requirements Summary

Total Hours	Total Hours at UMKC	Hours in Major at UMKC	Upper Level (300/400) hours	Major GPA	UMKC GPA
120 minimum	30 minimum	18 minimum 12 at 300/400 lvl	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

RooWriter Writing Assessment  
ETS Proficiency Profile (EPP) exam

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### 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](http://career.umkc.edu) | 816-235-1636 | 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Atterbury Student Success Center  
O\*Net OnLine – [OnetOnline.org](http://OnetOnline.org) Learn about careers related to your major, income potential, and more.