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 Precalculus Algebra or MATH 116 Math for Liberal Arts may have to complete preparatory math coursework, potentially adding hours to the total hours required for the degree.

First Math Course:	MATH 110 Precalculus Algebra OR MATH 116 Math for Liberal Arts	Foreign Language Requirement:	Yes	General Elective Hours:	26

Critical Course	Course Subject, Number, & Title and Academic Plan Benchmarks **Bold = UMKC General Education Core requirement** ** Co-Requisite Enrollment Required	Min. Recom. Grade	Credit Hours	Notes
Fall Semester Year 1: 15 hours				
	Foreign Language Requirement[1] (110 or higher) Click for options		3	[1] The Foreign Language placement exam is highly recommended to ensure placement in the correct course level.
	Focus A Arts & Humanities[2] Click for options		3	
	**Anchor I Reasoning & Values Click for options		3	
◇	****DISC 100 Reasoning & Values** (Speech & Writing) Click for options	B	3	[2] ENGLISH 119, 120, 123, 126, 130, 141, 207, 214, & 215 all satisfy Focus A and have no prerequisites.
	General Elective		3	
Complete 15 credit hours toward degree Earn minimum 2.00 term GPA				
Spring Semester Year 1: 15 hours				
◇	MATH 110 Precalculus Algebra[3] OR MATH 116 Math for Liberal Arts OR STAT 235 Elementary Statistics[3]	B	3	Register for UMKC Handshake career network.
	Foreign Language Requirement[1] (120 or higher) Click for options		3	
	**Anchor II Culture & Diversity Click for options		3	[3] Enrollment restricted. Must take ALEKS Math Placement Exam or show prerequisite requirement has been met prior to enrolling.
	**DISC 200 Culture & Diversity (Speech & Writing) Click for options		3	
	General Elective		3	
Complete 15 credit hours toward degree Earn minimum 2.00 term GPA				
Summer Semester Year 1: 0-3 hours				
◇	MATH 110, 116, or STAT 235 (if not previously completed)	B	3	

	Complete Math Requirement Complete Anchor I & DISC 100 Complete at least Foreign Language Level I (110 or higher) Complete at least 30 total credit hours toward degree Maintain a minimum 2.00 cumulative GPA			Complete RooWriter if planning to take ENGLISH 340AWI in Fall Year 2.

Fall Semester Year 2: 15 hours

◆	Ancient/Medieval/Early Modern Literature Survey I CLASSICS 210 Foundations of Ancient world Literature OR CLASSICS / ENGLISH 340AWI Classical Literature in Translation	B	3	Take the RooWriter Assessment after completing DISC 200. Must complete prior to enrolling in a Writing Intensive (WI) course. [4] HISTORY 101, 102, & POL-SCI 210 fulfill both the **Focus Elective** & Missouri Constitution requirement.
	Foreign Language Requirement[1] (211 or higher) Click for options		3	
	Focus C Human Values & Ethical Reasoning Click for options (HISTORY 101, 102, or POL-SCI 210[4] recommend)		3	
	General Elective		3	
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Complete 15 credit hours toward degree Earn minimum 2.00 term GPA			

Spring Semester Year 2: 15-17 hours

◆	Ancient/Medieval/Early Modern Literature Survey II ENGLISH 317 British Literature I OR ENGLISH 323 Shakespeare	B	3
	Focus A, B, or C elective Click for options		3
	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
	General Elective		3

Complete 15+ 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: 15 hours

	ENGLISH 1XX/3XX Ancient Literature Distribution Click for options		3
	Ancient/Medieval/Early Modern Literature Survey III ENGLISH 317 British Literature I OR ENGLISH 323 Shakespeare		3
	CAS Social & Behavioral Sciences Requirement Click for options (Complete MO Constitution requirement if not met above)		3
	**Anchor III Civic & Community Engagement Click for options		3
	**DISC 300 Civic & Community Engagement Click for options		3

Complete 15 credit hours toward degree Earn minimum 2.00 term GPA			

Spring Semester Year 3: 15-17 hours

	ENGLISH 3XX/4XX Language / Linguistics / Rhetoric Click for options.		3
	ENGLISH 4XX Early Modern Literature Click for options.		3

	ENGLISH 3XX/4XX Reception Click for options.		3	
	CAS Social & Behavioral Sciences Requirement Click for options		3	
	CAS Science & Math Requirement Click for options (Complete science course with lab if not taken above)		3-5	

Complete 15+ credit hours toward degree
Earn minimum 2.00 term GPA

Summer Semester Year 3: 0 hours

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.

Fall Semester Year 4: 15 hours

	ENGLISH 2XX/3XX/4XX Classical, Medieval, or Early Modern Elective Click for options		3	
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	ENGLISH 3XX/4XX Medieval Literature Click for options		3	
	CAS Arts & Humanities Requirement Click for options		3	Take the HEIghten exit exam.
	General Elective		3	

Complete 15 credit hours toward degree
Earn minimum 2.00 term GPA

Spring Semester Year 4: 12-15 hours

	ENGLISH 2XX/3XX/4XX Classical, Medieval, or Early Modern Elective Click for options		3	
	ENGLISH 2XX/3XX/4XX Classical, Medieval, or Early Modern Elective Click for options		3	
	General Elective		3	
	General Elective		3	
	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	Upper Lvl Hrs in Major at UMKC	Upper (300 / 400) Level Hours	Major GPA	UMKC GPA
120 minimum	30 minimum, 18 min within UMKC Major	12 minimum	36 minimum	2.00 minimum	2.00 minimum

Other Information

At least 18 hours towards the major must be completed within the UMKC English Department. 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

Missouri Higher Education Civics Achievement Examination   ____
RooWriter Assessment   ____
HEIghten exit exam   ____

Policy

The University reserves the right to make changes in courses and course schedules. 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 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.