

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 116 Math for Liberal Arts or higher 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 OR STAT 235 Elementary Statistics	Foreign Language Requirement:	Yes	General Elective Hours:	32
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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. Recom. Grade	Credit Hours	Notes
Fall Semester Year 1: 15 hours				
◆	HISTORY Survey Course I: Click for options HISTORY 101 (Focus C), 201 (Focus A), OR 206 (Focus A)	B	3	A minimum grade of C- is required in all major coursework.
	Foreign Language Requirement ² (110 or higher) Click for options		3	¹ HISTORY 101 also fulfills the Missouri Constitution requirement .
	**Anchor I Reasoning & Values ³ Click for options		3	
	**DISC 100 Reasoning & Values (Speech & Writing) Click for options		3	² The Foreign Language placement exam is highly recommended to ensure placement in the correct course level.
	General Elective (Recommend Focus A or C if not completed above)		3	
Complete 15 credit hours toward degree Earn minimum 2.00 term GPA				³ A Social Science anchor course is recommended. See advisor for assistance.
Spring Semester Year 1: 15 hours				
◆	HISTORY Survey Course II ⁴ : Click for options HISTORY 102 (Focus C), 202 (Focus A), OR 208 (Focus A)	B	3	⁴ The 2 nd survey course should not be in the same category as the 1 st (e.g., students who took US History to 1877 should not take US History since 1877 for the 2 nd survey).
	MATH 110 Precalculus Algebra ⁶ (Focus B) OR MATH 116 Math for Liberal Arts (Focus B) OR STAT 235 Elementary Statistics ⁶ (Focus B)	B	3	
	Foreign Language Requirement (120 or higher)		3	⁵ HISTORY 102 also fulfills the Missouri Constitution requirement .
	**Anchor II Culture & Diversity ⁷ Click for options		3	
	**DISC 200 Culture & Diversity (Speech & Writing) Click for options		3	⁶ Enrollment restricted. Must take ALEKS Math Placement Exam or show prerequisite requirement has been met prior to enrolling.
Complete 15 credit hours toward degree Earn minimum 2.00 term GPA				⁷ A Social Science anchor course is recommended. See advisor for assistance.

Summer Semester Year 1: 0-3 hours				
	Math 110, MATH 116, or STAT 235 (if not already completed)	C-	3	
Complete Math Requirement 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				
Fall Semester Year 2: 15 hours				
◆	HISTORY 3XX/4XX Interest Area Course ⁸ Click for options	C-	3	Take the RooWriter Assessment after completing DISC 200. Must complete prior to enrolling in a Writing Intensive (WI) course. ⁸ All History BA students will complete at least 12 credit hours in an interest area: Antiquity & Medieval; Asia, Middle East, & Latin America; Early Modern & Modern Europe; or United States History. Students may also be approved for a personalized interest area in collaboration with their departmental advisor.
◆	MO Constitution Requirement (if not met above) Click for options OR HISTORY 3XX/4XX Major Elective Click for options		3	
	Foreign Language Requirement (211 or higher)		3	
	CAS Social & Behavior Sciences Requirement Click for options		3	
	CAS Arts & Humanities Requirement Click for options		3	
Complete 15 credit hours toward degree Earn minimum 2.00 term GPA				
Spring Semester Year 2: 15-17 hours				
	CAS Social & Behavior Sciences Requirement 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 (Recommend Focus A or C if not completed above)		3	
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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				
	HISTORY 301WI Historiography & Method (Writing Intensive Course) OR HISTORY 3XX/4XX Non-Western Course Click for options		3	
	**Anchor III Civic & Community Engagement Click for options		3	
	**DISC 300 Civic & Community Engagement (Speech & Writing) Click for options		3	
	General Elective		3	
	General Elective		3	
Complete 15 credit hours toward degree Earn minimum 2.00 term GPA				
Spring Semester Year 3: 15 hours				
	HISTORY 3XX/4XX Non-Interest Area Course Click for options OR HISTORY 301WI Historiography & Method (Writing Intensive Course)		3	

	HISTORY 3XX/4XX Non-Interest Area Course Click for options		3	
	CAS Science & Math Requirement Click for options (Must take at least one science course with lab)		3-5	
	General Elective		3	
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Complete 15 credit hours toward degree Earn minimum 2.00 term GPA				
Summer Semester Year 3				
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				
	HISTORY 301WI Historiography & Method (Writing Intensive Course) (if not already taken) OR HISTORY 498WI Senior Capstone Seminar OR HISTORY 3XX/4XX Non-Western Course Click for options		3	
	HISTORY 3XX/4XX Interest Area Course Click for options		3	Apply for graduation & complete your Final Degree Audit for Major and Minor (if applicable). Take the HEIghten exit exam.
	HISTORY 3XX/4XX Interest Area Course Click for options		3	
	HISTORY 3XX/4XX Non-Interest Area Course Click for options		3	
	General Elective		3	
Complete 15 credit hours toward degree Earn minimum 2.00 term GPA				
Spring Semester Year 4: 12-15 hours				
	HISTORY 498WI Senior Capstone Seminar OR HISTORY 3XX/4XX Non-Interest Area Course Click for options		3	
	HISTORY 3XX/4XX Interest Area Course Click for options		3	
	General Elective (3XX/4XX level recommended)		3	
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	General Elective (only if needed to reach 120 hours)		0-3	

Graduation Requirements Summary

Total Hours	Total Hours at UMKC	Upper Lvl Hrs in Major at UMKC	Total Upper Level (300/400) 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

Missouri Higher Education Civics Achievement Examination

RooWriter Writing Assessment

HEIghten exit 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

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<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.