

BACHELOR OF ARTS: LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES - CLASSICAL LANGUAGES AND CULTURES EMPHASIS

University Requirements

General Education

UMKC Essentials is the university-wide curriculum that all undergraduate students will complete. The 30-credit hour program includes a First Year Experience course; three critical thinking courses in the areas of Arts & Humanities, Natural & Physical Sciences, and Social & Behavioral Sciences; a Culture and Diversity course; a Civic & Urban Engagement course; two courses in Composition and one course in Communication; and a Math Pathway course.

Constitution Course

Every undergraduate student must take a course covering the United States Constitution and the Missouri State Constitution before graduation. Course options are included in the program requirements section below.

Exit Examinations

Information on exit examinations is available in the Undergraduate Academic Regulations and Information (<http://catalog.umkc.edu/undergraduate-academic-regulations-information/graduation/exitexams>) section of the catalog.

Missouri Higher Education Civics Achievement Examination

In accordance with Missouri Senate Bill 807 (section 170.013.1), 'any student entering a public institution of higher education for the first time after July 2019 who is pursuing an associate's or bachelor's degree from such institution shall successfully pass an examination on the provisions and principles of American civics with a score of seventy percent or greater as a condition of graduation from such institution'. To satisfy this requirement at UMKC, students access the exam through the Canvas site. This requirement will be listed in the degree audit system as, 'Take State Mandated Missouri Higher Education Civics Achievement Examination', and listed on the transcript as 'Missouri Civics Examination'.

Student Learning Outcomes

Students graduating from this program will:

- Attain advanced reading, writing, listening and speaking proficiency in the language studied.
- Obtain a broad base of knowledge and perspectives on the Classical world, or on French-, German- or Spanish-speaking civilizations, and of their respective cultures—literature, the arts, socio-historical, political and economic structures, etc.—within a variety of interpretive frameworks.
- Understand and articulate cultural practices and process as dynamic elements in the construction of identity, and to appreciate and encourage cultural diversity in human endeavor.
- Understand aspects of language and culture in the world as part of all human communication, and within interdisciplinary contexts.
- Develop skills in critical thinking and analysis, including, but not limited to, textual analysis.

UMKC Essentials

Code	Title	Credits
First Semester Experience Course (GEFSE)		3
Written Communication:		
ENGLISH 110	English I: Introduction To Academic Prose	3
ENGLISH 225	English II: Intermediate Academic Prose	3
Oral Communication (choose one of the following):		3
COMM-ST 110	Fundamentals Of Effective Speaking And Listening	
COMM-ST 140	Principles Of Communication	
COMM-ST 212	Argumentation And Debate (offered via dual credit only)	
COMM-ST 277	Interpersonal Communication	
Math Pathway (choose one of the following):		3
MATH 116	Mathematics For Liberal Arts	
STAT 115	Statistical Reasoning	
MATH 110	Precalculus Algebra	
MATH 120	Precalculus (5 credit hours)	
Any 200-level MATH or STAT course		
ACT Math Subscore of 28 or higher; or SAT Math Subscore of 660 or higher		

Critical Thinking in Arts & Humanities (GECRT-AH)	3
Critical Thinking in Natural & Physical Sciences (GECRT-SC)	3
Critical Thinking in Social & Behavioral Sciences (GECRT-SS)	3
Culture & Diversity Course (GECDV)	3
Civic & Urban Engagement Course (GECUE)	3
Total Credits	30

Constitution Course Requirement

Section 170.011.1 of the Missouri Revised Statutes, 2015, states that all candidates for a degree issued by a college or university in the state of Missouri must have "satisfactorily passed an examination on the provisions and principles of the Constitution of the United States and of the state of Missouri, and in American history and American institutions."

Courses at UMKC that satisfy this state requirement are:

Code	Title	Credits
Choose one of the following:		3
CJC 364	The Supreme Court And The Criminal Process	
HISTORY 101	U.S. History to 1877	
HISTORY 102	U.S. History Since 1877	
HONORS 230	Honors American Government	
POL-SCI 210	American Government	
Total Credits		3

There are a few other ways this requirement can be satisfied for students transferring to UMKC:

- Take an equivalent course from the list above at a regionally accredited institution.
- Earn credit for one of the above courses through AP, IB, or CLEP.
- Take a course that directly satisfies the Missouri Constitution Requirement at another Missouri institution.
- Have a previous bachelors degree (or higher) from a regionally accredited institution.
- Have an Associate of Arts degree from a regionally accredited institution.
- Complete the 42 Hour Core at a Missouri institution and have it listed on the official transcript.

College of Arts & Sciences Degree Requirements

Students pursuing the bachelor of arts and bachelor of science degrees must complete a major. Students pursuing the bachelor of liberal arts degree must complete a minor. Additional details are available in the Student Services (<http://catalog.umkc.edu/colleges-schools/arts-sciences/student-services>) section of the catalog.

Code	Title	Credits
Writing Intensive Course (300-level or above)		3
Foreign Language (3rd Semester Level)		9
Laboratory Science Experience		1
Total Credits		13

Major Requirements

Students must successfully complete the major requirements below with at least 12 hours of the noted upper division (300+) course requirements completed at UMKC.

Total: 36 credits at or above the 200-level

The Language and Literatures major consists of two parts: an Emphasis and a Breadth Requirement.

Language and Literatures majors must complete 30 credit hours at or above the 200-level in one emphases.

Code	Title	Credits
Coursework at 100-level or higher:		9
ART-HIST 201	From Cave Paintings to Cathedrals	
ENGLISH 120	Literary Monstrosities	
Any GREEK, LATIN, or CLASSICS course at 100-level or higher		

Coursework at 300-level or higher:		9
ANCH 302	Archaeology of Ancient Disasters	
ANCH 307	Frauds, Myths and Mysteries in Archaeology	
COMM-ST 323	Concepts of the Hero in Ancient Literature and World Cinema	
ENGLISH 318	Bible As Literature	
PHILOS 310WI	Ancient Philosophy	
Any GREEK, LATIN, or CLASSICS course at 300-level or higher		
Coursework at 400-level or higher:		9
ENGLISH 445	History And Principles Of Rhetoric	
HISTORY 469	Archeology and Biblical History	
HISTORY 470	Ancient Egypt	
HISTORY 471	Ancient Greece	
HISTORY 472	Ancient Rome	
HISTORY 474	Late Antiquity: The Transformation of the Mediterranean World (200–600 AD)	
PHILOS 430	Plato	
PHILOS 431	Aristotle	
Breadth Requirement (see below):		6
CLASSICS 499	Senior Tutorial	3
Total Credits		36

Breadth Requirement

The Breadth Requirement may be met by completing one of the following:

1. A second Language and Literatures emphasis;
2. A minor in another foreign language offered by the Department;
3. Six (6) credit hours of coursework at the 200-level or higher among foreign language courses outside the Emphasis (including courses taught in English). These classes must focus on language, literary or cultural studies. Appropriate courses offered by other departments (e.g. History of Latin America) can fulfill the breadth requirement with the prior approval of the undergraduate advisor.

Other Requirements and Regulations

1. A capstone course is required for the completion of the B.A. in Languages and Literatures.
2. Higher-level courses may be substituted for lower-level coursework, e.g. a 300-level course can be taken instead of a 200-level course. A minimum of two 400-level courses is required for each Emphasis in addition to the Capstone, 499.
3. A 2.0 grade-point-average in Languages and Literatures courses is required for graduation.
4. Study abroad is strongly recommended for all departmental majors and minors, but not required for degree completion.
5. Native speakers studying their own languages will complete a minimum of 21 credit hours in courses numbered 300 and above, but normally not including 315 or 325, and they will complete the Breadth Requirement. A native speaker is defined as a person who speaks the target language fluently and who has completed formal schooling through the secondary school level, or equivalent, in the target language.

General Electives

Students must take elective credit hours to meet the minimum credit hour requirement for their degree, including at least 36 credit hours of coursework at the 300-level or above. The minimum required by the university is 120 credit hours, of which at least 30 credit hours must be taken at UMKC, but some degree programs require more.

Code	Title	Credits
General Electives		38

Minimum GPA: 2.0

Total Credit Hours: 120

Major Map

Four Year Graduation Plan - Courses & Critical Benchmarks for First Time College Students:

UMKC's Major Maps are detailed, undergraduate four-year course outlines that inform students on the classes they should take and when to take them. Outlines are updated yearly. Graduate students should visit their program's individual school for program outlines.

The following is a sample course of study. 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. It is the Student's responsibility to ensure that all program requirements are met. This guide is not a substitute for academic advisement.

First Year

Fall Semester	Credits	Spring Semester	Credits
GEFSE 101	3	1XX/2XX/3XX Classical Major Elective ^{CC}	3
ENGLISH 110	3	ENGLISH 225	3
COMM-ST 110, 140, or 277	3	MATH 116	3
GECRT-AH 101	3	GECRT-SS 101	3
Foreign Language Requirement (110 or higher, GREEK or LATIN recommended) ^{CC}	3	Foreign Language Requirement (120 or higher, GREEK or LATIN recommended) ^{CC}	3
	15		15

Second Year

Fall Semester	Credits	Spring Semester	Credits
1XX/2XX/3XX Classical Major Elective ^{CC}	3	1XX/2XX/3XX/4XX Classical Major Elective ^{CC}	3
GECUE 201	3	GECDV 201	3
GECRT-SC 101	3	HISTORY 101, 102, or POL-SCI 210	3
Foreign Language course (211, GREEK or LATIN recommended)	3	Lab Science ^{LO}	1
General Elective	3	General Elective	3
		General Elective	3
	15		16

Third Year

Fall Semester	Credits	Spring Semester	Credits
3XX/4XX Classical Major Elective	3	3XX/4XX Classical Major Elective	3
3XX/4XX Classical Major Elective	3	4XX Classical Major Elective	3
General Elective (3XX/4XX if needed)	3	Languages & Literatures Breadth course	3
General Elective	3	General Elective (3XX/4XX if needed)	3
General Elective	3	General Elective	3
	15		15

Fourth Year

Fall Semester	Credits	Spring Semester	Credits
4XX Classical Major Elective	3	4XX Classical Major Elective	3
Languages & Literatures Breadth course	3	3XX/4XXWI Writing Intensive course	3
CLASSICS 499	3	General Elective (3XX/4XX if needed)	3

General Elective (3XX/4XX if needed)	3 General Elective	3
General Elective	3 General Elective	2
	15	14

Total Credits: 120

CC Critical Courses provide feedback regarding major fit and help indicate likelihood of successful completion of chosen academic program and degree.

LO Lab Science course may be paired with associated Lecture course fulfilling General Elective hours

Recommendations to Maintain Progress toward 4-Year Degree Completion

- Completion of the First Semester Experience (FSE) course in first term.
- Early completion of Written Communication, Oral Communication, and Math Pathway requirements.
- Maintain the minimum GPA required for academic Good Standing for your degree program.
- Completion at least 15 credit hours toward degree each regular semester. (*Students may use the summer to ensure completion of 30 hours per academic year or to lighten Fall and Spring course loads.*)
- Enrollment in Critical Courses as listed on the Major Map is recommended in order to maintain timely progress and completion of prerequisite coursework.
- Early and continuous enrollment in Foreign Language through completion of level required for degree program is recommended. (*The Foreign Language placement exam is highly recommended to ensure placement in the correct course level.*)
- Regular consultation with Academic Advisor(s) for program(s) of study is strongly recommended and may be required for some degree programs..

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