

# BACHELOR OF ARTS: THEATRE

## 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 course in Culture and Diverse Perspectives; a course in Civic & Urban Engagement; two courses in Written Composition and one course in Oral Communication; and a Math Pathway course. Transfer students entering UMKC will elect from the UMKC Essentials General Education Program or the Missouri Core 42 General Education Curriculum. Academic advisors will meet with incoming transfer students to determine which option best serves the student's educational needs. More information about General Education may be found on the General Education Requirements (<https://catalog.umkc.edu/undergraduate-academic-regulations-information/general-education-requirements/>) page.

### 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 (<https://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:

- Identify and categorize the historical context surrounding the development of playwriting, scenery, acting conventions, and theatrical architecture.
- Analyze text in terms of form, structure, content, and stagecraft.
- Engage in the collaborative communication and processes necessary to the creation of live performance.
- Apply skills and demonstrate a comprehension of theories and methodologies as they relate to live performance practice.

## Program Requirements

The course information below includes both the university-wide requirements, followed by the Theatre Division's degree plan. Students must earn a grade of C- or above in all courses required by the major.

### UMKC Essentials

Code	Title	Credits
First Semester Experience Course (GEFSE)		3
Written Communication:		
ENGLISH 110	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	Introduction to 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 & Diverse Perspectives (GECDV)	3
Civic & Urban Engagement (GECUE)	3

<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>30</b>
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## 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	
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>3</b>

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 bachelor's 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.

## Theatre 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.

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Theatre Core (33hrs)</b>		
THEATRE 100	Topical Studies In Theatre Practice	3
THEATRE 110	Acting I	3
THEATRE 113	Introduction To Technical Production	3
THEATRE 130	Making Theatre	3
THEATRE 210	Introduction To Design For The Theater	3
THEATRE 200	Script Analysis	3
THEATRE 350	Theatre History I	3
THEATRE 351WI	Theatre History II	3
THEATRE 415	Beginning Directing	3
THEATRE 180	Theatre Practicum (taken for minimum of five semesters)	5
THEATRE 499	Theatre Capstone	1
<b>Theatre Electives (15 hours at the 300 level or above)</b>		<b>22</b>
<b>Performance Electives (3hrs minimum)</b>		
THEATRE 315	Acting II	
THEATRE 325	Acting III	

THEATRE 295	Speech For The Theatre I
THEATRE 395	Speech For The Theatre II
THEATRE 298	Movement For Actors
CONSVTY 320	Alexander Technique for Performers
<b>Theory/Criticism/Literature Electives (3hrs minimum)</b>	
THEATRE 333	History of Costuming I
THEATRE 418	History of American Musical Theatre
THEATRE 437	Playwriting I
The following courses are offered to fulfill students' individual degree focuses as needed:	
THEATRE 400F	Special Problems In Theatre: History
THEATRE 400M	Special Problems In Theatre: Theory And Criticism
THEATRE 400N	Special Problems In Theatre: Dramaturgy
THEATRE 400U	Special Topics In Theatre (varied)
<b>Design/Technology/Management Electives (6hrs minimum)</b>	
THEATRE 378	Stage Management I
THEATRE 478	Stage Management II
THEATRE 317	Scene Design
THEATRE 340	Stage Makeup
THEATRE 371	Stage Lighting
THEATRE 374	Professional Projection Design
THEATRE 432	Costume Design
THEATRE 476	Theatre Sound And Electronics
The following courses are offered to fulfill students' individual focuses as needed:	
THEATRE 400B	Special Problems In Theatre: Design
THEATRE 400C	Special Problems In Theatre: Costumes
THEATRE 400D	Special Problems In Theatre: Scenic Design
THEATRE 400I	Special Problems In Theater: Sound
THEATRE 400J	Special Problems In Theatre: Stage Management
THEATRE 400K	Special Problems In Theatre: Technical Production
<b>Conservatory Electives (4hrs minimum)</b>	
DANCE 404A	Dance Technique Non-Majors
CONSVTY 103N	Fundamentals of Music
CONSVTY 103	Fundamentals of Music Theory for Musicians
CONSVTY 108	Beginning Piano for Non-Music Majors
CONSVTY 118	Electronica
CONSVTY 120	Music Appreciation
CONSVTY 125	History and Development of Rock and Roll
CONSVTY 126	Introduction to World Music
CONSVTY 212	UMKC Campus Band
CONSVTY 307B	UMKC Choral Union
CONSVTY 341	Principles of Arts Business
CONSVTY 341A	Arts Entrepreneurship
CONSVTY 400	Yoga for Performers

**Total Credits****55****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		32

**Minimum GPA: 2.0**

**Total Credit Hours: 120**

## Tools for Planning and Fulfilling Academic Requirements

UMKC's Major Maps are detailed, semester by semester plans that lead a student to complete all degree requirements within four years. Plans include benchmarks and critical courses by term that assist a student's evaluation of progress and major "fit". In order to ensure that the appropriate courses are taken, students are encouraged to consult with the undergraduate advisor for this major. Please see the tab above to view the major map for this program.

UMKC's Transfer Guides (<https://www.umkc.edu/transfer/transfer-credit/transfer-guides.html>) provide detailed guidance on recommended transfer coursework, plans of study, transfer timelines, and transfer contact information. To ensure a seamless transfer experience, students are encouraged to work with both their community college advisor and a UMKC advisor when planning their coursework.

UMKC's PlanMyDegree 'Audit' (<https://www.umkc.edu/registrar/academic-programs/plan-my-degree.html>) degree audit system provides an individual evaluation of all degree requirements (General Education, Degree Specific, Major Specific, etc.) for students' officially recorded (Office of the Registrar) and "what if" exploratory plans of study. This evaluation is used to certify all graduation requirements.

UMKC's PlanMyDegree 'Plans' (<https://www.umkc.edu/registrar/academic-programs/plan-my-degree.html>) degree planning tool enables students to develop a personalized semester by semester plan of study towards completion of degree requirements for student's officially recorded (Office of the Registrar) and "what if" exploratory plans of study. Update and edit your full plan to degree completion each term and confirm accuracy each semester with your Academic Advisor(s).

## 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
THEATRE 100		3 THEATRE 110	3
THEATRE 113		3 THEATRE 210	3
THEATRE 130		3 THEATRE 180	1
THEATRE 180		1 ENGLISH 225	3
GEFSE 101		3 MATH 116 or STAT 115	3
ENGLISH 110		3 GECRT-AH 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 112, 113, or 114	3
		<b>16</b>	<b>16</b>

#### Second Year

Fall Semester	Credits	Spring Semester	Credits
THEATRE 200		3 THEATRE 180	1
THEATRE 180		1 Theatre Elective	3
Conservatory Core		2 Theatre Elective	3
COMM-ST 110, 140, or 277		3 GECRT-SC 101, 102, or 103	3
GECRT-SS 101, 102, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, or 111		3 GECDV 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, or 211	3
HISTORY 101, 102, or POL-SCI 210		3 General Elective	3
		<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>

**Third Year**

Fall Semester	Credits	Spring Semester	Credits
THEATRE 350		3 THEATRE 351WI	3
THEATRE 180		1 THEATRE 415	3
Theatre Elective		2 Theatre Elective	3
Theatre Elective		3 Conservatory Core	2
GECUE 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, or 272		3 General Elective	3
General Elective		3 General Elective	1
		<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>

**Fourth Year**

Fall Semester	Credits	Spring Semester	Credits
Theatre Elective		3 THEATRE 499	1
General Elective		3 Theatre Elective	1
General Elective		3 General Elective	3
General Elective		3 General Elective	3
General Elective		2 General Elective	3
		General Elective	2
		<b>14</b>	<b>13</b>

**Total Credits: 120**

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

## 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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## Milestones

### Year 1

Fall Semester	Spring Semester
Login to ( <a href="https://planmydegree.umkc.edu/selfserviceK/general/home.html">https://planmydegree.umkc.edu/selfserviceK/general/home.html</a> ) <b>PlanMyDegree</b> :	Login to ( <a href="https://planmydegree.umkc.edu/selfserviceK/general/home.html">https://planmydegree.umkc.edu/selfserviceK/general/home.html</a> ) <b>PlanMyDegree</b> :
• Review your degree audit in <b>PlanMyDegree</b>	• Review your degree audit in <b>PlanMyDegree</b>
• Create an academic plan for the Spring semester in <b>PlanMyDegree</b>	• Create an academic plan for Year 2 in <b>PlanMyDegree</b>

Schedule appointment with Academic Advisor to review Academic Plan and obtain Spring semester approval to ( <a href="https://umkc.starfishsolutions.com/starfish-ops/support/login.html">https://umkc.starfishsolutions.com/starfish-ops/support/login.html</a> ) <b>release advising hold</b> .	Schedule appointment with Academic Advisor to review Academic Plan and Year 2 approval to ( <a href="https://umkc.starfishsolutions.com/starfish-ops/support/login.html">https://umkc.starfishsolutions.com/starfish-ops/support/login.html</a> ) <b>release advising hold</b> .
Complete the ( <a href="https://catalog.umkc.edu/undergraduate-academic-regulations-information/graduation/civics-exam/">https://catalog.umkc.edu/undergraduate-academic-regulations-information/graduation/civics-exam/</a> ) <b>Missouri Higher Education Civics Achievement Exam</b> .	Visit a faculty member during <b>office hours/student drop-in hours</b> to discuss their research.
Activate your ( <a href="https://www.umkc.edu/career-services/students/handshake.html">https://www.umkc.edu/career-services/students/handshake.html</a> ) <b>Handshake</b> account and take a look at on-campus positions.	Attend a ( <a href="https://app.joinhandshake.com/edu/appointments/new/">https://app.joinhandshake.com/edu/appointments/new/</a> ) <b>Resume Workshop, Resume Blitz</b> , or have a <b>Resume Appointment</b> with Career Services.
Take one of the following ( <a href="https://www.umkc.edu/career-services/students/online-resources.html">https://www.umkc.edu/career-services/students/online-resources.html</a> ) <b>assessments</b> to get a better understanding of yourself: <b>Clifton Strengths, Focus2</b> , or <b>Agile Work Profiler</b> .	Attend an ( <a href="https://www.umkc.edu/career-services/events/">https://www.umkc.edu/career-services/events/</a> ) <b>Employer Information Session</b> or <b>Networking in the 816</b> event.
Attend the ( <a href="https://www.umkc.edu/career-services/events/">https://www.umkc.edu/career-services/events/</a> ) <b>Fall Jobs &amp; Internship Fair</b> or the <b>STEM Fair</b> to understand who is recruiting UMKC students.	Schedule a ( <a href="https://umkc.joinhandshake.com/stu/appointments/new/">https://umkc.joinhandshake.com/stu/appointments/new/</a> ) <b>Choosing a Career Path / College Major</b> appointment with a career coach to reflect on your major and see that it is in-line with career paths you are interested in.
Attend ( <a href="https://www.umkc.edu/get-involved/events/convocation.html">https://www.umkc.edu/get-involved/events/convocation.html</a> ) <b>Convocation</b> and <b>Roo Welcome Events</b> .	Attend events and explore ( <a href="https://roogroups.umkc.edu/home_login/">https://roogroups.umkc.edu/home_login/</a> ) <b>RooGroups</b> .
Join a ( <a href="https://roogroups.umkc.edu/home_login/">https://roogroups.umkc.edu/home_login/</a> ) <b>student organization</b> . (find them via RooGroups)	Attend ( <a href="https://www.umkc.edu/get-involved/programs/">https://www.umkc.edu/get-involved/programs/</a> ) <b>Leadership Workshops</b> through the Office of Student Involvement.
Attend an <b>Undergraduate Research Symposium</b> (August-SUROP or November).	Attend UMKC's Annual <b>Undergraduate Research Symposium</b> (April).
Investigate on-campus ( <a href="https://www.umkc.edu/undergraduate-research/student-resources/more-research-opportunities.html">https://www.umkc.edu/undergraduate-research/student-resources/more-research-opportunities.html</a> ) <b>Undergraduate Research employment opportunities</b> (work-study funded UR Associates or grant-funded).	Enroll in a ( <a href="https://www.umkc.edu/undergraduate-research/get-started/">https://www.umkc.edu/undergraduate-research/get-started/</a> ) <b>EUReka</b> class (UMKC Essentials or lower-level in your MAP).
Join a <b>journal club</b> or <b>research-focused student group</b> , if offered in your dept/unit.	Identify ( <a href="https://net2.umkc.edu/intapps/ur-links/">https://net2.umkc.edu/intapps/ur-links/</a> ) <b>potential faculty mentors</b> in your major (UR-Linked or Dept/Unit Web sites).
Connect with ( <a href="https://www.umkc.edu/msa/scholar-programs/">https://www.umkc.edu/msa/scholar-programs/</a> ) <b>Emerging Research Scholars</b> in Multicultural Student Affairs (MSA).	Attend a <b>research lecture</b> or <b>creative presentation</b> in your major.

### Thinking Ahead

- Explore summer enrollment to get caught up or get ahead.
- Explore study abroad opportunities with the Study Abroad and Global Engagement Office. (<https://www.umkc.edu/study-abroad/>)
- Explore national competitive awards and scholarships. (<https://www.umkc.edu/career-services/awards/>)
- Gain a general understanding of career outcomes for your chosen/desired majors.
- Identify 2-3 career options.
- Keep track of involvement using UMKC's Co-Curricular Transcript system. (<https://www.umkc.edu/get-involved/programs/co-curricular-engagement.html>)

## Year 2

Fall Semester	Spring Semester
Login to ( <a href="https://planmydegree.umkc.edu/selfserviceK/general/home.html">https://planmydegree.umkc.edu/selfserviceK/general/home.html</a> ) <b>PlanMyDegree</b> :	Login to ( <a href="https://planmydegree.umkc.edu/selfserviceK/general/home.html">https://planmydegree.umkc.edu/selfserviceK/general/home.html</a> ) <b>PlanMyDegree</b> :
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review your degree audit in <b>PlanMyDegree</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review your degree audit in <b>PlanMyDegree</b></li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review and continue working on your academic plan in <b>PlanMyDegree</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Build out your academic plan through graduation in <b>PlanMyDegree</b></li> </ul>
Schedule appointment with Academic Advisor to review Academic Plan and obtain Spring semester approval to ( <a href="https://umkc.starfishsolutions.com/starfish-ops/support/login.html">https://umkc.starfishsolutions.com/starfish-ops/support/login.html</a> ) <b>release advising hold</b> .	Schedule appointment with Academic Advisor to review Academic Plan and ensure all program requirements are planned and obtain plan approval to ( <a href="https://umkc.starfishsolutions.com/starfish-ops/support/login.html">https://umkc.starfishsolutions.com/starfish-ops/support/login.html</a> ) <b>release advising hold</b> .
Attend the ( <a href="https://www.umkc.edu/career-services/events/">https://www.umkc.edu/career-services/events/</a> ) <b>Fall Jobs &amp; Internship Fair</b> or any <b>career fair</b> to identify internship opportunities / hiring windows.	Attend an ( <a href="https://www.umkc.edu/career-services/events/">https://www.umkc.edu/career-services/events/</a> ) <b>Employer Information Session</b> or <b>Networking in the 816</b> event.

Have an employer or Career Coach review your ( <a href="https://umkc.joinhandshake.com/stu/appointments/new/">https://umkc.joinhandshake.com/stu/appointments/new/</a> ) <b>resume</b> .	Take part in a ( <a href="https://www.umkc.edu/career-services/job-shadowing.html">https://www.umkc.edu/career-services/job-shadowing.html</a> ) <b>job shadowing experience</b> or a <b>site visit</b> .
Consider applying for an ( <a href="https://app.joinhandshake.com/edu/postings/pending/?page=1&amp;per_page=25">https://app.joinhandshake.com/edu/postings/pending/?page=1&amp;per_page=25</a> OR <a href="https://www.umkc.edu/research/">https://www.umkc.edu/research/</a> ) <b>on/off-campus internship</b> or <b>research opportunity</b> .	Attend any ( <a href="https://umkc.joinhandshake.com/stu/events/?collection=ALL&amp;categories=5&amp;eventFormat=HYBRID&amp;sort=RELEVANCE">https://umkc.joinhandshake.com/stu/events/?collection=ALL&amp;categories=5&amp;eventFormat=HYBRID&amp;sort=RELEVANCE</a> ) <b>fair</b> .
Take on a ( <a href="https://www.umkc.edu/get-involved/student-organizations/">https://www.umkc.edu/get-involved/student-organizations/</a> ) <b>Leadership role</b> in a student organization or project team.	Connect with ( <a href="https://www.umkc.edu/financial-wellness/">https://www.umkc.edu/financial-wellness/</a> ) <b>Financial Wellness Center</b> and attend financial literacy workshops.
Attend an <b>Undergraduate Research Symposium</b> (August-SUROP or November).	Attend UMKC's <b>Annual Undergraduate Research Symposium</b> (April).
Enroll in a ( <a href="https://www.umkc.edu/undergraduate-research/get-started/">https://www.umkc.edu/undergraduate-research/get-started/</a> ) <b>EUREKA</b> class (UMKC Essentials or lower-level in your MAP).	Enroll in a ( <a href="https://www.umkc.edu/undergraduate-research/get-started/">https://www.umkc.edu/undergraduate-research/get-started/</a> ) <b>EUREKA</b> class (UMKC Essentials or lower-level in your MAP).
Investigate on-campus ( <a href="https://www.umkc.edu/undergraduate-research/student-resources/more-research-opportunities.html">https://www.umkc.edu/undergraduate-research/student-resources/more-research-opportunities.html</a> ) <b>Undergraduate Research</b> employment opportunities (work-study funded UR Associates or grant-funded).	<b>Develop a plan</b> with your faculty research mentor for years three and four.
Meet with <b>potential faculty research mentors</b> in your major.	
Investigate off-campus ( <a href="https://www.umkc.edu/undergraduate-research/student-resources/more-research-opportunities.html">https://www.umkc.edu/undergraduate-research/student-resources/more-research-opportunities.html</a> ) <b>Undergraduate Research</b> opportunities.	

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- Explore national competitive awards and scholarships. (<https://www.umkc.edu/career-services/awards/>)
- Identify three internships or research opportunities that match your major and career goals.

## Year 3

Fall Semester	Spring Semester
Review your degree audit and academic plan in <b>PlanMyDegree</b> to ensure you are on track for anticipated graduation date.	Review your degree audit and academic plan in <b>PlanMyDegree</b> to ensure you are on track for anticipated graduation date.
Schedule an appointment or confirm enrollment plans as required with academic advisor to ( <a href="https://umkc.starfishsolutions.com/starfish-ops/support/login.html">https://umkc.starfishsolutions.com/starfish-ops/support/login.html</a> ) <b>release advising hold</b> .	Schedule an appointment or confirm enrollment plans as required with academic advisor to ( <a href="https://umkc.starfishsolutions.com/starfish-ops/support/login.html">https://umkc.starfishsolutions.com/starfish-ops/support/login.html</a> ) <b>release advising hold</b> .
Attend the ( <a href="https://www.umkc.edu/career-services/events/">https://www.umkc.edu/career-services/events/</a> ) <b>Fall Jobs &amp; Internship Fair</b> or any career fair to discuss internship opportunities with employers.	Submit ( <a href="https://www.umkc.edu/registrar/academic-programs/graduation/">https://www.umkc.edu/registrar/academic-programs/graduation/</a> ) <b>application for graduation</b> at the completion of 90 hours in Pathway.
Attend a workshop or appointment about ( <a href="https://app.joinhandshake.com/edu/appointments/new/">https://app.joinhandshake.com/edu/appointments/new/</a> ) <b>Cover Letters</b> and <b>LinkedIn</b> .	Meet with an employer for an informational interview. ( <a href="https://cdn.careers.bloch.umkc.edu/wp-content/uploads/sites/130/2021/08/Bloch-Informational-Interviewing.pdf">https://cdn.careers.bloch.umkc.edu/wp-content/uploads/sites/130/2021/08/Bloch-Informational-Interviewing.pdf</a> )
Attend a Networking workshop or a ( <a href="https://www.umkc.edu/career-services/events/">https://www.umkc.edu/career-services/events/</a> ) <b>Networking in the 816</b> event.	Attend any ( <a href="https://umkc.joinhandshake.com/stu/events/?collection=ALL&amp;categories=5&amp;eventFormat=HYBRID&amp;sort=RELEVANCE">https://umkc.joinhandshake.com/stu/events/?collection=ALL&amp;categories=5&amp;eventFormat=HYBRID&amp;sort=RELEVANCE</a> ) <b>fair</b> .
Apply to a minimum of 3 internships that are in-line with your major / career goals. ( <a href="https://app.joinhandshake.com/edu/postings/pending/?page=1&amp;per_page=25">https://app.joinhandshake.com/edu/postings/pending/?page=1&amp;per_page=25</a> )	Attend ( <a href="https://sgs.umkc.edu/admissions/gradroo.html">https://sgs.umkc.edu/admissions/gradroo.html</a> ) <b>Grad Roo Fair</b> .
Run for ( <a href="https://www.umkc.edu/get-involved/student-organizations/">https://www.umkc.edu/get-involved/student-organizations/</a> ) <b>executive positions</b> in student organizations.	Apply for ( <a href="https://www.umkc.edu/undergraduate-research/student-grants/">https://www.umkc.edu/undergraduate-research/student-grants/</a> ) <b>on/off-campus research opportunities</b> , including <b>SUROP</b> .
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Present at UMKC's ( <a href="https://www.umkc.edu/undergraduate-research/presentations/">https://www.umkc.edu/undergraduate-research/presentations/</a> ) <b>Fall Research Symposium</b> .	

**Investigate opportunities to present your research** at regional or national conferences. Present at UMKC's (<https://www.umkc.edu/undergraduate-research/presentations/>) **Annual Symposium of Undergrad Research** in April.

### Thinking Ahead

Explore summer enrollment to get caught up or get ahead.

Explore national competitive awards and scholarships. (<https://www.umkc.edu/career-services/awards/>)

Establish one to two contacts in your desired industry.

Complete an internship / employment opportunity related to your major / career goals.

## Year 4

### Fall Semester

Review your degree audit and academic plan in **PlanMyDegree** to ensure all requirements are planned by anticipated graduation date.

Schedule an appointment or confirm enrollment plans as required with academic advisor to (<https://umkc.starfishsolutions.com/starfish-ops/support/login.html>) **release advising hold**.

Attend the (<https://www.umkc.edu/career-services/events/>) **Fall Jobs & Internship Fair** or the **STEM fair** to identify jobs to apply to.

Attend a workshop or appointment about Job Searching. (<https://app.joinhandshake.com/edu/appointments/new/>)

Have a (<https://app.joinhandshake.com/edu/appointments/new/>) **mock interview** appointment with a Career Coach.

Serve on one or more **student advisory boards**.

Apply for (<https://www.umkc.edu/undergraduate-research/student-grants/>) **on/off-campus research opportunities**, including **SEARCH**.

**Conduct research** with support of faculty mentor.

Request nomination for (<https://www.umkc.edu/undergraduate-research/presentations/undergraduate-research-day-at-the-capitol/>) **Undergraduate Research Day @ the Capitol** (URD@C) from your faculty mentor (November 1 deadline).

Present Your Research at (<https://www.umkc.edu/undergraduate-research/presentations/>) **Fall UR Symposium** or at a regional or national conference in your discipline.

**Feature research accomplishments** on résumé or grad/professional school applications. **Celebrate your awesomeness!**

### Spring Semester

Review your degree audit and academic plan in **PlanMyDegree** to ensure all requirements are planned by anticipated graduation date.

Take (<https://net3.umkc.edu/intapps/exitemams/Home.aspx>) **UMKC HEIghTen Exam**.

Pay close attention to email for information about **Graduation Fair** and **Commencement Exercises**.

Attend a Networking workshop or a (<https://www.umkc.edu/career-services/events/>) **Networking in the 816** event.

Attend any (<https://umkc.joinhandshake.com/stu/events/?collection=ALL&categories=5&eventFormat=HYBRID&sort=RELEVANCE>) **fair**.

Attend a (<https://www.umkc.edu/commencement/>) **senior send-off** and **Commencement-related events**.

**Apply** to a minimum of 5 jobs or **submit applications** to professional / graduate programs as needed.

**Conduct research** with support of faculty mentor.

Present Your Research at **UMKC's Annual Symposium of Undergraduate Research** (April) or at a regional or national conference in your discipline.

In Canvas, complete all requirements in your **Graduation Checklist** (will appear in the second 8 weeks of the semester).

### Thinking Ahead

Successfully obtain full-time work or graduate school admission and report your outcome in 12Twenty. (<https://www.umkc.edu/career-services/students/12twenty.html>)

Give back by speaking at student leadership panels or participating in alumni events.