# BACHELOR OF ARTS: HISTORY

## 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, describe, and recognize general knowledge of the world's civilizations and peoples as well as their political, economic, social, and cultural histories.
- Illustrate and explain particular historic stories in relation to general histories of the topic; summarize and interpret past events in order to appraise, evaluate, and consider them in relation to existing historical scholarship.
- Identify primary and/or secondary sources in order to analyze, distinguish, and classify relevant ideas and evidence.
- Organize and prepare primary and secondary sources as evidence to originate an argument, hypothesize an outcome, or interpret ideas and evidence for a research topic.
- Compose and write prose that is clear, well-organized, and grammatically correct.

The Department of History has developed a set of carefully crafted learning objectives. Simply put, history majors are expected to acquire specified levels of knowledge, perspectives and skills through the study of the past. The learning objectives are designed to help students succeed in their undergraduate history major, as independent, creative and self-directed learners. More important, they will help students to be successful in their pursuit of a career and to hold a lifelong appreciation for the humanities and social sciences.

## Program Requirements

### 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 |
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| 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 |
| **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 |
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| Choose one of the following: | | |
| 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 | |

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.

## School of Humanities and Social Sciences Degree Requirements

| Code | Title | Credits |
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| Writing Intensive Course (300-level or above; satisfied in major requirements below): | | 0 |
| **Total Credits** | | **0** |

## Major Requirements

The History major consists of 36 total credit hours, but no credit will be given toward the major for courses in which the grade is below C-.

Students are required to select, at minimum, two history survey courses (total of 6 credit hours). One course, or 3 credit hours, will be selected from each of two categories (U.S. History Survey and Non-U.S. History Survey).

Students will be required to take HISTORY 301WI and a Capstone Course (selected from the below list) to be completed in either their Junior or Senior year and cannot be taken in the same semester. HISTORY 301WI will provide students with an in-depth knowledge of the theory and methods of historical research and interpretation. The selected Capstone Course will build upon the knowledge and skills gained from HISTORY 301WI. A capstone project combines different kinds of practical experience or other written work with analytical and interpretive writing in the form of an original scholarly work based in primary source research, an internship in archives or public history, or student-teaching experience in elementary or high school social studies.

**Note:** Capstone projects require approval departmental approval – for more information students are encouraged to contact the Undergraduate Mentor for the Department of History.

## 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 |
|------|-------|---------|
| **Minimum of two History Surveys (Select one from each category)** | | **6** |
| Category 1: U.S. History Survey (fulfills Constitution Course Requirement) | | |
| HISTORY 101 | U.S. History to 1877 | |
| HISTORY 102 | U.S. History Since 1877 | |
| Category 2: Non-U.S. History Survey | | |
| HISTORY 201 | European History to 1600 | |
| HISTORY 202 | European History since 1600 | |
| HISTORY 206 | World History To 1450 | |
| HISTORY 208 | World History since 1450 | |
| Methods Course: | | 3 |
| HISTORY 301WI | Historiography and Method [4] | |
| **Senior Capstone Course (Select one of the following)** | | **3** |
| HISTORY 498WI | Senior Capstone | |
| HISTORY 392A | Archival Internship | |
| HISTORY 392B | Public History Internship | |
| HISTORY 392C | History Internship | |
| HISTORY 496 | Historical Research Project | |
| HISTORY 499WI/HONORS 495J | Honors Thesis [2] | |
| TCH-ED 426B | Practicum-Secondary Social Studies [3] | |
| **Upper Division (300-400+) Level Course Electives (Any HISTORY course numbered at or above 300 and not used to fulfill the course requirements above can be applied toward the elective hours. [1]** | | **24** |
| **Total Credits** | | **36** |

[1]    Students may petition for inclusion of up to 6 hours of relevant 300- and 400-level courses offered by other departments to be counted towards their major elective requirements.

[2]    Students seeking to enroll in HISTORY 499WI or HONORS 495J must have applied to and been accepted into the Honors Program (http://honors.umkc.edu (http://honors.umkc.edu/)).

[3]    Students seeking to enroll in TCH-ED 426B must be admitted to the School of Education, Social Work, and Psychological Sciences' Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education (https://seswps.umkc.edu/).

[4]    HISTORY 301WI is only offered every fall semester.

## 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** | | **54** |

**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 |
|---|---|---|---|
| HISTORY 101 or 102 (Constitution Course)[CC] | 3 | HISTORY 201, 202, 206, or 208[CC] | 3 |
| GEFSE 101 | 3 | ENGLISH 225 | 3 |
| ENGLISH 110 | 3 | STAT 115 or MATH 116 | 3 |
| GECRT-AH 1XX or GECRT-SS 1XX* | 3 | GECRT-AH 1XX or GECRT-SS 1XX* | 3 |
| General Elective | 3 | General Elective | 3 |
| | **15** | | **15** |

**Second Year**

| Fall Semester | Credits | Spring Semester | Credits |
|---|---|---|---|
| HISTORY 3XX/4XX [CC] | 3 | GECRT-SC 101, 102, or 103 | 3 |
| COMM-ST 110, 140, or 277 | 3 | GECUE 201, 203, 204, 205, 206, or 272 | 3 |
| GECDV 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, or 211 | 3 | HISTORY 3XX/4XX[CC] | 3 |
| General Elective | 3 | General Elective | 3 |
| General Elective | 3 | General Elective | 3 |
| | **15** | | **15** |

**Third Year**

| Fall Semester | Credits | Spring Semester | Credits |
|---|---|---|---|
| HISTORY 3XX/4XX | 3 | HISTORY 301WI | 3 |
| HISTORY 3XX/4XX | 3 | HISTORY 3XX/4XX | 3 |
| General Elective | 3 | General Elective | 3 |
| General Elective | 3 | General Elective | 3 |
| General Elective | 3 | General Elective | 3 |
| | **15** | | **15** |

**Fourth Year**

| Fall Semester | Credits | Spring Semester | Credits |
|---|---|---|---|
| HISTORY 498WI (or other Senior Capstone Course designated option) | 3 | HISTORY 3XX/4XX | 3 |
| HISTORY 3XX/4XX | 3 | HISTORY 3XX/4XX | 3 |
| 3XX/4XX General Elective | 3 | 3XX/4XX General Elective | 3 |
| General Elective | 3 | General Elective | 3 |
| General Elective | 3 | General Elective | 3 |
| | **15** | | **15** |

**Total Credits: 120**

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

*     UMKC Essentials Course Options (https://catalog.umkc.edu/course-offerings/undergraduate/general-education/)

## 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 |
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| Login to **PlanMyDegree** (https://planmydegree.umkc.edu/selfserviceK/general/home.html): | Login to **PlanMyDegree** (https://planmydegree.umkc.edu/selfserviceK/general/home.html): |
| • Review your degree audit in **PlanMyDegree** | • Review your degree audit in **PlanMyDegree** |
| • Create an academic plan for the Spring semester in **PlanMyDegree** | • Create an academic plan for Year 2 in **PlanMyDegree** |
| Schedule appointment with Academic Advisor to review Academic Plan and obtain Spring semester approval to **release advising hold**. (https://umkc.starfishsolutions.com/starfish-ops/support/login.html) | Schedule appointment with Academic Advisor to review Academic Plan and Year 2 approval to **release advising hold**. |
| Complete the **Missouri Higher Education Civics Achievement Exam**. (https://catalog.umkc.edu/undergraduate-academic-regulations-information/graduation/civics-exam (https://catalog.umkc.edu/undergraduate-academic-regulations-information/graduation/civics-exam/)/) | Visit a faculty member during **office hours/student drop-in hours** to discuss their research. |
| Activate your **Handshake** account and take a look at on-campus positions. (https://www.umkc.edu/career-services/students/handshake.html) | Attend a **Resume Workshop**, **Resume Blitz**, or have a **Resume Appointment** with Career Services. (https://app.joinhandshake.com/edu/appointments/new (https://app.joinhandshake.com/edu/appointments/new/)) |

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| Take one of the following **assessments** to get a better understanding of yourself (https://www.umkc.edu/career-services/students/online-resources.html): **Clifton Strengths**, **Focus2**, or **Agile Work Profiler**. | Attend an **Employer Information Session** or **Networking in the 816** event. (https://www.umkc.edu/career-services/events (https://www.umkc.edu/career-services/events/)/) |
| Attend the **Fall Jobs & Internship Fair** or the **STEM Fair** to understand who is recruiting UMKC students. (https://www.umkc.edu/career-services/events (https://www.umkc.edu/career-services/events/)/) | Schedule a **Choosing a Career Path / College Major** appointment with a career coach to reflect on your major and see that it is in-line with career paths you are interested in. (https://umkc.joinhandshake.com/stu/appointments/new (https://umkc.joinhandshake.com/stu/appointments/new/)) |
| Attend **Convocation** and **Roo Welcome Events**. (https://www.umkc.edu/get-involved/events/convocation.html) | Attend events and explore **RooGroups**. (https://roogroups.umkc.edu/home_login (https://roogroups.umkc.edu/home_login/)) |
| Join a **student organization**. (find them via RooGroups: https://roogroups.umkc.edu/home_login (https://roogroups.umkc.edu/home_login/)) | Attend **Leadership Workshops** through the Office of Student Involvement. (https://www.umkc.edu/get-involved/programs (https://www.umkc.edu/get-involved/programs/)) |
| Attend an **Undergraduate Research Symposium** (August-**SUROP** or November). | Attend UMKC's Annual **Undergraduate Research Symposium** (April). |
| Investigate on-campus **Undergraduate Research employment opportunities** (work-study funded UR Associates or grant-funded). (https://www.umkc.edu/undergraduate-research/student-resources/more-research-opportunities.html) | Enroll in a **EUReka** class (UMKC Essentials or lower-level in your MAP). (https://www.umkc.edu/undergraduate-research/get-started (https://www.umkc.edu/undergraduate-research/get-started/)) |
| Join a **journal club** or **research-focused student group**, if offered in your dept/unit. | Identify **potential faculty mentors** in your major (UR-Linked: https://net2.umkc.edu/intapps/ur-links (https://net2.umkc.edu/intapps/ur-links/)/, or Dept/Unit Web sites). |
| Connect with **Emerging Research Scholars** in Multicultural Student Affairs (MSA). (https://www.umkc.edu/msa/scholar-programs (https://www.umkc.edu/msa/scholar-programs/)/) | Attend a **research lecture** or **creative presentation** in your major. |

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| **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 (https://www.umkc.edu/study-abroad/)/) | |
| Explore national competitive awards and scholarships. (https://www.umkc.edu/career-services/awards (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 |
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| Login to **PlanMyDegree** (https://planmydegree.umkc.edu/selfserviceK/general/home.html): | Login to **PlanMyDegree** (https://planmydegree.umkc.edu/selfserviceK/general/home.html): |
| • Review your degree audit in **PlanMyDegree** | • Review your degree audit in **PlanMyDegree** |
| • Review and continue working on your academic plan in **PlanMyDegree** | • Build out your academic plan through graduation in **PlanMyDegree** |
| Schedule appointment with Academic Advisor to review Academic Plan and obtain Spring semester approval to **release advising hold**. (https://umkc.starfishsolutions.com/starfish-ops/support/login.html) | Schedule appointment with Academic Advisor to review Academic Plan and ensure all program requirements are planned and obtain plan approval to **release advising hold**. |
| Attend the **Fall Jobs & Internship Fair** or any **career fair** to identify internship opportunities / hiring windows. (https://www.umkc.edu/career-services/events (https://www.umkc.edu/career-services/events/)/) | Attend an **Employer Information Session** or **Networking in the 816** event. (https://www.umkc.edu/career-services/events (https://www.umkc.edu/career-services/events/)/) |
| Have an employer or Career Coach review your **resume**. (https://umkc.joinhandshake.com/stu/appointments/new (https://umkc.joinhandshake.com/stu/appointments/new/)) | Take part in a **job shadowing experience** or a **site visit**. (https://www.umkc.edu/career-services/job-shadowing.html) |

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

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

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| Enroll in upper-level **EUReka** Course in your major (investigate senior thesis options in your major). (https://www.umkc.edu/undergraduate-research/get-started (https://www.umkc.edu/undergraduate-research/get-started/)/) | Enroll in upper-level **EUReka** Course in your major (investigate senior thesis options in your major). (https://www.umkc.edu/undergraduate-research/get-started (https://www.umkc.edu/undergraduate-research/get-started/)/) |
| **Conduct research** with support of faculty mentor. | **Conduct research** with support of faculty mentor. |
| Present at UMKC's **Fall Research Symposium**. (https://www.umkc.edu/undergraduate-research/presentations (https://www.umkc.edu/undergraduate-research/presentations/)/) | Apply for **Undergraduate Research Fellow** transcript designation (March 1 deadline). (https://www.umkc.edu/undergraduate-research/recognition (https://www.umkc.edu/undergraduate-research/recognition/)/) |
| **Investigate opportunities to present your research** at regional or national conferences. | Present at UMKC's **Annual Symposium of Undergrad Research** in April. (https://www.umkc.edu/undergraduate-research/presentations (https://www.umkc.edu/undergraduate-research/presentations/)/) |

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| **Thinking Ahead** |
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| Explore national competitive awards and scholarships. (https://www.umkc.edu/career-services/awards (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 | Spring Semester |
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| Review your degree audit and academic plan in **PlanMyDegree** to ensure all requirements are planned by anticipated graduation date. | 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 **release advising hold**. (https://umkc.starfishsolutions.com/starfish-ops/support/login.html) | Take **UMKC HEIghten Exam**. (https://net3.umkc.edu/intapps/exitexams/Home.aspx) |
| Attend the **Fall Jobs & Internship Fair** or the **STEM fair** to identify jobs to apply to. (https://www.umkc.edu/career-services/events (https://www.umkc.edu/career-services/events/)/) | Pay close attention to email for information about **Graduation Fair** and **Commencement Exercises**. |
| Attend a workshop or appointment about Job Searching. (https://app.joinhandshake.com/edu/appointments/new (https://app.joinhandshake.com/edu/appointments/new/)) | Attend a Networking workshop or a **Networking in the 816** event. (https://www.umkc.edu/career-services/events (https://www.umkc.edu/career-services/events/)/) |
| Have a **mock interview** appointment with a Career Coach. (https://app.joinhandshake.com/edu/appointments/new (https://app.joinhandshake.com/edu/appointments/new/)) | Attend any **career fair**. (https://umkc.joinhandshake.com/stu/events?collection=ALL&categories=5&eventFormat=HYBRID&sort=RELEVANCE&date=ALL&p (https://umkc.joinhandshake.com/stu/events/?collection=ALL&categories=5&eventFormat=HYBRID&sort=RELEVANCE&date=ALL&p |
| Serve on one or more **student advisory boards**. | Attend a **senior send-off** and **Commencement-related events**. (https://www.umkc.edu/commencement (https://www.umkc.edu/commencement/)/) |
| Apply for **on/off-campus research opportunities**, including **SEARCH**. (https://www.umkc.edu/undergraduate-research/student-grants (https://www.umkc.edu/undergraduate-research/student-grants/)/) | **Apply** to a minimum of 5 jobs or **submit applications** to professional / graduate programs as needed. (https://app.joinhandshake.com/edu/postings/pending?page=1&per_page=25 (https://app.joinhandshake.com/edu/postings/pending/?page=1&per_page=25)) |
| **Conduct research** with support of faculty mentor. | **Conduct research** with support of faculty mentor. |
| Request nomination for **Undergraduate Research Day @ the Capitol** (URD@C) from your faculty mentor (November 1 deadline). (https://www.umkc.edu/undergraduate-research/presentations/undergraduate-research-day-at-the-capitol (https://www.umkc.edu/undergraduate-research/presentations/undergraduate-research-day-at-the-capitol/)/) | Present Your Research at **UMKC's Annual Symposium of Undergraduate Research** (April) or at a regional or national conference in your discipline. |
| Present Your Research at **Fall UR Symposium** or at a regional or national conference in your discipline. (https://www.umkc.edu/undergraduate-research/presentations (https://www.umkc.edu/undergraduate-research/presentations/)/) | In Canvas, complete all requirements in your **Graduation Checklist** (will appear in the second 8 weeks of the semester). |
| **Feature research accomplishments** on résumé or grad/professional school applications. | **Celebrate your awesomeness!** |

**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.