UMKC COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES  
AA-BA IN ECONOMICS

MCC-ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE
American Institutions (6 credits)—(two courses: one must be HIST)
HIST 120 American History I  
HIST 121 American History II  
POLS 135 Introduction to Political Science  
POLS 136 Introduction to American National Politics

Communications (9 credits)—choose all of the following:
ENGL 101 Composition and Reading I  
ENGL 102 Composition and Reading II  
SPDR 100 Fundamentals of Speech

Humanities (9 credits)—choose three courses (including one Lit or Phil), each from a different area:
Art History or ART 108  
Foreign Language 101 or higher; or SIGN 101 or 102*  
ENGL 214 or 216 or 254 or 255 or 220 or 221 or 222 or 223  
HUMN  
MUSI 108, 116, or 160  
PHIL  
SPDR 103, 104, 110, 112, 114, 128, or 133; or MSCM 112  
HIST/HUMN 133 or 134

Mathematics (3 credits):
MATH 120 College Algebra

Natural Science (9-10 credits)—choose one course from each area:
Any BIOL laboratory course  
CHEM, GEOG, GEOL (excluding GEOL 225) or PHYS  
Must include laboratory

Social Science (6 credits)—choose two courses, each from a different area:
Any course from ANTH, ECON, GEOG (excluding 104,110 and GIS courses) HIST, POLS, PSYC, SOCI, SOSC

Computer (3 credits)—choose one course:
CSIS 110 or 115

Electives (14-17 credits)—choose from the following:
Suggested courses to also fulfill BA requirements at UMKC:
Foreign Language 102 and 203*  
ECON 210 Macroeconomics  
ECON 211Microeconomics  
Other elective courses:
ECON 110 Introduction to Economics

TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED: 62 CREDITS
The student must complete a Writing Intensive course AND either a Human Diversity course or Learning Community as part of the degree requirements.

*Foreign Language and Culture Requirement:
A student who has completed 2 years of the same foreign language while in high school is exempt from Foreign Language 110 (MCC 101). A student who has completed 4 years of the same foreign language while in high school is exempt from Foreign Language 110 (MCC 101) and Foreign language 120 (MCC 102). The foreign language courses may be taken at MCC to fulfill AA requirements or taken at UMKC to fulfill BA requirements.
General Requirements (11 credits)—choose all of the following:
Foreign Language 120 and 211*  equivalent to MCC For Lg 102 and 103*
Cluster Course (300/400 level)

UMKC BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE – ECONOMICS

To fulfill the Major Requirements for the BA in Economics, students must successfully complete the required courses in economics (Econ 201, 202, 301, 302, 406W1, 425, 451, and 499W1) and two 300/400 level elective economics courses. College Algebra (Math 110) and Elementary Statistics (Math 235) are prerequisites for Economics 425, and Calculus I (Math 210) is recommended by the department. All economics majors are required to maintain a minimum 2.0 GPA average in economics courses. For those students that have completed the Associate in Arts degree, the remaining general education course requirements are: three semesters of the same foreign language (if not already taken), passage of the Written English Proficiency Test, a 300/400 level Writing Intensive course (ECON 406W1/499W1), and a 300/400 interdisciplinary “cluster course.” A Writing Intensive course from MCC will not fulfill the upper-level Writing Intensive requirement at UMKC. The BA degree in ECON requires 120 minimum credit hours, including 36 hours at the 300/400 level.

Required Courses in ECON (24 credits)—choose all of the following:
ECON 201 Introduction to Economics I  equivalent to MCC ECON 210
ECON 202 Introduction To Economics II  equivalent to MCC ECON 211
ECON 301 Macroeconomic Analysis
ECON 302 Microeconomic Analysis
ECON 406W1 History Of Economic Thought
ECON 425 Intermediate Economic Statistics
ECON 451 Institutional Economic Theory
ECON 499W1 Capstone Colloquium

MATH 110 College Algebra  equivalent to MCC MATH 120
MATH 235 Elementary Statistics  equivalent to MCC MATH 115

Elective Courses in ECON (6 credits)—choose two courses:
Any two 300/400 level courses

MINIMUM CREDITS REQUIRED: 120 CREDITS