UMKC COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
AA-BA IN GEOGRAPHY

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)—choose one course:
MATH 119 College Mathematics
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, 100 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*
GEOG 104
Other elective courses:
GEOG 105 World Geography
GEOG 111 Geography of the Western World
GEOG 113 Cultural/Human Geography
GEOG 120 Introduction to Geographic Information Systems
GEOG 121 Economic Geography
GEOG 110 Meteorology
GEOG 112 Geography of the Eastern World
GEOG 114 Introduction to Geography
GEOG 207 Geography of the United States and Canada
GEOG 208 GIS Database and Design

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.

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*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*
Cluster Course (300/400 level)

UMKC BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE – GEOGRAPHY

To fulfill the Major Requirements for the BA in Geography, students must successfully complete the required courses (ENVS 110R/110L, GEOG 200 or 202, GEOG 203, GEOG 317, GEOG 398, GEOG 401, and GEOG 499WI); four courses from human and regional geography (chosen from GEOG 210, GEOG 309, GEOG 311, GEOG 329, GEOG 332, GEOG 333, GEOG 340, GEOG 341, GEOG 342, GEOG 350, GEOG 403, GEOG 437, GEOG 460, and any (maximum of two) 300 level regional geography course); three courses from physical geography (chosen from GEOG 215, GEOG 314, GEOG 319, GEOG 335, GEOG 336, GEOG 360, GEOG 401, GEOG 402, GEOG 404, GEOG 406, GEOG 426, GEOG 430, GEOG 435, GEOG 442, GEOG 444, and GEOG 448, GEOG 450); and a fourth semester of a foreign language (Foreign Language 221). A minimum of 26 credit hours of courses in the major at the 300 level or above is required for all programs in the Department of Geosciences leading to the BA degree. All geography majors must maintain a 2.0 GPA average in all courses taken to fulfill departmental degree requirements. This minimum GPA also applies to all credit hours transferred from other institutions. 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 (GEOG 499WI), 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 GEOG requires 120 minimum credit hours, including 36 hours at the 300/400 level.

Required Courses in GEOG (19 credits)—choose all of the following:
ENVS 110R/110L Understanding The Earth
GEOG 200 World Geography I
or
GEOG 202 World Geography II
GEOG 203 Intro to GIS
GEOG 317 Cartography
GEOG 398 Field Trip
GEOG 401 Advanced Geographic Information Science
GEOG 499WI Geography Seminar

Regional or Human Geography courses---choose four courses:
GEOG 210 Human Geography
GEOG 309 Urban Geography
GEOG 311 Economic Geography
GEOG 329 World Political Geography
GEOG 332 Cultural Geography
GEOG 333 Geographic Elements Of Urban Planning
GEOG 340 Regional Geography of the US and Canada
GEOG 341 Regional Geography of South America
GEOG 342 Regional Geography of Mexico, Central America & the Caribbean
GEOG 350 Regional Geography of Europe
GEOG 403 History and Philosophy of Geography
GEOG 437 Population Geography
GEOG 460 Transportation Geography
Any 300 level regional geography course

Physical Geography courses—choose 3 courses:
GEOG 215 Introduction To Weather And Climate
GEOG 314 Principles Of Geomorphology
GEOG 319 Descriptive And Synoptic Meteorology
GEOG 335 Introduction to Waste Management
GEOG 336 Principles Of Soil Science
GEOG 360 Principles Of Biogeography
GEOG 401 Advanced GIS w/Lab
GEOG 402 Environmental Remote Sensing And Digital Image Analysis
GEOG 404 Biogeography And Landscape Ecology
GEOG 406 Global Environmental Change
GEOG 426 Paleoecology: Microfossils and Climate Change
GEOG 430 Energy Resources
GEOG 435 Geoarchaeology
GEOG 442 Quaternary Environments
GEOG 444 Spatial Data Analysis
GEOG 448 Satellite Climatology
GEOG 450 GIS Fundamentals for Research w/Lab

Supporting Requisite Course:
Fourth semester of a foreign language (221)

MINIMUM CREDITS REQUIRED: 120 CREDITS