UMKC COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES  
AA-BA IN PHILOSOPHY

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 100
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 ECON, GEOG (excluding 104, 110 and GIS courses) HIST, POLS, PSYCH, 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*
PHIL 200 Introduction to Philosophy

Other elective courses:
PHIL 101 Philosophy of Religion
PHIL 201 History of Philosophy I
PHIL 205 Professional Ethics
PHIL 102 World Philosophy
PHIL 204 Contemporary Philosophies of Value

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 requirement.

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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* equivalent to MCC For Lg 102 and 103*
Cluster Course (300/400 level)

**UMKC BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE—PHILOSOPHY**

To fulfill the Major Requirements for the BA in Philosophy, students must successfully complete 15 credit hours of required courses (PHIL 210, 222, 310WI, 320WI, and 321); and 15 credit hours of 300/400 level philosophy electives. No more than 9 credit hours of the 30 minimum hours in philosophy may be at the 100 or 200 level. Students must pass all courses counted towards the major requirements with a grade of C or higher, including transfer courses. Students who intend to do graduate work in philosophy are urged to take PHIL 423 and to develop a reading knowledge of a foreign language. 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 (PHIL 320WI), 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 PHIL requires 120 minimum credit hours, including 36 hours at the 300/400 level.

**Required Courses in PSYCH (13 credits)—choose all of the following:**
PHIL 210 Foundations Of Philosophy equivalent to MCC PHIL 100
PHIL 222 Contemporary Moral Issues equivalent to MCC PHIL 200
PHIL 310WI Ancient Philosophy
PHIL 320WI Descartes To Hume
PHIL 321 Ethics

**Elective Courses in PHIL (15 credits):**
Any 300/400 level PHIL courses

**MINIMUM CREDITS REQUIRED:**
120 CREDITS