UMKC COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
AA-BA IN URBAN STUDIES

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 104,110 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*
CRJU 101 Introduction to Criminal Justice GEOG 104 Principles of Physical Geography
GEOG 120 Introduction to Geographic Information Systems
GEOL 101 Physical Geology ECON 210 Macroeconomics
SOCI 160 Sociology PSYCH 140 General Psychology

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

**UMKC BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE – URBAN STUDIES**

To fulfill the Major Requirements for the BA in Urban Affairs, students must successfully complete 18 credit hours of Required Core Courses (URBAN ST 101, GEOG 309, STAT 236 or SOC 363, UPD 260or HIST 300B, POL SCI 438 or POL SCI 328 or ECON 336 or ECON 458, SOC 362 or UPD 300, ECON 314 or SOC 322, POL SCI 310, URBAN ST 499WI); 18 credit hours in one of four areas of concentration (Community Development and Housing Concentration, Community Organization and Social Services Concentration, and Urban Policy/Management Concentration); and 6 credit hours of internship credit).  All urban studies majors are required to maintain a minimum 2.0 GPA in all courses fulfilling major requirements.  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 (URBAN ST 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 URBAN STUDIES requires 120 minimum credit hours, including 36 hours at the 300/400 level.

**Required Courses (24 credits)—choose all of the following:**
URBAN ST 101 Introduction to Urban Studies  
GEOG 309 Urban Geography  
STAT 236 Applied Statistics for Public Administration  
or  
SOCIOL 363 Introduction to Statistics in Sociology/Criminal Justice  
UPD 260 History of Urban Planning  
or  
HISTORY 300B Special Studies: Kansas City History  
POL-SCI 438 Urban Politics -or  
POL-SCI 328 State and Local Government  
or  
ECON 336 Kansas City Economy  
or  
ECON 458 Urban Economics  
SOCIOL 362 Methods of Sociological Research  
or  
UPD 300 Quantitative Planning Methods and Techniques  
ECON 314 Race, Class and Gender: Theory, History and Policy  
or  
SOCIOL 322 Race and Ethnic Relations  
or  
POL-SCI 310 African Americans and the Political Process  
URBAN ST 499WI Urban Studies Seminar

**6 Hours of Internship credit:**  
URBAN ST 495
18 credit hours in one of four areas of concentration:

**Community Development and Housing Concentration**

**Required Courses:**
URBAN ST 340 Neighborhood and Community Development  
or  
UPD 340 Neighborhood and Community Development

**Electives—choose 5 courses**
ART & ART HIST 353 Design & Form of KC  
ENV-DSN 110 The Meaning of Architecture  
ENV-DSN 201 Environmental Design Studio I  
ENV-DSN 202 Environmental Design Studio II  
ECON 336 Kansas City Economy  
GEOG 203 Intro to Geographic Information Systems (GIS)  
GEOG 311 Economic Geography  
GEOG 317 Cartography  
GEOG 333 Geography Elements of Urban Planning  
GEOG 401 Advanced Geographic Information Science (GIS)  
GEOG 437 Population Geography  
SOCIOL 331 Urban Anthropology  
SOCIOL 337 Community Development in Urban America  
SOCIOL 431 Social Organization of the City  
UPD 203 GIS for Urban Planning  
UPD 260 History of Planning and Urban Design  
UPD 280 Land Use Planning  
UPD 310 Planning & Design Studio I  
UPD 312 Planning & Design Studio II  
UPD 320 Planning Theory  
UPD 400 Advanced GIS for Urban Planning  
UPD 420 Transportation Planning  
UPD 430 Planning for Historic Preservation  
UPD 450 Planning Law & Practices  
UPD 472 Urban Redevelopment

**Community Organization and Social Services Concentration**

**Required Courses:**
ANTHRO 331 Urban Anthropology  
or  
SOCIOL 331 Urban Anthropology

**Electives—choose 5 courses**
CJC 101 Introduction to Criminal Justice  
equivalent to MCC CRJU 101  
CJC 317 Policies of Drug Use & Control  
ECON 314 Race, Class, and Gender: Theory, History, and Policy  
GEOG 203 Intro to Geographic Information Systems (GIS)  
equivalent to MCC GEOG 120  
GEOG 437 Population Geography  
HISTORY 353 Immigrants and Immigration in American History  
PSYCH 406P Introduction to Developmental Disabilities  
PSYCH 407P Developmental Disabilities and Community Life
PSYCH 430 Introduction to Community Psychology
SOCIO 211 Social & Psychological Development
SOCIO 302 Social Stratification
SOCIO 322 Race and Ethnic Relations
SOCIO 331 Urban Anthropology
SOCIO 335R Introduction to Social Work
SOCIO 337 Community Development in Urban America
SOCIO 348 Latin American Immigrants and Refugees in the U.S.
SOCIO 431 Social Organization of the City
SOCIO 433 Immigration and the City

Urban Policy/Management Concentration

Required Courses:
PUB-ADM 415 Issues in Public Administration

Electives—choose 5 courses
ECON 435 Public Finance
ECON 437 State and Local Government Finance
ECON 450R Regional Economics
ECON 458 Urban Economics
GEOG 203 Introduction to Geographic Information Systems (GIS)  
GEOG 311 Economic Geography
GEOG 333 Geographic Elements of Urban Planning
GEOG 437 Population Geography
PHILOS 450WI Ethics and Government
POL-SCI 314 Politics of Kansas City Metro
POL-SCI 328 State and Local Government
PSYCH 403 Environmental Psychology
PUB-ADM 310 Introduction to Public Administration
PUB-ADM 497 Urban Environmental Policy
UPD 203 GIS for Urban Planning
UPD 280 Land Use Planning
UPD 420 Transportation Planning
UPD 432 Urban Environmental Planning and Design
UPD 450 Planning Law and Practice

MINIMUM CREDITS REQUIRED: 120 CREDITS