General Education Requirements | Credits
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American Institutions (2 courses, one HIST/one POLS) | 
HIST 120 American History I or HIST 121 American History II | 3
POLS 135 Introduction to Political Science or POLS 136 Introduction to American National Politics or POLS 137 Introduction to State and Local Politics | 3
Communications | 
ENGL 101 Composition and Reading I | 3
ENGL 102 Composition and Reading II | 3
SPDR 100 Fundamentals of Speech | 3
Mathematics | 
MATH 120 College Algebra or higher | 3
Humanities (Choose 3 courses, 3 areas, 1 course must be Lit 1 must be Art, Music, or Theater) | 9
Art History or ART 108, PHIL, Foreign Language, History, HUMN Literature MUSI 108, 116, 160 SPOR 106, 114 Natural Science (2 courses, 1 Biological and 1 Physical) | 5
Biol. (Must include laboratory) CHEM, GEOG, GEOL, PHYS, or PHSC (Must include laboratory) | 4-5
Social Science (2 courses, 2 areas of study) | 6
ANTH ECON GEOG (excluding 104, 110, and GIS courses) POLS PSYC SOCI SOSC Education | 
EDUC 200 Foundations of Education | 3
EDUC 201 Teaching Profession w/ Field Experience | 3
EDUC 270 Educational Psychology | 3
EDUC 280 Technology for Teachers | 3
Electives | 
PSYC 245 Adolescent Psychology | 
EDUC 285 Education for Exceptional Learners | 8
ENGL 222 American Literature to 1860 ENGL 223 American Literature 1860-Present | 
Total Credits Required | 62

Minimum Requirements for Admission to the UMKC Teacher Education Program:
1. Admission to UMKC
2. Completed the majority of specific pre-requisites and subject-area course work
3. A 2.75 cumulative grade point average and 2.5 subject-area grade point average for middle school and secondary programs
4. Submitted a score from the ACT or SAT (if graduated from high school in past 5 years)
5. Passed all sections of the College Basic Academic Subjects Examination (CBASE) with score of 235 or better
6. Completed an oral communications course, English Composition I & II, and a required math class with grades of C or better
7. Passed appropriate Praxis II content knowledge (middle school, secondary, K-12)
8. Passed a Missouri FBI background check

All courses must be at least 100 level or higher.
• Courses can only be used once to meet degree requirements.
• Students must complete a Writing Intensive course AND either a Human Diversity course or Learning Community as part of the General Education requirements.
• Students are encouraged to work closely with an advisor from the receiving institution so that they may understand and prepare to meet all entrance requirements.

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