Course Requirements*

___I Literature: ALL of the following (15 hours)
311 American Literature I
317 British Literature I
321 American Literature II
327 British Literature II
323 Shakespeare

___II Language: ONE of the following (3 hours)
310 Introduction to Linguistics/Language Science
320 Structure of English
330 History of the English Language

___III Rhetoric: ONE of the following (3 hours)
305WI Theory and Practice of Composition
307WI Language, Literacy, Power
308 Rhetorics of New Media
309WI Rhetorics of Public Memory
342WI Women and Rhetoric
445 History and Principles of Rhetoric

___IV Electives: FOUR additional courses**
one of which may be at the 100- or 200-level
at least two of which must be at the 400-level
at least two of which must cover periods prior to 1900*** (12 hours)
100/200/300/400-level course in literature
300/400-level course in literature
400-level course in literature
400-level course in literature

___V Capstone: ONE of the following will serve as the Capstone Experience (3 hours)
STUDENTS MUST COMPLETE THE CAPSTONE CONTRACT IN ORDER TO RECEIVE CAPSTONE CREDIT.
A 400-level course in literature, language, or rhetoric that is cross-listed with a graduate-level course
(e.g., ENGL 418 / ENGL 5518)
OR
499 Senior Tutorial****

*No course may satisfy more than one requirement.

**No more than one course in Creative Writing (312, 315, 316WI, 339, 429, 432WI, 435WI, 436WI, 437WI, 438, 442, 443, 475) may be counted toward the
36-hour requirement for the Literature major. No courses in expository writing or journalism (301WI, 303WI, 304WI, 305WI, 313WI, 401WI, 402, 405,
430WI) may be used to fulfill the 300/400-level elective requirements.

***The following courses are acceptable for pre-1900 credit: 300CB, 300R, 300CS, 300CY, 318, 319, 325, 340A, 350, 355, 400CA, 400CB, 400CF, 400CQ,

****Students must apply to the instructor for permission to take the Senior Tutorial.

Students must complete 36 hours in English for the major, and of those at least 18 credits must be taken with the English Department at UMKC.

English courses in which students receive a grade below C- will not count toward fulfilling these requirements.

Note: This list does not include Arts and Sciences general education requirements. Students must seek additional advising through the A&S Advising Office.