KENT CORE REQUIREMENTS FOR BACHELOR’S AND A.A. AND A.S. DEGREES

As part of the requirements for all bachelor’s degrees and Associate of Arts and Associate of Science degrees, students complete minimum 36 credit hours from the Kent Core. Visit the University Catalog (Undergraduate University Requirements) for information on transfer, proficiency and other options to meet the Kent Core.

LEGEND – G: Global Diversity; D: Domestic Diversity; TM: Ohio Transfer Module

COMPOSITION (KCM) 5 credit hours
- TM or ENG 11011 College Writing I (3)
- TM or ENG 11002 College Writing I–Stretch (3)
- TM or ENG 21011 College Writing II (3)
- TM or ENG 11023 College Writing II–Stretch (3)

MATHEMATICS AND CRITICAL REASONING (KMC) 3 credit hours
- TM MATH 10041 Introductory Statistics (4)
- TM MATH 10040 Introductory Statistics Plus (5)
- TM MATH 10051 Quantitative Reasoning (4)
- TM MATH 10050 Quantitative Reasoning Plus (5)
- TM MATH 11008 Explorations in Modern Mathematics (3)
- TM MATH 11009 Modeling Algebra (4)
- TM or MATH 10772 Modeling Algebra Plus (5)
- TM MATH 11101 Algebra for Calculus (3)
- TM or MATH 10755 Algebra for Calculus Boost (5)
- TM or MATH 10774 Algebra for Calculus Stretch (3)
- TM or MATH 10775 Algebra for Calculus Plus (4)
- TM MATH 11123 Trigonometry (3)
- TM MATH 12002 Analytic Geometry and Calculus I (5)
- TM MATH 12011 Calculus with Precalculus I (3)
- TM MATH 12012 Calculus with Precalculus II (3)
- TM MATH 14003 Basic Mathematical Concepts I (4)
- TM or MATH 10771 Basic Mathematical Concepts I Plus (5)
- TM MATH 14002 Basic Mathematical Concepts II (4)
- TM MATH 21002 Introduction to Formal Logic (3)

HUMANITIES AND FINE ARTS (KHUM / KFA) 9 credit hours
Minimum one course must be selected from the Humanities in Arts and Sciences, and four courses must be selected from the Humanities and Fine Arts.

Humanities in Arts and Sciences
- TM CLAS 21404 The Greek Achievement (3)
- TM CLAS 21405 The Roman Achievement (3)

Humanities in Communication and Information
- TM COMM 26000 Criticism of Public Discourse (3)

Fine Arts
- TM ARTH 10001 Understanding Architecture (3)
- TM ARCH 10011 Global Architectural History I (3)
- TM ARCH 10012 Global Architectural History II (3)
- TM ARTH 12001 Art as a World Phenomenon (3)
- TM ARTH 22006 Art History: Ancient and Medieval Art (3)
- TM ARTH 22007 Art History: Renaissance to Modern Art (3)
- TM ARTH 22020 Art of Africa, Oceanica and the Americas (3)
- TM DAN 27076 Dance as an Art Form (3)
- TM MUS 22111 The Understanding of Music (3)
- TM MUS 22121 Music as a World Phenomenon (3)
- TM THEA 11000 The Art of the Theatre (3)

ADDITIONAL (KADL) 6 credit hours
Select courses from any of the Kent Core categories
Any of the following courses may also be selected.

TMM TAG COMM 15000 Introduction to Human Communication (3)
- TM HONR 13597 Colloquium: The Western Identity (3)
- TM MCLS 20001 Global Literacy and Cultural Awareness (3)
- TM PHIL 11009 Critical Thinking (3)

NOTES:
* Courses separated by an “or” are equivalent or have overlapping content; only one course can be used towards graduation.
** Science-related major course; NOT recommended for non-science majors.

SOCIAL SCIENCES (KSS) 6 credit hours
Minimum one course must be selected from two curricular areas.

GTM ANTH 18210 Global Cultural Diversity; Anthropological Perspectives (3)
- TM ANTH 18420 Archaeology; Ancient Lives and Cultures (3)
- TM CRIM 26704 Issues in Law and Society (3)
- TM ECON 22060 Principles of Microeconomics (3)
- TM ECON 22061 Principles of Macroeconomics (3)
- TM GEOG 10160 Introduction to Geography (3)
- TM GEOG 17063 World Geography (3)
- TM GEOG 17064 Geography of the United States and Canada (3)
- TM GEOG 22061 Human Geography (3)
- TM GER 14029 Introduction to Gerontology (3)
- TM JMC 20001 Media and Culture (3)
- TM PACS 11001 Introduction to Conflict Management (3)
- TM POL 10004 Comparative Politics (3)
- TM POL 10100 American Politics (3)
- TM PSYC 11762 General Psychology (3)
- TM PSYC 20651 Child Psychology (3)
- TM PSYC 22111 Psychology of Everyday Life (3)
- TM SOC 12050 Introduction to Sociology (3)
- TM SOC 22778 Social Problems (3)

BASIC SCIENCES (KBS / KLAB) 6-7 credit hours
Minimum one laboratory course (marked “LAB”) must be selected.

Students taking a 1-credit lab must take the related lecture course in the same or previous term

GTM ANTH 18630 Introduction to Physical Anthropology (3)

LAB LM ANTH 18631 Issues in Human Evolution (1)
- TM or EXSC 25057 Human Anatomy and Physiology I (4)
- LM or EXSC 25058 Human Anatomy and Physiology II (4)
- LM BSCI 10001 Human Biology (3)
- LM BSCI 10002 Life on Planet Earth (3)
- LM BSCI 10003 Laboratory Experience in Biology (1)
- LM BSCI 10110 Biological Diversity (4)
- LM BSCI 10120 Biological Foundations (4)
- LM BSCI 10110 Foundational Anatomy and Physiology I (3)
- LM BSCI 10120 Foundational Anatomy and Physiology II (3)
- LM BSCI 21010 Anatomy and Physiology I (4)
- LM CHEM 10030 Chemistry in Our World (3)
- LM CHEM 10031 Chemistry in Our World Laboratory (1)
- LM CHEM 10050 Fundamentals of Chemistry (3)
- LM or CHEM 10060 General Chemistry I (4)
- LM or CHEM 10970 Honors General Chemistry I (4)
- LM CHEM 10052 Introduction to Organic Chemistry (2)
- LM CHEM 10105 Organic and Inorganic Laboratory (1)
- LM or CHEM 10962 General Chemistry Laboratory I (3)
- LM or CHEM 10963 General Chemistry Laboratory II (1)
- LM CHEM 10055 Molecules of Life (3)
- LM CHEM 10061 General Chemistry II (4)
- LM or CHEM 10971 Honors General Chemistry II (4)
- TM GEOG 21062 Physical Geography (3)
- LM GEOG 21063 Physical Geography Laboratory (1)
- LM GEOI 11040 How the Earth Works (3)
- LM GEOI 11041 How the Earth Works Laboratory (1)
- LM GEOI 11042 Earth and Life Through Time (3)
- LM GEOI 11043 Earth and Life Through Time Laboratory (1)
- LM GEOI 21062 Environmental Earth Science (3)
- LM GEOI 21080 All About the Oceans (3)
- LM pHY 11030 Seven Ideas that Shook the Universe (3)
- LM PHY 12202 Technical Physics II (4)
- LM PHY 13001 General College Physics I (4)
- LM PHY 13002 General College Physics II (4)
- LM PHY 13011 College Physics I (2)
- LM PHY 13012 College Physics II (2)
- LM PHY 13021 General College Physics Laboratory I (1)
- LM PHY 13022 General College Physics Laboratory II (1)
- LM PHY 21040 Physics in Entertainment and the Arts (3)
- LM PHY 21041 Physics in Entertainment and the Arts Laboratory (1)
- LM PHY 21430 Frontiers in Astronomy (3)
- JM PHY 21431 Frontiers in Astronomy Laboratory (1)
- LM PHY 23101 General University Physics I (5)
- LM PHY 23102 General University Physics II (5)
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FIRST-YEAR REQUIREMENT

All undergraduate students are required to satisfactorily complete the course UC 10097 Destination Kent State: First Year Experience (1 credit) at any one of Kent State’s eight campuses with the following exceptions:

1. Incoming students who are designated by Kent State admissions as adult students (21 years or older). These students are encouraged to contact the Center for Adults and Veteran Services or a regional campus advising office for information regarding the availability of special orientation programs for adult students.

2. Students who transfer 25 or more semester credit hours from another higher education institution, excluding credit earned through College Credit Plus (formerly called PSEOP and dual credit/enrollment).

Full-time students are expected to complete the First Year Experience course during their first semester of enrollment. Part-time students are expected to complete the course before they attain sophomore standing (30 semester credit hours).

DIVERSITY REQUIREMENT

As part of the requirements for a bachelor’s degree at Kent State, students must satisfy the diversity requirement, consisting of one course addressing domestic (U.S.) issues and one course addressing global issues. At least one course must come from the Kent Core. Students may satisfy the second diversity requirement in one of three ways:

1. They may complete the second diversity course from the Kent Core, which also will count toward fulfilling the Kent Core.

2. They may complete any non-Kent Core diversity course. This course may also count toward major or minor program requirements or may be used as an elective.

3. They may, with approval from their dean, satisfy the global diversity requirement by completing one semester of study in another country.

Visit the University Catalog (Undergraduate University Requirements) for a list of approved courses that fulfill the diversity requirement.

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING REQUIREMENT

As part of the requirements for a bachelor’s degree at Kent State, students must satisfy the experiential learning requirement. The requirement may be fulfilled by a course, a component of a course or a non-credit paid or unpaid experience. Courses may be at either the lower-or upper-division level. For non-course options, students must obtain prior approval from their program faculty for the experience. The requirement may be fulfilled individually or collaboratively.

Experiential learning opportunities must be completed while enrolled at Kent State University. Visit the University Catalog (Undergraduate University Requirements) for a list of approved courses that fulfill the experiential learning requirement.

WRITING-INTENSIVE REQUIREMENT

As part of the requirements for a bachelor’s degree at Kent State, students must satisfy the writing-intensive course requirement. At least one upper-division, writing-intensive course (as designated in the catalog) must be completed with a minimum C grade.

Students should fulfill the requirement by taking a course in the major. In rare instances, a student may use a writing-intensive course from another discipline if approved by the student’s major department or school.

Visit the University Catalog (Undergraduate University Requirements) for a list of approved courses that fulfill the writing-intensive requirement.

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