

**Critical requirements are boldface in shaded areas**

Course Subject and Title	Credit Hours	Upper Division	Min. Grade	Important Notes
<b>Semester One: [15-16 Credit Hours]</b>				
<b>GEOL 11040 Earth Dynamics</b>	<b>3</b>			
<b>GEOL 11041 Earth Dynamics Laboratory</b>	<b>1</b>			<b>Pre/corequisite is GEOL 11040</b>
ENG 11011 College Writing I <i>or</i> LER Humanities of Fine Arts	3			Enrollment based on placement tests; ENG 11011 fulfills LER Composition. Visit <a href="http://www.kent.edu/catalog">www.kent.edu/catalog</a> and search "LER" for course list
MATH 11010 Algebra for Calculus	3			Enrollment based on placement tests; fulfills LER Mathematics and Critical Reasoning
US 10097 Destination Kent State: FYE	1			Not required for transfer students with 25 credits
Foreign Language (Elementary I)	4-5			Visit <a href="http://www.kent.edu/catalog">www.kent.edu/catalog</a> and search "foreign language" for complete course list
<b>Semester Two: [16-17 Credit Hours]</b>				
<b>GEOL 11042 Earth History</b>	<b>3</b>			
<b>GEOL 11043 Earth History Laboratory</b>	<b>1</b>			<b>Pre/corequisite is GEOL 11042</b>
MATH 11022 Trigonometry	2			
Foreign Language (Elementary II)	4-5			Visit <a href="http://www.kent.edu/catalog">www.kent.edu/catalog</a> and search "foreign language" for complete course list
LER Humanities or Fine Arts <i>or</i> ENG 11011 College Writing I	3			Enrollment based on placement tests; ENG 11011 fulfills LER Composition. Should fulfill diversity requirement if not satisfied earlier; visit <a href="http://www.kent.edu/catalog">www.kent.edu/catalog</a> and search "LER" and "diversity" for course lists
LER Social Sciences	3			
<b>Semester Three: [15 Credit Hours]</b>				
<b>GEOL 23063 Mineralogy</b>	<b>4</b>			
<b>CHEM 10060 General Chemistry I</b>	<b>4</b>			<b>Fulfills LER Basic Sciences</b>
<b>CHEM 10062 General Chemistry I Laboratory</b>	<b>1</b>			
ENG 21011 College Writing II <i>or</i> LER Social Sciences	3			ENG 21011 fulfills LER Composition. Visit <a href="http://www.kent.edu/catalog">www.kent.edu/catalog</a> and search "LER" for course list
Foreign Language (Intermediate I)	3			Visit <a href="http://www.kent.edu/catalog">www.kent.edu/catalog</a> and search "foreign language" for complete course list
<b>Semester Four: [17 Credit Hours]</b>				
<b>GEOL 31070 Petrology</b>	<b>4</b>			
<b>BSCI 10110 Biological Diversity <i>or</i> BSCI 30560 Invertebrate Zoology</b>	<b>4</b>			<b>Fulfills LER Basic Sciences</b>
Foreign Language (Intermediate II)	3			Visit <a href="http://www.kent.edu/catalog">www.kent.edu/catalog</a> and search "foreign language" for complete course list
LER Social Sciences <i>or</i> ENG 21011 College Writing II	3			ENG 21011 fulfills LER Composition. Should fulfill diversity requirement if not satisfied earlier; visit <a href="http://www.kent.edu/catalog">www.kent.edu/catalog</a> and search "LER" and "diversity" for course lists
General Elective	3			
<b>Semester Five: [16-17 Credit Hours]</b>				
<b>GEOL 34061 Invertebrate Paleontology</b>	<b>4</b>	■	<b>C</b>	<b>Fulfills writing-intensive requirement</b>
LER Humanities	3			Should fulfill diversity requirement if not satisfied earlier; visit <a href="http://www.kent.edu/catalog">www.kent.edu/catalog</a> and search "LER" and "diversity" for course lists
GEOL Elective (upper division)	3-4	■		See note on page 2
General Electives (upper division)	6	■		

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<b>Semester Six: [12-14 Credit Hours]</b>				
LER Fine Arts	3			Should fulfill diversity requirement if not satisfied earlier; visit <a href="http://www.kent.edu/catalog">www.kent.edu/catalog</a> and search "LER" and "diversity" for course lists
General Elective (upper division)	3	■		
GEOL Elective (upper division)	6-8	■		See note on page 2
<b>Summer III: [0-6 Credit Hours]</b>				
GEOL 41092 Summer Field Camp	6	■		Not required, but strongly recommended
<b>Semester Seven: [15-16 Credit Hours]</b>				
LER Additional	3			Should fulfill diversity requirement if not satisfied earlier; visit <a href="http://www.kent.edu/catalog">www.kent.edu/catalog</a> and search "LER" and "diversity" for course lists
LER Social Sciences	3			
GEOL Elective (upper division)	3-4	■		See note below
General Electives (upper division)	6	■		Should fulfill diversity requirement if not satisfied earlier; visit <a href="http://www.kent.edu/catalog">www.kent.edu/catalog</a> and search "LER" and "diversity" for course lists
<b>Semester Eight: [15-16 Credit Hours]</b>				
LER Additional	3			Should fulfill diversity requirement if not satisfied earlier; visit <a href="http://www.kent.edu/catalog">www.kent.edu/catalog</a> and search "LER" and "diversity" for course lists
GEOL Elective (upper division)	3-4	■		See note below
General Electives (upper division)	9	■		Should fulfill diversity requirement if not satisfied earlier; visit <a href="http://www.kent.edu/catalog">www.kent.edu/catalog</a> and search "LER" and "diversity" for course lists

### Graduation Requirements Summary

Total Hours	Upper-Division Hours	Liberal Education Requirements Hours	Diversity Course Global / Domestic	Writing-Intensive	Minimum	
					Major GPA	Overall GPA
121	42	57	LER or General Electives	GEOL 34061	2.0	2.0

**Note:** Minimum 15 credits hours must be applied toward upper-division GEOL course electives. The following courses may not satisfy major requirements: GEOL 41073 Geology of Ohio and GEOL 41077 Geology of the National Parks.

#### Liberal Education Requirements (LER)

Students must complete a minimum 36 credit hours of Liberal Education Requirements. Colleges or degree programs may specify certain courses to fulfill the requirements. Courses in the students' major field will not count toward the completion of any LER. Honors equivalents shall satisfy the LER. None of the courses on the LER list may be taken with a pass/fail grade.

#### Diversity Course Requirement

Students must complete a two-course diversity requirement, consisting of one with a domestic focus and one with a global focus. One course must be come from the LER and cannot be in the student's major. The second course may be taken as a second LER; or within a major or minor; or as a general elective; or, with dean's approval, by completing one semester of study in another country.

#### Writing-Intensive Course Requirement

Students must complete a one-course writing-intensive requirement in their major and earn minimum C (2.00) grade.

#### Upper-Division Requirement

In general, baccalaureate programs require the successful completion of at least 39 upper-division (numbered 30000 to 49999) credit hours of coursework. Programs in the College of Arts and Sciences require a minimum of 42 hours of upper-division coursework.