

Critical requirements are boldface in shaded areas

Course Subject and Title	Credit Hours	Upper Division	Min. Grade	Important Notes
Semester One: [14-17 Credit Hours]				
PAS 13001 Foundations in Pan-African Studies	3			
ENG 11011 College Writing I	3			Enrollment based on placement tests; fulfills LER Composition
US 10097 Destination Kent State: FYE	1			Not required of transfer students with 25 credits
Foreign Language Elementary I	4-5			
LER Mathematics and Critical Reasoning	3-5			Enrollment based on placement tests
Semester Two: [16-18 Credit Hours]				
PAS 13002 Foundations in Pan-African Studies II	3			
Foreign Language Elementary II	4-5			See note 1 on page 2
LER Basic Sciences	2-3			Visit www.kent.edu/catalog and search "LER" for course list
LER Basic Sciences Laboratory	1			
LER Humanities or Fine Arts	3			Should fulfill diversity requirement,; visit www.kent.edu/catalog and search "LER" and "diversity" for course lists
LER Social Sciences	3			
Semester Three: [15-16 Credit Hours]				
PAS 22200 Introduction to African Arts or PAS 34000 Introduction to African World View	3			
ENG 21011 College Writing II	3			Fulfills LER Composition
Foreign Language Intermediate I	3-4			See note 1 on page 2
LER Basic Sciences	3			Visit www.kent.edu/catalog and search "LER" for course list
Pan-African Literature, Arts and Culture Elective	3			See note 2 on page 2
Semester Four: [15-16 Credit Hours]				
Foreign Language Intermediate II	3-4			See note 1 on page 2
LER Basic Sciences	3			Visit www.kent.edu/catalog and search "LER" for course list
LER Fine Arts	3			Should fulfill diversity requirement if not satisfied earlier; visit www.kent.edu/catalog and search "LER" and "diversity" for course lists
LER Humanities	3			
LER Social Sciences	3			
Semester Five: [15 Credit Hours]				
PAS 37000 Oral and Written Discourses in Pan-African Studies	3	■		
LER Additional	6			Should fulfill diversity requirement if not satisfied earlier; visit www.kent.edu/catalog and search "LER" and "diversity" for course lists
LER Social Sciences	3			
Pan-African Literature, Arts and Culture Elective or Music Elective	3	■		See notes 2 and 3 on page 2
Semester Six: [15 Credit Hours]				
PAS 35100 African American Social, Political and Economic Systems or 35200 African Social, Political and Economic Systems	3	■		
Pan-African Literature, Arts and Culture Electives	6	■		See note 2 on page 2
General Elective (upper division)	6	■		

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Semester Seven: [15 Credit Hours]				
PAS 37010 Research Methods in Pan-African Studies	3	■		
Concentration Electives (upper division)	9	■		Electives must be approved by advisor
General Elective (upper division)	3	■		
Semester Eight: [19-16 Credit Hours]				
PAS 47091 Senior Seminar in Pan-African Studies	3	■	C	Fulfills writing-intensive course requirement
Concentration Electives (upper division)	3	■		Electives must be approved by advisor
General Electives (lower or upper division)	3-10			Number of credits required depends on meeting minimum 121 credit hours and minimum 42 upper-division credit hours

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	PAS 47091	2.0	2.0

Note 1: Pan-African Studies majors are recommended to satisfy their college language requirement with the study of an African language, such as Kiswahili or Yoruba.

Note 2: **Pan-African literature, arts and culture electives (9-12 credit hours), choose from the following:**

PAS 22000 African World Creative Writing	3	PAS 31092 Practicum in African Theatre Arts	3
PAS 22101 African American Visual Artists	3	PAS 32010 The Pan-African Essay	3
PAS 22200 Introduction to African Arts	3	PAS 33200 Ancient African Cultures	3
PAS 22201 Expressivity in African Arts	3	PAS 42095 Special Topics: Pan-African Literature, Arts and Culture	3

Note 3: **Music elective (0-3 credit hours), choose from the following:**

MUS 42111 African Music and Cultures	3	MUS 45231 Jazz Ensemble	3
MUS 42161 History of Jazz	3		

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.