

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]				
JUS 18000 Introduction to Paralegal Studies	3			
ENG 11011 College Writing I <i>or</i> LER Humanities and Fine Arts	3			ENG 11011 fulfills LER Composition; enrollment based on placement tests. Visit www.kent.edu/catalog and search "LER" for course list
US 10097 Destination Kent State: FYE	1			Not required for transfer students with 25 credits
Foreign Language (Elementary I)	4-5			Visit www.kent.edu/catalog and search "foreign language" for course list
LER Mathematics and Critical Reasoning	3-5			Enrollment based on placement tests
Semester Two: [16-17 Credit Hours]				
JUS 28004 Principles and Practice of Litigation	3			
Foreign Language (Elementary II)	4-5			
LER Basic Science	3			ENG 11011 fulfills LER Composition; enrollment based on placement tests. Should fulfill diversity requirement; visit www.kent.edu/catalog and search "LER" and "diversity" for course lists
LER Humanities and Fine Arts <i>or</i> ENG 11011 College Writing I	3			
LER Social Sciences	3			
Semester Three: [15 Credit Hours]				
JUS 28001 Legal Research and Writing	3			Offered in fall only
Legal Specialty Electives	6			See note 1 on page 2
ENG 21011 College Writing II <i>or</i> LER Humanities	3			ENG 21011 fulfills LER Composition. Visit www.kent.edu/catalog and search "LER" for course list
Foreign Language (Intermediate I)	3			
Semester Four: [15 Credit Hours]				
JUS 38006 Applied Legal Research and Litigation	3	■	C	Fulfills writing-intensive requirement; offered in spring only
Legal Specialty Elective	3			See note 1 on page 2
Foreign Language (Intermediate II)	3			
LER Humanities <i>or</i> ENG 21011 College Writing II	3			ENG 21011 fulfills LER Composition. 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			
Semester Five: [15-16 Credit Hours]				
Legal Specialty Elective	3	■		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 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 Social Sciences	3			
Legal Topics Elective	3			See note 2 on page 2
Semester Six: [15 Credit Hours]				
Legal Specialty Electives	6	■		See note 1 on page 2
LER Additional	3			Should fulfill diversity requirement if not satisfied earlier; visit www.kent.edu/catalog and search "LER" and "diversity" for course lists
LER Basic Sciences	3			
Legal Topics Elective	3	■		See note 2 on page 2

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Semester Seven: [15 Credit Hours]				
JUS 36792 Internship in Paralegal	3	■		See note 3 below
LER Additional	3			Should fulfill diversity requirement if not satisfied earlier; visit www.kent.edu/catalog and search "LER" and "diversity" for course lists
Legal Topics Elective	3	■		See note 2 below
General Electives (upper division)	6	■		See note 3 below
Semester Eight: [10-15 Credit Hours]				
JUS 36792 Internship in Paralegal	3	■		See note 3 below
Legal Topics Elective	3	■		See note 2 below
General Electives (upper division)	4-9	■		See note 3 below; 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 / LER or General Elective or POL 31035 or POL 40183	JUS 38006	2.0	2.0

Note 1: Legal specialty electives (18 credit hours), choose from the following:

JUS 28003 Family Law and Procedure	3	JUS 38004 Legal Ethics and Professional Responsibility	3
JUS 28007 Estate and Probate Administration	3	JUS 38005 Tort Law	3
JUS 38002 Contract Law	3	JUS 48300 Law of Corporations and Other Associations	3
JUS 38003 Administrative Law and Process	3	JUS 48400 Intellectual Property Law	3

Note 2: Legal topics electives (12 credit hours), choose from the following:

ACCT 33000 Fundamental Tax Procedures	3	PHIL 31035 Philosophy and Justice *	3
FIN 26074 Legal Environment of Business	3	PHIL 41025 Philosophy of Law	3
JUS 33200 Criminal Law	3	POL 30130 Courts	3
JUS 34200 Criminal Procedures and Evidence	3	POL 30301 Introduction to Public Administration	3
JUS 38007 Human Service Agencies and the Law	3	POL 40182 Constitutional Law: Government Powers	3
JUS 47111 Civil Law and Procedure	3	POL 40183 Constitutional Law: Civil Rights and Liberties *	3
JUS 47211 Court Functions	3		

* Course fulfills domestic diversity requirement

Note 3: Although required minimum hours for internship is 6 credits, it is recommended that students enroll in a more substantial internship of 9-12 credit hours. These hours are to be taken near the end of completion of the program and can be taken over several semesters or as one semester. General elective hours can be used for internship hours.

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.