

Critical requirements are boldface in shaded areas

Course Subject and Title	Credit Hours	Upper Division	Min. Grade	Important Notes
Semester One: [16-18 Credit Hours]				
COMM 15000 Introduction to Human Communication	3			
ENG 11011 College Writing I <i>or</i> LER Humanities or Fine Arts	3			Enrollment based on placement tests; fulfills LER Composition
JMC 20001 Media, Power and Culture	3			Fulfills LER Social Sciences and domestic diversity requirement
US 10097 Destination Kent State: FYE	1			Not required for transfer students with 25 credits
LER Additional	3			Visit www.kent.edu/catalog and search "LER" for course list
LER Mathematics and Critical Reasoning	3-5			Enrollment based on placement tests
Semester Two: [15-16 Credit Hours]				
Requirements: successful completion of COMM 20000, grammar requirement and 2.25 cumulative GPA are required to be admitted into the Communication Studies major				
COMM 20000 Foundations of Communication	3		C	
COMM 25902 Communication Theory	3			
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 <i>or</i> ENG 11011 College Writing I	3			
LER Social Sciences	3			
Semester Three: [15 Credit Hours]				
JMC 20005 Fundamentals of Media Messages	3			
COMM 26000 Criticism of Public Discourse <i>or</i> COMM 35852 Intercultural Communication <i>or</i> COMM 35912 Gender and Communication	3	■		COMM 35852 fulfills global diversity requirement; COMM 26000 and 35912 fulfill domestic diversity requirement
ENG 21011 College Writing II <i>or</i> LER Basic Sciences	3			Fulfills LER Composition
LER Additional	3			Should fulfill global diversity requirement if not satisfied earlier; visit www.kent.edu/catalog and search "LER" and "diversity" for course lists
LER Humanities	3			
Semester Four: [15 Credit Hours]				
VCD 37000 Visual Design for Media: Advanced	3	■		
LER Basic Sciences <i>or</i> ENG 21011 College Writing II	3			Should fulfill global diversity requirement if not satisfied earlier; visit www.kent.edu/catalog and search "LER" and "diversity" for course lists
LER Fine Arts	3			
COMM Concentration Elective	3			See note on page 2
General Elective (lower or upper division)	3			
Semester Five: [15 Credit Hours]				
COMM 30000 Communication Research Methods	3	■		
COMM Concentration Elective	3			See note on page 2
General Electives (lower or upper division)	9			

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Semester Six: [15 Credit Hours]				
COMM 35864 Organizational Communication	3	■	C	Fulfills the writing-intensive course requirement
ENG 20002 Introduction to Technical Writing <i>or</i> ENG 30062 Principles of Technical Writing <i>or</i> ENG 30063 Business and Professional Writing	3			
COMM Concentration Elective	3	■		See note on page 2
General Electives (lower or upper division)	6			Should fulfill global diversity requirement if not satisfied earlier; visit www.kent.edu/catalog and search "diversity" for course lists
Semester Seven: [15 Credit Hours]				
Required: JMC 20005, VCD 37000 and COMM 35864 must be completed before taking (or taken in the same semester as) COMM 46092 in semester 8				
COMM 45807 High Impact of Professional Speaking	3	■		
COMM Concentration Elective	3	■		See note below
General Electives (3 credits must be upper division)	9			Should fulfill global diversity requirement if not satisfied earlier; visit www.kent.edu/catalog and search "diversity" for course lists
Semester Eight: [15 Credit Hours]				
COMM 46092 Practicum in Applied Communication	3	■	C	
COMM Concentration Elective	3	■		See note below
General Electives (upper division)	9	■		Should fulfill global diversity requirement if not satisfied earlier; visit www.kent.edu/catalog and search "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	39	36	COMM 35852, LER or General Elective / JMC 20001	COMM 35864	2.25	2.0

Note: Concentration elective courses (15 credit hours) must be from the College of Communication and Information; minimum 6 credit hours must have course subject JMC and/or VCD; and 9 credit hours must be upper-division. May include maximum 6 credit hours combined from COMM 45092, 45093, 45095, 45196 and 46092.

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.