

Critical requirements are boldface in shaded areas

| Course Subject and Title | Credit Hours | Upper Division | Min. Grade | Important Notes |
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| Semester One: [14-17 Credit Hours] | | | | |
| POL 10004 Comparative Politics | 3 | | | Fulfills global diversity requirement |
| US 10097 Destination Kent State: FYE | 1 | | | Not required of transfer students with 25 credits |
| Foreign Language (Elementary I) | 4-5 | | | See note 1 on page 2 |
| LER Mathematics and Critical Reasoning | 3-5 | | | Visit www.kent.edu/catalog and search "LER" for course list |
| LER Humanities | 3 | | | |
| Semester Two: [16-18 Credit Hours] | | | | |
| ENG 11011 College Writing I | 3 | | | Fulfills LER Composition |
| POL 10500 World Politics | 3 | | | |
| Foreign Language (Elementary II) | 4-5 | | | |
| 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 | | | |
| Semester Three: [15 Credit Hours] | | | | |
| ECON 22060 Principles of Microeconomics | 3 | | | Fulfills LER Social Sciences |
| Foreign Language (Intermediate I) | 3 | | | |
| LER Basic Sciences | 3 | | | Should fulfill domestic diversity requirement; visit www.kent.edu/catalog and search "LER" and "diversity" for course lists |
| LER Humanities or Fine Arts | 3 | | | |
| LER Social Science | 3 | | | |
| Semester Four: [15 Credit Hours] | | | | |
| ECON 22061 Principles of Macroeconomics | 3 | | | |
| ENG 21011 College Writing II | 3 | | | Fulfills LER Composition |
| Foreign Language (Intermediate II) | 3 | | | |
| LER Additional | 3 | | | Visit www.kent.edu/catalog and search "LER" for course list |
| LER Basic Sciences | 3 | | | |
| Semester Five: [15 Credit Hours] | | | | |
| Requirement: ECON 22060, POL 10004 and POL 10500 must have been successfully taken by this semester | | | | |
| ECON 32075 Introduction to International Trade <i>or</i> ECON 42075 International Economic Relations | 3 | ■ | | ECON 32075 is offered in the Geneva, Switzerland, program only |
| Foreign Language (upper division) | 3 | | | See note 2 on page 2 |
| POL Elective Category 1 (upper division) | 3 | ■ | | See note 3 on page 2 |
| POL Elective Category 2 (upper division) | 3 | ■ | | See note 4 on page 2 |
| LER Additional | 3 | | | Visit www.kent.edu/catalog and search "LER" for course list |
| Semester Six: [15 Credit Hours] | | | | |
| This semester is open to allow for a study abroad experience that can be taken in the junior or senior year. | | | | |
| General Electives (12 credits must be upper division) | 15 | ■ | | |
| Semester Seven: [15 Credit Hours] | | | | |
| GEOG Elective (upper division) | 3 | ■ | | See note 5 on page 2 |
| HIST Elective (upper division) | 3 | ■ | | See note 6 on page 2 |
| POL Elective Category 1 (upper division) | 3 | ■ | | See note 3 on page 2 |
| General Electives (upper division) | 6 | ■ | | |

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| Semester Eight: [11-16 Credit Hours] | | | | |
| HIST Elective (upper division) | 3 | ■ | | See note 6 below |
| POL Elective Category 2 (upper division) | 3 | ■ | | See note 4 below |
| General Electives (lower or upper division) | 5-10 | | | Number of credits required depends on meeting minimum 124 credit hours and 42 upper-division hours |

Graduation Requirements Summary

| Total Hours | Upper-Division Hours | Liberal Education Requirements Hours | Diversity Course Global / Domestic | Writing-Intensive | Minimum Major GPA | Minimum Overall GPA |
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| 121 | 42 | 57 | POL 10004 / LER or Elective | HIST Elective | 2.0 | 2.0 |

Note 1: The following foreign languages are approved for International Relations majors: Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Russian and Spanish. Students should contact the International Relations director for approval for other languages. Students with foreign language experience should consult with the Department of Modern and Classical Languages Studies for appropriate placement. To graduate in four years, students should begin foreign language study by semester four; starting later may require summer courses or delay graduation.

Note 2: One course beyond the Intermediate II level in French, German, Russian or Spanish. Students may appeal to their advisor for substitution of another language, when justified by special circumstances. Satisfactory performance in a language proficiency test covering speaking, listening, reading and writing. This requirement also may be satisfied through completion of two additional approved courses in the same or a closely related language with minimum B- (2.7) grade. Prior approval for courses used in this connection must be given in writing by student's advisor. This course should be taken as soon as Intermediate II is completed. Students should consult with the International Director regarding the foreign language proficiency requirement while enrolled in this course.

Note 3: POL electives category 1 (6 credit hours), choose from the following *:

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| POL 30511 Problems of International Organization ^g | 3 | POL 40830 U.S. Foreign Policy | 3 |
| POL 30551 U.S.-Latin American Relations | 3 | POL 40840 Comparative Foreign Policy | 3 |
| POL 30820 International Organization and Law | 3 | ^g Offered in the Geneva, Switzerland, program only | |

Note 4: POL electives category 2 (6 credit hours), choose from the following: *

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| POL 30520 European Politics | 3 | POL 30550 Latin American Politics | 3 |
| POL 30530 Asian Politics | 3 | POL 40540 Politics of Development | 3 |
| POL 30540 African Politics | 3 | | |

Note 5: GEOG elective (3 credit hours), choose from the following *:

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| GEOG 37040 Geography of Africa | 3 | GEOG 37079 Geography of South Asia | 3 |
| GEOG 37050 Geography of Russia and the Commonwealth | 3 | GEOG 37084 Geography of South America | 3 |
| GEOG 37066 Geography of Europe | 3 | GEOG 37085 Geography of Central America and Mexico | 3 |

Note 6: HIST electives (6 credit hours), choose from the following *:

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| HIST 31024 World War II | 3 | HIST 41045 Modern Russia, 1917-Present | 3 |
| HIST 31029 History of the British Empire and Commonwealth | 3 | HIST 41049 History of the Balkans: 18 th Century-1914 | 3 |
| | | HIST 41050 History of the Balkans: 1914-Present | 3 |
| HIST 31112 Chinese Civilization | 3 | HIST 41112 History of Modern China | 3 |
| HIST 31125 Zionism and Israel | 3 | HIST 41116 History of Japan | 3 |
| HIST 31126 History of the Middle East | 3 | HIST 41132 History of Africa, 1880-Present | 3 |
| HIST 31128 Late Medieval and Modern Jewish History | 3 | HIST 41135 History of West Africa | 3 |
| HIST 31130 History of African Civilization | 3 | HIST 42297 Colloquium: China and Japan ^w | 3 |
| HIST 31140 Modern Latin America | 3 | HIST 45697 Colloquium in Social History of Latin America ^w | 3 |
| HIST 31141 Early Latin America | 3 | | |
| HIST 41020 19 th Century Europe | 3 | HIST 45797 Colloquium in Comparative Latin American Revolutions ^w | 3 |
| HIST 41024 Modern European History, 1914-1945 | 3 | | |
| HIST 41025 Modern European History, 1945-Present | 3 | HIST 46597 Colloquium in 20 th -Century European Diplomacy ^w | 3 |
| HIST 41041 History of Germany, 1871-Present | 3 | | |
| HIST 41044 Imperial Russia, 1689-1917 | 3 | HIST 47597 Colloquium on NATO | 3 |

^w Fulfills writing-intensive course requirement

* Appropriate substitutions may be approved by the International Relations director

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.