

Critical requirements are boldface in shaded areas

Course Subject and Title	Credit Hours	Upper Division	Min. Grade	Important Notes
Semester One: [14 Credit Hours]				
PORT 17201 Elementary Portuguese or SPAN 18201 Elementary Spanish I	4			
ENG 11011 College Writing I	3			Fulfills LER Composition
US 10097 Destination Kent State: FYE	1			Not required of transfer students with 25 credits
LER Basic Sciences	3			Visit www.kent.edu/catalog and search "LER" for complete course list
LER Mathematics/Critical Reasoning	3			
Semester Two: [17 Credit Hours]				
PORT 17202 Elementary Portuguese I or SPAN 18202 Elementary Spanish II	4			
LER Basic Sciences	3			Visit www.kent.edu/catalog and search "LER" for complete course list
LER Basic Sciences Laboratory	1			
LER Humanities	3			
LER Social Sciences	6			Recommended: ANTH 18210, POL 10004, POL 10500 or SOC 12050
Semester Three: [15-17 Credit Hours]				
PORT 27210 Intensive Portuguese or SPAN 28201 Intermediate Spanish I	3-5			
ENG 21011 College Writing II	3			Fulfills LER Composition
LER Additional	3			Visit www.kent.edu/catalog and search "LER" for complete course list
LER Basic Sciences	3			
LER Fine Arts	3			Recommended: MUS 22121
Semester Four: [13-15 Credit Hours]				
SPAN 28202 Intermediate Spanish II or general elective (1 credit)	1-3			See note 1
LER Additional	3			Should fulfill domestic diversity requirement if not yet met; visit www.kent.edu/catalog and search "LER" for complete course list
LER Humanities or Fine Arts	3			
LER Social Sciences	3			Recommended: ANTH 18210, POL 10004, POL 10500 or SOC 12050
General elective	3			
Semester Five: [15 Credit Hours]				
GEOG 37084 Geography of South America or GEOG 37085 Geography of Central America and Mexico	3	■		
HIST 45697 Colloquium: Social History of Latin America or HIST 45797 Colloquium: Comparative Latin American Revolutions	3	■	C	Fulfills writing intensive course requirement
PAS 33508 Caribbean Social and Political Directions or PAS 37143 African-Brazilian Experience in Culture and Literature	3	■		
General electives	6			
Semester Six: [15 Credit Hours]				
MCLS 28404 The Latin American Experience	3			Fulfills global diversity requirement
POL 30550 Latin American Politics or POL 30551 U.S.-Latin America Relations	3	■		
Latin American Studies Elective	3			See note 2
General electives	6			

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Semester Seven: [15 Credit Hours]				
Latin American Studies upper-division electives	6	■		See note 2
General upper-division electives	9	■		
Semester Eight: [15 Credit Hours]				
Latin American Studies upper-division electives	6	■		See note 2
General upper-division electives	9	■		

Graduation Requirements Summary

Total Hours	Upper-Division Hours	Liberal Education Requirements Hours	Diversity Course Global / Domestic	Writing-Intensive	Minimum Major GPA	Minimum Overall GPA
121	42	57	MCLS 28404 and an LER	HIST 45697 or 45797	2.0	2.0

Note 1: Student majoring in Latin American Studies must complete either Intermediate Spanish II or Intensive Portuguese. Students who have completed Intensive Portuguese do not need to take Intermediate Spanish II in Semester 4; however, they must take a general elective course of at least 1 credit hour in order to meet the required 121 credit hours required for graduation.

Note 2: Latin American Studies elective courses. Student take any five courses. Students who choose a lower-division course as an LAS elective must make sure that they take sufficient upper-division courses (42 credits) to graduate. Students may also choose from any approved special topics course. Courses listed as core option that are not chosen to satisfy the core requirement may be taken to satisfy the elective course requirement. At least three of the five courses in the elective courses requirement must have different prefixes. Choose from:

ANTH 38250 Religion: A Search for Meaning	3	POL 30820 International Organization and Law	3
ANTH 48230 Socio-Cultural Change	3	POL 40830 U.S. Foreign Policy	3
ANTH 48420 Archaeology of North America	3	POL 40840 Comparative Foreign Policy	3
ANTH 48425 Ancient Mesoamerica	3	PORT 37330 Early Brazilian Literature	3
ECON 32083 Economics of Poverty	3	PORT 37331 Recent Brazilian Literature	3
ECON 42075 International Economic Relations	3	PORT 37421 Luso-Brazilian Civilization	3
ENG 21001 Introduction to Ethnic Literature of the U.S.*	3	SOC 32569 Minorities in America	3
GEOG 22061 Human Geography*	3	SOC 32610 Birth, Death and Migration	3
HIST 31140 Modern Latin America	3	SPAN 38334 Early Spanish American Literature	3
HIST 31141 Early Latin America	3	SPAN 38335 Recent Spanish American Literature	3
HIST 41056 History of Colonial America: 1492-1714	3	SPAN 38424 Culture and Civilization of Latin America	3
HONR 30497 Colloquium: International Study	3	SPAN 48216 Contemporary Hispanic Culture	3
JUS 37311 Minorities in Crime and Justice	3	SPAN 48372 Spanish American Novel I	3
MCLS 28403 Hispanics in the United States*	3	SPAN 48373 Spanish American Novel II	3
MUS 42111 African Music and Cultures	3	SPAN 48374 Modern Spanish American Drama	3
PAS 24407 Caribbean Studies*	3	SPAN 48376 Contemporary Spanish American Short Story	3
PAS 42095 Special Topics in the Literature of Pan-Africa	3	SPAN 48378 U.S. Latina/o Writers	3

*lower-division course

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.