



This roadmap is a recommended semester-by-semester plan of study for this major. However, courses and milestones designated as critical (in boldface and shaded areas) must be completed in the semester listed to ensure a timely graduation.

Course Subject and Title	Credit Hours	Upper Division	Min. Grade	Important Notes
<b>Semester One: [14-15 Credit Hours]</b>				
POL 10004 Comparative Politics	3			Fulfills Kent Core Social Sciences and 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
Kent Core Requirement	6			See Kent Core Summary on page 2
<b>Semester Two: [16-17 Credit Hours]</b>				
POL 10500 World Politics	3			Fulfills Kent Core Additional and global diversity requirement
Foreign Language (Elementary II)	4-5			
Kent Core Requirement	9			See Kent Core Summary on page 2
<b>Semester Three: [15-17 Credit Hours]</b>				
ECON 22060 Principles of Microeconomics	3			Fulfills Kent Core Social Sciences
Foreign Language (Intermediate I)	3-5			
Kent Core Requirement	9			See Kent Core Summary on page 2
<b>Semester Four: [15 Credit Hours]</b>				
ECON 22061 Principles of Macroeconomics	3			
Foreign Language (Intermediate II)	3			
Kent Core Requirement	9			See Kent Core Summary on page 2
<b>Semester Five: [15 Credit Hours]</b>				
<b>Requirement: ECON 22060, POL 10004 and POL 10500 must have been successfully taken by this semester</b>				
ECON 32075 Introduction to International Trade <i>or</i> ECON 42075 International Economic Relations	3	■		ECON 32075 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
General Elective (lower or upper division)	3			
<b>Semester Six: [15 Credit Hours]</b>				
This semester is open to allow for a study abroad experience that can be taken in the junior or senior year.				
General Electives (9 credits must be upper division)	15	■		
<b>Semester Seven: [15 Credit Hours]</b>				
GEOG Elective (upper division)	3	■		See note 5 on page 2
HIST Elective (upper division)	3	■		See note 6 on page 3
POL Elective Category 1 (upper division)	3	■		See note 3 on page 2
General Electives (upper division)	6	■		
<b>Semester Eight: [16 Credit Hours]</b>				
HIST Elective (upper division)	3	■		See note 6 on page 3
POL Elective Category 2 (upper division)	3	■		See note 4 on page 2
General Electives (lower or upper division)	10			Number of credits required depends on meeting minimum 121 credit hours and 42 upper-division hours



**Graduation Requirements Summary**

Minimum Total Hours	Minimum Upper-Division Hours	Minimum Kent Core Hours	Diversity Course Global / Domestic	Writing-Intensive	Minimum Major GPA	Minimum Overall GPA
121	42	42*	POL 10004 or 10500 / Kent Core or General Elective	HIST 42297, 45697, 45797 or 46597	2.0	2.0

\* The above hours include an additional Kent Core course each in Basic Sciences and Social Sciences as required by the College of Arts and Sciences for its BA programs. In addition to the Kent Core, the college requires for all its BA programs a minimum 14 credit hours of a foreign language.

**Kent Core Summary**

Kent Core Categories	Important Notes	Remaining Credit Hours
<b>Additional (6 credit hours)</b> <i>Must be selected from two Kent Core categories</i>	3 credits fulfilled in this major with POL 10500; may fulfill domestic diversity requirement	3
<b>Basic Sciences (9-10 credit hours)</b> <i>Must include one laboratory</i>	Includes additional course as required by the college for its BA programs	9-10
<b>Composition (6-8 credit hours)</b>	Enrollment based on placement test	6-8
<b>Humanities and Fine Arts (9 credit hours)</b> <i>Minimum one course from humanities in Arts and Sciences category and minimum one course from fine arts category</i>	May fulfill domestic diversity requirement	9
<b>Mathematics and Critical Reasoning (3-5 credit hours)</b>	Enrollment based on placement test	3-5
<b>Social Sciences (9 credit hours)</b> <i>Must be selected from two curricular areas</i>	6 credits fulfilled in this major with ECON 22060 and POL 10004; includes additional course as required by the college for its BA programs	3

**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 \*:**

POL 30511 Problems of International Organization <sup>s</sup>	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	<sup>s</sup> Offered in the Geneva, Switzerland, program only	

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

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 \*:**

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 \*:**

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 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>W</sup>	3
HIST 31140 Modern Latin America	3	HIST 45697 Colloquium in Social History of Latin America <sup>W</sup>	3
HIST 31141 Early Latin America	3		
HIST 41020 19 <sup>th</sup> Century Europe	3	HIST 45797 Colloquium in Comparative Latin American Revolutions <sup>W</sup>	3
HIST 41024 Modern European History, 1914-1945	3		
HIST 41025 Modern European History, 1945-Present	3	HIST 46597 Colloquium in 20 <sup>th</sup> -Century European Diplomacy <sup>W</sup>	3
HIST 41041 History of Germany, 1871-Present	3		
HIST 41044 Imperial Russia, 1689-1917	3	HIST 47597 Colloquium on NATO	3

<sup>W</sup> Fulfills writing-intensive course requirement

\* Appropriate substitutions may be approved by the International Relations director

#### Kent Core

Students must complete a minimum 36 credit hours of the Kent Core. Colleges or degree programs may specify certain courses to fulfill the requirements. Courses in the students' major field may count toward the completion of any Kent Core category. Honors equivalents shall satisfy the Kent Core. None of the courses on the Kent Core list may be taken with a pass/fail grade.

Visit <http://www.kent.edu/catalog/2010/CourseInformation/KentCore/areasandcourses.cfm> for course list.

#### 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 Kent Core. The second course may be taken as a second Kent Core; 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.

Visit <http://www.kent.edu/catalog/2010/CourseInformation/Diversity/courses.cfm> for course list.

#### Writing-Intensive Course Requirement

Students must complete a one-course writing-intensive requirement in their major and earn minimum C (2.00) grade.

Visit <http://www.kent.edu/catalog/2010/CourseInformation/WIC/index.cfm> for course list.

#### 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.

#### Foreign Language

Visit <http://www.kent.edu/catalog/2010/CourseInformation/Foreignlang.cfm> for course list.

