



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: [16 Credit Hours]</b>				
JUS 12000 Introduction to Justice Studies	3			
US 10097 Destination Kent State: FYE	1			Not required of transfer students with 25 credits
Kent Core Requirement	12			See Kent Core Summary on page 2
<b>Semester Two: [12 Credit Hours]</b>				
JUS 26704 Issues in Law and Society	3			Fulfills Kent Core Social Sciences
Kent Core Requirement	9			See Kent Core Summary on page 2
<b>Semester Three: [16-17 Credit Hours]</b>				
JUS 22300 Police Role	3			
JUS 26701 Corrections	3			
Foreign Language (Elementary I)	4-5			
Kent Core Requirement	6			See Kent Core Summary on page 2
<b>Semester Four: [16-17 Credit Hours]</b>				
Foreign Language (Elementary II)	4-5			
Kent Core Requirement	9			See Kent Core Summary on page 2
Major Elective (lower or upper division)	3			See note 1 on page 2
<b>Semester Five: [15-17 Credit Hours]</b>				
JUS 32400 Research Methods in Justice Studies	3	■	C	Fulfills writing-intensive course requirement
JUS 36702 Criminology	3	■		
Foreign Language (Intermediate I)	3-5			
Kent Core Requirement	3			See Kent Core Summary on page 2
Major Elective	3			See note 1 on page 2
<b>Semester Six: [15-17 Credit Hours]</b>				
JUS 37311 Minorities in Crime and Justice or JUS 37411 Women in Crime and Justice	3	■		Fulfills domestic diversity course requirement
JUS 47211 Court Functions	3	■		
Foreign Language (Intermediate II)	3-5			
Major Elective (upper division)	3	■		See note 1 on page 2
General Elective (lower or upper division)	3			
<b>Summer III [0-6 Credit Hours]</b>				
JUS 46792 Internship	0-6	■		Recommended but not required; see note 2 on page 2
<b>Semester Seven: [15 Credit Hours]</b>				
Major Electives (upper division)	12	■		See note 1 on page 2
General Elective (lower or upper division)	3			
<b>Semester Eight: [16 Credit Hours]</b>				
General Electives (lower and upper division)	16	■		Recommended: JUS 46792 Internship; see note 2 on page 2; number of credits required depends on meeting minimum 121 credit hours and minimum 42 upper-division credit 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*	Kent Core / JUS 37311 or JUS 37411	JUS 32400	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>	May fulfill global diversity requirement	6
<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> <i>ENG 11002, 11011, 21011; HONR 10197, 10297</i>	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 global 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>	3 credits fulfilled in this major with JUS 26704; may fulfill global diversity requirement; includes additional course as required by the college for its BA programs	6

**Note 1: Major electives (21 credit hours):** minimum 12 credit hours must be JUS courses; the remaining 9 credit hours may be selected from any course listed in the justice studies curriculum or from the following:

PHIL 31035 Philosophy and Justice	3	PSYC 40111 Abnormal Psychology	3
POL 30130 Courts	3	PSYC 40383 Psychological Interventions	3
POL 30301 Introduction to Public Administration	3	SOC 32570 Inequality in Societies	3
POL 40183 Constitutional Law Civil Rights and Liberties	3	SOC 32762 Deviant Behavior	3

**Note 2:** A maximum 6 credit hours of the following courses may be used to fulfill the 21 major elective credit hours: JUS 45093 Variable Title Workshop, JUS 45096 Individual Investigation, JUS 46792 Internship and/or JUS 46798 Research in Justice Studies. JUS 36792 Internship in Paralegal may not be used as a major elective.

### Kent Core

Students must complete a minimum 36 credit hours of the Kent Core. Certain courses required in programs and in student's major field may also fulfill the Kent Core. 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 [www.kent.edu/catalog/kent-core](http://www.kent.edu/catalog/kent-core) for course list.

### Diversity Course Requirement

Students must complete a two-course diversity requirement, consisting of one with a domestic (U.S.) focus and one with a global focus. One course must come from the Kent Core. The second course may be taken as a second Kent Core, 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 [www.kent.edu/catalog/diversity](http://www.kent.edu/catalog/diversity) 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 [www.kent.edu/catalog/wic](http://www.kent.edu/catalog/wic) for course list.

### Upper-Division Requirement

Students must complete a minimum 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 [www.kent.edu/catalog/foreign-languages](http://www.kent.edu/catalog/foreign-languages) for course list.

