



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
Semester One: [14-15 Credit Hours]				
PAS 13001 Foundations in Pan-African Studies	3			
US 10097 Destination Kent State: FYE	1			Not required of transfer students with 25 credits
Foreign Language (Elementary I)	4-5			
Kent Core Requirement	6			See Kent Core Summary on page 2
Semester Two: [16-17 Credit Hours]				
PAS 13002 Foundations in Pan-African Studies II	3			
Foreign Language Elementary II	4-5			See note 1 on page 2
Kent Core Requirement	9			See Kent Core Summary on page 2
Semester Three: [15-17 Credit Hours]				
PAS 22200 Introduction to African Arts or PAS 34000 Introduction to African World View	3			
Foreign Language (Intermediate I)	3-5			See note 1 on page 2
Pan-African Literature, Arts and Culture Elective	3			See note 2 on page 2
Kent Core Requirement	6			See Kent Core Summary on page 2
Semester Four: [15-17 Credit Hours]				
Foreign Language Intermediate II	3-5			See note 1 on page 2
Kent Core Requirement	12			See Kent Core Summary on page 2
Semester Five: [15 Credit Hours]				
PAS 37000 Oral and Written Discourses in Pan-African Studies	3	■		Fulfills writing intensive course requirement; see note 4 on page 2
Pan-African Literature, Arts and Culture Elective or Music Elective	3	■		See notes 2 and 3 on page 2
Kent Core Requirement	9			See Kent Core Summary on page 2
Semester Six: [15 Credit Hours]				
PAS 35100 African American Social, Political and Economic Systems or PAS 35200 African Social, Political and Economic Systems	3	■		
Pan-African Literature, Arts and Culture Electives	6	■		See note 2 on page 2
General Elective (upper division)	6	■		
Semester Seven: [15 Credit Hours]				
PAS 37010 Research Methods in Pan-African Studies	3	■		
Concentration Electives (upper division)	9	■		Electives must be approved by advisor
General Elective (upper division)	3	■		
Semester Eight: [16 Credit Hours]				
PAS 47091 Senior Seminar in Pan-African Studies	3	■	C	Fulfills writing-intensive course requirement; see note 4 on page 2
Concentration Electives (upper division)	3	■		Electives must be approved by advisor
General Electives (lower or upper division)	10			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	Overall GPA
121	42	42*	Kent Core or General Electives	PAS 37000 and PAS 47091	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
Additional (6 credit hours) <i>Must be selected from two Kent Core categories</i>	May fulfill global diversity requirement	6
Basic Sciences (9-10 credit hours) <i>Must include one laboratory</i>	Includes additional course as required by the college for its BA programs	9-10
Composition (6-8 credit hours) <i>ENG 11002, 11011, 21011; HONR 10197, 10297</i>	Enrollment based on placement test	6-8
Humanities and Fine Arts (9 credit hours) <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
Mathematics and Critical Reasoning (3-5 credit hours)	Enrollment based on placement test	3-5
Social Sciences (9 credit hours) <i>Must be selected from two curricular areas</i>	Includes additional course as required by the college for its BA programs; may fulfill diversity requirement	9

Note 1: Pan-African Studies majors are recommended to satisfy their college language requirement with the study of an African language, such as Kiswahili or Yoruba.

Note 2: Pan-African literature, arts and culture electives (9-12 credit hours), choose from the following:

PAS 22000 African World Creative Writing	3	PAS 31092 Practicum in African Theatre Arts	3
PAS 22101 African American Visual Artists	3	PAS 32010 The Pan-African Essay	3
PAS 22200 Introduction to African Arts	3	PAS 33200 Ancient African Cultures	3
PAS 22201 Expressivity in African Arts	3	PAS 42095 Special Topics: Pan-African Literature, Arts and Culture	3

Note 3: Music elective (0-3 credit hours), choose from the following:

MUS 42111 African Music and Cultures	3	MUS 45231 Jazz Ensemble	3
MUS 42161 History of Jazz	3		

Note 4: A minimum C grade must be earned in either PAS 37000 or PAS 47091 to fulfill the writing-intensive requirement.

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 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 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 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 for course list.