



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: [13 Credit Hours]				
PHIL 11001 Introduction to Philosophy or PHIL 11009 Principles of Thinking	3			Both courses are required in program; PHIL 11001 fulfills global diversity requirement; fulfills Kent Core Humanities or Additional
US 10097 Destination Kent State: FYE	1			Not required of transfer students with 25 credits
Kent Core Requirement	9			See Kent Core Summary on page 2
Semester Two: [15 Credit Hours]				
PHIL 11001 Introduction to Philosophy or PHIL 11009 Principles of Thinking	3			Select course not taken in previous semester
Kent Core Requirement	12			See Kent Core Summary on page 2
Semester Three: [16-17 Credit Hours]				
PHIL 21001 Introduction to Ethics or PHIL 21020 Comparative Religious Thought I	3			Both courses are required in program; fulfills Kent Core Humanities and global diversity requirement
Foreign Language (Elementary I)	4-5			
Kent Core Requirement	9			See Kent Core Summary on page 2
Semester Four: [16-17 Credit Hours]				
PHIL 21001 Introduction to Ethics or PHIL 21020 Comparative Religious Thought I	3			Select course not taken in previous semester
Foreign Language (Elementary II)	4-5			
PHIL History Elective	3	■		See note on page 2
General Elective (lower or upper division)	6			
Semester Five: [15-17 Credit Hours]				
PHIL 21002 Introduction to Formal Logic or PHIL 31045 Formal Logic	3			PHIL 21002 fulfills Kent Core Mathematics and Critical Reasoning
Foreign Language (Intermediate I)	3-5			
PHIL History Elective	3	■		See note on page 2
General Electives (lower or upper division)	6			
Semester Six: [15-17 Credit Hours]				
Foreign Language (Intermediate II)	3-5			
PHIL History Elective	3	■		See note on page 2
PHIL Electives (upper division)	6	■		
Kent Core Requirement or General Elective (lower or upper division)	3			General elective if PHIL 21002 (Kent Core) selected earlier
Semester Seven: [15 Credit Hours]				
PHIL History Elective	3	■		See note on page 2
PHIL Elective (40000 level)	3	■		
General Electives (upper division)	9	■		
Semester Eight: [16 Credit Hours]				
PHIL Electives (40000 level)	6	■		
General Electives (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*	PHIL 11001 or 21001 or 21020 / Kent Core or General Elective	PHIL 31001, 31002, 31003, 31004, 31005, 31006, 31010 or 31020	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>	3 credits fulfilled in this major with PHIL 11009; may fulfill domestic diversity requirement	3
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>	6 credits fulfilled in this major with PHIL 11001 and PHIL 21001 (or PHIL 21020); must select course from Fine Arts category; may fulfill domestic diversity requirement	3
Mathematics and Critical Reasoning (3-5 credit hours)	May be fulfilled with option PHIL 21002	0-5
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: PHIL history elective (12 credit hours), choose from the following:
(All courses meet the writing-intensive requirement; a minimum C grade must be earned in at least one course)

PHIL 31001 Ancient Greek Philosophy	3	PHIL 31005 German Critical Philosophy	3
PHIL 31002 Medieval Philosophy	3	PHIL 31006 19 th -Century Philosophy	3
PHIL 31003 Continental Rationalism	3	PHIL 31010 20 th -Century Philosophy	3
PHIL 31004 British Empiricism	3	PHIL 31020 American Philosophy	3

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.