

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]				
JUS 18000 Introduction to Paralegal Studies	3			
US 10097 Destination Kent State: FYE	1			Not required for 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]				
JUS 28004 Principles and Practice of Litigation	3			
Foreign Language (Elementary II)	4-5			
Kent Core Requirement	9			See Kent Core Summary on page 2
Semester Three: [15 Credit Hours]				
JUS 28001 Legal Research and Writing	3			Offered in fall only
Legal Specialty Electives	6			See note 1 on page 2
Kent Core Requirement	3			See Kent Core Summary on page 2
Foreign Language (Intermediate I)	3			
Semester Four: [15-17 Credit Hours]				
JUS 38006 Applied Legal Research and Litigation	3	■	C	Fulfills writing-intensive course requirement; offered in spring only
Legal Specialty Elective	3			See note 1 on page 2
Foreign Language (Intermediate II)	3-5			
Kent Core Requirement	6			See Kent Core Summary on page 2
Semester Five: [15 Credit Hours]				
Legal Specialty Elective	3	■		See note 1 on page 2
Kent Core Requirement	9			See Kent Core Summary on page 2
Legal Topics Elective	3			See note 2 on page 2
Semester Six: [15 Credit Hours]				
Legal Specialty Electives	6	■		See note 1 on page 2
Kent Core Requirement	6			See Kent Core Summary on page 2
Legal Topics Elective	3	■		See note 2 on page 2
Semester Seven: [15 Credit Hours]				
JUS 36792 Internship in Paralegal	3	■		See note 3 on page 2
Kent Core Requirement	3			See Kent Core Summary on page 2
Legal Topics Elective	3	■		See note 2 on page 2
General Electives (upper division)	6	■		See note 3 on page 2
Semester Eight: [16 Credit Hours]				
JUS 36792 Internship in Paralegal	3	■		See note 3 on page 2
Legal Topics Elective	3	■		See note 2 on page 2
General Electives (upper division)	10	■		See note 3 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	Overall GPA
121	42	42*	Kent Core or General Electives / Kent Core, General Elective, POL 31035 or POL 40183	JUS 38006	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 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 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: Legal specialty electives (18 credit hours), choose from the following:

JUS 28003 Family Law and Procedure	3	JUS 38004 Legal Ethics and Professional Responsibility	3
JUS 28007 Estate and Probate Administration	3	JUS 38005 Tort Law	3
JUS 38002 Contract Law	3	JUS 48300 Law of Corporations and Other Associations	3
JUS 38003 Administrative Law and Process	3	JUS 48400 Intellectual Property Law	3

Note 2: Legal topics electives (12 credit hours), choose from the following:

ACCT 33000 Fundamental Tax Procedures	3	PHIL 31035 Philosophy and Justice *	3
FIN 26074 Legal Environment of Business	3	PHIL 41025 Philosophy of Law	3
JUS 33200 Criminal Law	3	POL 30130 Courts	3
JUS 34200 Criminal Procedures and Evidence	3	POL 30301 Introduction to Public Administration	3
JUS 38007 Human Service Agencies and the Law	3	POL 40182 Constitutional Law: Government Powers	3
JUS 47111 Civil Law and Procedure	3	POL 40183 Constitutional Law: Civil Rights and Liberties *	3
JUS 47211 Court Functions	3		

* Course fulfills domestic diversity requirement

Note 3: Although required minimum hours for internship is 6 credits, it is recommended that students enroll in a more substantial internship of 9-12 credit hours. These hours are to be taken near the end of completion of the program and can be taken over several semesters or as one semester. General elective hours can be used for internship hours.

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.