



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: [15 Credit Hours] | | | | |
| Students interested in completing teacher licensure should use the major map with an Education minor and contact the department's pedagogy coordinator for advising. | | | | |
| RUSS 12201 Elementary Russian I | 4 | | | See note 1 on page 2 |
| RUSS 12211 Elementary Russian I Recitation | 1 | | | |
| 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: [17 Credit Hours] | | | | |
| RUSS 12202 Elementary Russian II | 4 | | | See note 1 on page 2 |
| RUSS 12212 Elementary Russian II Recitation | 1 | | | |
| Kent Core Requirement | 12 | | | See Kent Core Summary on page 2 |
| Semester Three: [17 Credit Hours] | | | | |
| RUSS 22201 Intermediate Russian I | 4 | | | See note 1 on page 2 |
| RUSS 22211 Intermediate Russian I Recitation | 1 | | | |
| Kent Core Requirement | 12 | | | See Kent Core Summary on page 2 |
| Semester Four: [17 Credit Hours] | | | | |
| RUSS 22202 Intermediate Russian II | 4 | | | See note 1 on page 2 |
| RUSS 22212 Intermediate Russian I Recitation | 1 | | | |
| RUSS 32215 Russian Phonetics and Diction | 3 | ■ | | Offered in spring only of odd-numbered years |
| Kent Core Requirement | 9 | | | See Kent Core Summary on page 2 |
| Semester Five: [12 Credit Hours] | | | | |
| RUSS 32201 Intensive Russian Grammar | 3 | ■ | | Offered in fall only |
| RUSS 32303 Modern Writers | 3 | ■ | | Offered in fall only; see note 2 on page 2; fulfills writing-intensive requirement |
| Russian Literature or Culture Elective | 3 | ■ | | See note 3 on page 2 |
| General Electives (lower or upper division) | 3 | | | |
| Semester Six: [12 Credit Hours] | | | | |
| RUSS 32211 Russian Composition and Conversation | 3 | ■ | | Offered in spring only |
| RUSS 32421 Russian Civilization | 3 | ■ | | Offered in spring only; see note 2 on page 2 fulfills writing-intensive requirement |
| General Electives (lower or upper division) | 6 | | | |
| Semester Seven: [15 Credit Hours] | | | | |
| RUSS 42211 Advanced Composition and Conversation | 3 | ■ | | |
| Russian Literature or Culture Elective | 3 | ■ | | See note 3 on page 2 |
| General Electives (6 credits must be upper division) | 9 | ■ | | |



Critical requirements are boldface in shaded areas

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| Semester Eight: [16 Credit Hours] | | | | |
| RUSS 42351 Survey: Russian and Soviet Literature | 4 | ■ | | Offered in spring only |
| RUSS 42095 Special Topics in Russian Language and Literature <i>or</i> RUSS 42096 Individual Investigation <i>or</i> RUSS 42240 Business and Special Texts: Russian <i>or</i> RUSS 42399 Research Project in Russian Language and Literature | 3 | ■ | | |
| General Electives (upper division) | 9 | ■ | | 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 and General Electives | RUSS 32303 or RUSS 32421 | 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: Students majoring in Russian are not necessarily expected to have some proficiency in Russian through high-school study. However, students with previous Russian study should see a Russian major advisor for placement. Students lacking in sufficient major-level proficiency to take the first major courses (RUSS 32201 and RUSS 32203) can reach it by taking courses in the prerequisite sequence (RUSS 12201, 12202, 22201 and 22202) based on the advisor's placement recommendation and high school training. Students with sufficient Russian to place into higher semesters are not allowed in Elementary Russian I (RUSS 12202).

Note 2: Students are required to earn a minimum C (2.0) grade in either RUSS 32303 Modern Writers or RUSS 32421 Russian Civilization to fulfill the one-course writing-intensive requirement.

Note 3: Russian literature or culture electives (6 credit hours), choose from the following:

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| RUSS 32240 Conversation for Business and Special Purposes: Russian | 3 | RUSS 32501 Russian Literature in English | 3 |
| RUSS 32325 Russian Poetry and Folklore | 3 | RUSS 42095 Special Topics in Russian Language and Literature | 1-4 |
| RUSS 32350 Russian Prose | 3 | RUSS 42240 Business and Special Texts: Russian | 3 |
| RUSS 32354 Russian Drama | 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.

