

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]				
SOC 12050 Introduction to Sociology	3			Fulfills Kent Core Social Sciences and domestic diversity course requirement
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]				
Foreign Language (Elementary II)	4-5			
Kent Core Requirement	12			See Kent Core Summary on page 2
Semester Three: [15-17 Credit Hours]				
Foreign Language (Intermediate I)	3-5			
Kent Core Requirement	12			See Kent Core Summary on page 2
Semester Four: [15-17 Credit Hours]				
Foreign Language (Intermediate II)	3-5			
Kent Core Requirement	9			See Kent Core Summary on page 2
General Electives (lower or upper division)	3			See note on page 2
Semester Five: [15 Credit Hours]				
SOC 32210 Researching Society	3	■		
SOC Electives (lower or upper division)	6			
General Electives (lower or upper division)	6			See note on page 2
Semester Six: [16 Credit Hours]				
SOC 32220 Data Analysis	3	■		
SOC 32221 Data Analysis Laboratory	1	■		
SOC Elective (upper division)	3	■		
General Electives (upper division)	9	■		See note on page 2
Semester Seven: [15 Credit Hours]				
SOC 42126 Sociological Theories	3	■	C	Fulfills writing-intensive course requirement
SOC Elective (upper division)	6	■		
General Electives (upper division)	6	■		See note on page 2
Semester Eight: [15 Credit Hours]				
SOC Elective (upper division)	6	■		
General Electives (upper division)	9	■		See note on page 2; number of credits required depends on meeting minimum 121 credit hours and 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 or General Elective / SOC 12050	SOC 42126	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>	3 credits fulfilled in this major with SOC 12050; includes additional course as required by the college for its BA programs; may fulfill global diversity requirement	6

Note: Although students earning a BA are not required to have a minor, many sociology majors choose to obtain a minor as one way of completing the 42 upper-division credits required for the degree. Minors that work well with a sociology major include psychology, justice studies and other social sciences.

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.

