



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 Credit Hours]				
SPAN 18201 Elementary Spanish I	4			See note 1 on page 2
US 10097 Destination Kent State: FYE	1			Not required for transfer students with 25 credits
Kent Core Requirement	9			See Kent Core Summary on page 2
Semester Two: [14 Credit Hours]				
SPAN 18202 Elementary Spanish II	4			See note 1 on page 2
Subject Area Specialty and Kent Core Requirement	5			See note 2 on page 2; both will be fulfilled
Subject Area Specialty	1			See note 2 on page 2
Kent Core Requirement	4			See Kent Core Summary on page 2
Semester Three: [15 Credit Hours]				
SPAN 28201 Intermediate Spanish I	3			See note 1 on page 2
ENG 20002 Introduction to Technical Writing <i>or</i> ENG 30063 Business and Professional Writing	3			ENG 20002 if completing a technical specialty; ENG 30063 if completing a business specialty
Subject Area Specialty and Kent Core Requirement	3			See note 2 on page 2; both will be fulfilled
Kent Core Requirement	6			See Kent Core Summary on page 2
Semester Four: [15 Credit Hours]				
SPAN 28202 Intermediate Spanish II	3			See note 1 on page 2
TRST 20009 Multilingual Information Lifecycle	3			Offered in spring only
Subject Area Specialty and Kent Core Requirement	6			See note 2 on page 2; both will be fulfilled
Kent Core Requirement	3			See Kent Core Summary on page 2
Semester Five: [18 Credit Hours]				
TRST 30230 Approaches to Translation	3	■		Courses must be taken together; offered in fall only
SPAN 38231 Translation Practice: Spanish	3	■		
SPAN 38211 Spanish Grammar and Composition	3	■		
SPAN 38213 Spanish Reading and Conversation	3	■		
SPAN 38215 Spanish Phonetics and Diction	3	■		
SPAN 48240 Business and Special Texts	3	■		Offered in fall of even-numbered years only
Semester Six: [15 Credit Hours]				
SPAN 48230 Advanced Translation Practice	3	■		Offered in spring of odd-numbered years only; fulfills writing-intensive course requirement
TRST 30330 Cross-Language Mediation	3	■		
SPAN 38421 Civilization of Spain <i>or</i> SPAN 38424 Culture and Civilization of Latin America	3	■		Both are required but may be taken in any semester
Spanish 3/40000-level Literature course	6	■	C	See note 3 on page 2
Semester Seven: [15 Credit Hours]				
TRST 38303 Medical Spanish Translation and Interpreting	3	■		
SPAN 38421 Civilization of Spain <i>or</i> SPAN 38424 Culture and Civilization of Latin America	3	■		Both are required, but may be taken in any semester
Spanish 3/40000-level Literature course	3	■	C	See note 3 on page 2
Subject Area Specialty	6			See note 2 on page 2



Critical requirements are boldface in shaded areas

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Semester Eight: [15 Credit Hours]				
MCLS 40420 Foreign Language and Culture Studies	3	■		Offered in spring only
SPAN 38240 Conversation for Business and Special Purposes	3	■		Offered in spring of even-numbered years only
SPAN 48215 Advanced Spanish Composition and Conversation	3	■		
Subject Area Specialty	6	■		See note 2 below

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	36*	Kent Core	SPAN 48230	2.0	2.0

* In addition to the Kent Core, the College of Arts and Sciences requires for all its BS programs a minimum 8 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; see recommendations for Basic Sciences and Social Sciences categories	6
Basic Sciences (6-7 credit hours) <i>Must include one laboratory</i>	Recommended (may also be counted in the subject area specialty): BSCI 10001, CHEM 10050, GEOL 21062	6-7
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 (6 credit hours) <i>Must be selected from two curricular areas</i>	May fulfill diversity requirement; recommended (may also be counted in the subject area specialty): ECON 22060 or 22061	6

Note 1: Students majoring in Spanish Translation are expected to have some proficiency in Spanish through high school study. Students with previous Spanish study should take the Spanish Placement Test and enroll in the correct course based on their score. Students who have completed three or four years of high school Spanish should see a Spanish major advisor for placement. Students lacking in sufficient major-level proficiency to take the first major courses, SPAN 33211 and SPAN 33212, can reach it by taking courses in the prerequisite sequence (SPAN 13201, 13202, 23201, 23202) based on their placement score and high school training. Students with sufficient Spanish to place into higher semesters are not allowed in Elementary Spanish I.

Note 2: The Subject Area Specialty is a departmentally approved coherent sequence of courses in one or more other disciplines (i.e., not in the Department of Modern and Classical Language Studies). In order to be approved, the Subject Area Specialty must include courses in an area or areas that are currently marketable, such as business, legal studies, international relations, political science, computer science, chemistry, physics or other "hard" sciences. The Subject Area Specialty may include up to 17 credit hours of a different language in the sequence through composition/conversation. It may also optionally include MCLS 28404 The Latin American Experience and MCLS 28405 The Spanish Experience. Total credits: 27. The recommended Kent Core courses (see Kent Core Summary, above) may be included within this area. The recommended Kent Core courses (see Kent Core Summary) may be included within this area with advisor approval.

Note 3: Spanish literature electives (9 credit hours), choose from the following:

SPAN 38330 Early Spanish Literature	3	SPAN 38335 Recent Spanish American Literature	3
SPAN 38331 Recent Spanish Literature	3	SPAN 3/40000-level course approved by advisor	3-9
SPAN 38334 Early Spanish American Literature	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.

