



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: [16 Credit Hours]				
MATH 11010 Algebra for Calculus	3			Fulfills Kent Core Mathematics and Critical Reasoning
PSYC 11762 General Psychology	3			Fulfills Kent Core Social Sciences and domestic diversity requirement
US 10097 Destination Kent State: FYE	1			Not required of transfer students with 25 credits
Kent Core Requirements	6			See Kent Core Summary on page 2
Applied Course	3			See note on page 2
Semester Two: [15 Credit Hours]				
COMM 15000 Introduction to Human Communication	3			Fulfills Kent Core Additional
COMT 11000 Introduction to Computer Systems <i>or</i> COMT 12000 Personal Productivity Software <i>or</i> MIS 24053 Introduction to Computer Applications	3			
SOC 12050 Introduction to Sociology	3			Fulfills Kent Core Social Sciences and domestic diversity requirement
Applied Courses	6			See note on page 2
Semester Three: [15 Credit Hours]				
Kent Core Requirements	6			See Kent Core Summary on page 2
Applied Courses	9			See note on page 2
Semester Four: [15 Credit Hours]				
Kent Core Requirements	6			See Kent Core Summary on page 2
Applied Courses	9			See note on page 2
Semester Five: [16 Credit Hours]				
CHDS 37900 Applied Studies Cornerstone	3	■	C	
MATH 30011 Basic Probability and Statistics	3	■	C	
MIS 24163 Principles of Management	3		C	
Kent Core Requirement	3			See Kent Core Summary on page 2
Applied Course	4			See note on page 2
Semester Six: [15 Credit Hours]				
ENG 30063 Business and Professional Writing	3	■	C	
LIB 30010 Information Fluency in the Workplace and Beyond <i>or</i> LIS 30010 Information Fluency in the Workplace and Beyond	3	■	C	
TECH 36401 Application of Technology Management Software	3	■	C	
PHIL 21001 Introduction to Ethics	3			Fulfills Kent Core Additional and global diversity requirement
Applied Course	3			See note on page 2
Semester Seven: [13 Credit Hours]				
CHDS 37800 Small Group Process	2	■	C	
COMM 35852 Intercultural Communication	3	■	C	
HED 46052 Stress: Recognition and Management	2	■	C	
SOC 32570 Inequalities in Societies	3	■	C	
General Elective (lower or upper division)	3			



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Semester Eight: [16 Credit Hours]				
CACM 32020 Strategic Planning	3	■	C	
CHDS 47900 Applied Studies Capstone Seminar	4	■	C	
COMM 35864 Organizational Communication	3	■	C	Fulfills writing-intensive course requirement
MIS 34165 Dynamics of Leadership	3	■	C	
PSYC 31773 Industrial Psychology	3	■	C	

Graduation Requirements Summary

Minimum Total Hours	Minimum Upper-Division Hours	Kent Core Hours	Diversity Course Global / Domestic	Writing Intensive	Minimum Major GPA	Minimum Overall GPA
121	39	36	PHIL 210101 / PSYC 11762 and SOC 12050	COMM 35864	2.0	2.0

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>	Fulfilled in this major with COMM 15000 and PHIL 21001	0
Basic Sciences (6-7 credit hours) <i>Must include one laboratory</i>		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)	Fulfilled in this major with MATH 11010	0
Social Sciences (6 credit hours) <i>Must be selected from two curricular areas</i>	Fulfilled in this major with PSYC 11762 and SOC 12050	0

The AACSB accreditation standards prohibit non-business majors from taking more than 25 percent of their degree requirements in business courses. Therefore, no more than 31 credit hours in College of Business Administration courses may be counted toward stated degree requirements.

Note: Courses should be chosen from the major in an associate degree program or a declared minor or individualized specialization selected in consultation with an advisor.

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.