

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 Div.	Min. Grade	Major GPA	Important Notes
Semester One: [13 Credit Hours]					
JUS 12000 Introduction to Justice Studies	3			■	
US 10097 Destination Kent State: First Year Experience	1				Not required of transfer students with 25 credits
Kent Core Requirement	3				See Kent Core Summary on page 2
Kent Core Requirement	3				
Kent Core Requirement	3				
Semester Two: [15 Credit Hours]					
JUS 22300 Police Role (3) or JUS 26701 Corrections (3) or JUS 26704 Issues in Law and Society (3)	3			■	All three are required but may be taken in any order the first three semesters; JUS 26704 fulfills Kent Core Social Sciences
Kent Core Requirement	3				See Kent Core Summary on page 2
Kent Core Requirement	3				
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Kent Core Requirement	3				
Semester Three: [16-17 Credit Hours]					
JUS 22300 Police Role (3) or JUS 26701 Corrections (3) or JUS 26704 Issues in Law and Society (3)	6			■	All three are required but may be taken in any order the first three semesters; JUS 26704 fulfills Kent Core Social Sciences
Foreign Language (Elementary I)	4-5				Fulfills College General Requirement
Kent Core Requirement	3				See Kent Core Summary on page 2
Kent Core Requirement	3				
Semester Four: [16-17 Credit Hours]					
Concentration Elective	3			■	See note 1 on page 2
Foreign Language (Elementary II)	4-5				Fulfills College General Requirement
Kent Core Requirement	3				See Kent Core Summary on page 2
Kent Core Requirement	3				
College General Requirement	3				Must be from Kent Core Basic Sciences; see note 3 on page 3
Semester Five: [15-17 Credit Hours]					
Major Requirement	6	■		■	See note 2 on page 2
Concentration Elective	3			■	See note 1 on page 2
Foreign Language (Intermediate I)	3-5				Fulfills College General Requirement
College General Requirement	3				Must be from Kent Core Social Sciences; see note 3 on page 3
Semester Six: [15-17 Credit Hours]					
Major Requirements	6	■		■	See note 2 on page 2
Concentration Elective	3	■		■	See note 1 on page 2
Foreign Language (Intermediate II)	3-5				Fulfills College General Requirement
General Elective (upper division)	3	■			
Summer III [0-6 Credit Hours]					
JUS 46792 Internship	0-6	■		■	Recommended but not required
Semester Seven: [15 Credit Hours]					
Concentration Electives	6	■		■	See note 1 on page 2
General Electives (upper division)	9	■			

Critical requirements are boldface in shaded areas

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Semester Eight: [16 Credit Hours]					
Concentration Electives	6	■		■	See note 1 below
General Electives (lower and upper division)	10				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	36	Kent Core / JUS 37311 or JUS 37411 or SOC 32570	JUS 32400	2.0	2.0

Kent Core Summary

Kent Core Categories	Important Notes	Remaining Credit Hours
Composition (6-8 credit hours) <i>ENG 11002, 11011, 21011; HONR 10197, 10297</i>	Enrollment based on placement test	6-8
Mathematics and Critical Reasoning (3-5 credit hours)	Enrollment based on placement test	3-5
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
Social Sciences (6 credit hours) <i>Must be selected from two curricular areas</i>	3 credits fulfilled in this major with JUS 26704; may fulfill global diversity requirement	3
Basic Sciences (6-7 credit hours) <i>Must include one laboratory</i>		6-7
Additional (6 credit hours) <i>Must be selected from two Kent Core categories</i>	May fulfill global diversity requirement	6

Note 1: Concentration electives * (21 credit hours), choose from the following:

JUS courses not selected earlier	3-21	PSYC 30111 Forensic Psychology	3
PHIL 31035 Philosophy and Justice	3	PSYC 40111 Abnormal Psychology	3
PLST course **	3-9	PSYC 40383 Psychological Interventions	3
POL 30130 Courts	3	SOC 32570 Inequality in Societies ^D	3
POL 30301 Introduction to Public Administration	3	SOC 32762 Deviant Behavior	3
POL 40183 Constitutional Law: Civil Rights and Liberties	3	SOC 42577 Sociology of Family Violence	3

Note 2: Major requirements (12 credit hours): all courses are required in the program and may be taken in any order

JUS 32400 Research Methods in Justice Studies ^W	3	JUS 37311 Minorities in Crime and Justice (3) ^D or JUS 37411 Women in Crime and Justice (3) ^D	3
JUS 36702 Criminology	3	JUS 47211 Court Functions	3

* Minimum 12 hours of JUS and/or PLST courses. A maximum 6 credit hours of the following courses may be used fulfill the concentration electives: JUS 45093 Variable Topic Workshop, JUS 45096 Individual Investigation, JUS 46792 Internship and/or JUST 46798 Research in Justice Studies. Some courses have prerequisites; consult individual course descriptions.

** PLST 36792 Internship in Paralegal may not be used as a concentration elective.

^W A minimum C (2.0) grade must be earned to fulfill the writing-intensive requirement.

^D Fulfills domestic diversity requirement.

Note 3: One additional course taken from the Kent Core Basic Science courses in the following Arts and Sciences disciplines: Anthropology (ANTH), Biological Sciences (BSCI), Chemistry (CHEM), Geography (GEOG), Geology (GEOL) or Physics (PHY). Students may take the courses listed in the "introductory" sequences with the restrictions noted above in the Kent Core Basic Science section. The course may not be from the student's major.

One additional course taken from the Kent Core Social Sciences courses in the following Arts and Sciences disciplines: Anthropology (ANTH), Applied Conflict Management (CACM), Geography (GEOG), Criminology and Justice Studies (JUS), Political Science (POL), Psychology (PSYC) or Sociology (SOC). The course may not be from the student's major.

Note: All courses taken from the list of major program requirements are used in the calculation of the major GPA.

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.

