



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: [14-15 Credit Hours]					
US 10097 Destination Kent State: FYE	1				Not required for transfer students with 25 credits
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				
Kent Core Requirement	3				
Semester Two: [16-17 Credit Hours]					
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				
Kent Core Requirement	3				
Kent Core Requirement	3				
Semester Three: [15-17 Credit Hours]					
Foreign Language (Intermediate I)	3-5				Fulfills College General Requirement
Kent Core Requirement	3				See Kent Core Summary on page 2
Kent Core Requirement	3				
Kent Core Requirement	3				
Kent Core Requirement	3				
Semester Four: [15-17 Credit Hours]					
ENG 25001 Literature in English I or ENG 25004 Literature in the United States I	3			■	
ENG 30001 Introduction to English Studies	3	■		■	See note 1 on page 2; may fulfill writing-intensive course requirement
Foreign Language (Intermediate II)	3-5				Fulfills College General Requirement
Kent Core Requirement	3				See Kent Core Summary on page 2
ENG Writing and Language Studies Elective	3			■	See note 2 on page 2
Semester Five: [15 Credit Hours]					
ENG 25002 Literature in English II or ENG 25005 Literature in the United States II	3			■	
College General Requirement	3				Must be from Kent Core Basic Science; see note 6 on page 2
ENG Historical Literature Elective	3	■		■	See note 3 on page 2
ENG Elective	3			■	See note 5 on page 2
General Elective (upper division)	3	■			
Semester Six: [15 Credit Hours]					
College General Requirement	3				Must be from Kent Core Social Science; see note 6 on page 2
ENG Genre Studies, Cultural Studies, Literary Theory Elective	3			■	See note 4 on page 3
ENG Historical Literature Elective	3	■		■	See note 3 on page 2
ENG Writing and Language Studies Elective	3	■		■	See note 2 on page 2
General Elective (lower or upper division)	3	■			
Semester Seven: [15 Credit Hours]					
ENG 49091 Senior Seminar	3	■		■	See note 1 below; may fulfill writing-intensive course requirement
ENG Genre Studies, Cultural Studies, Literary Theory	3	■		■	See note 4 on page 3
ENG Elective	3			■	See note 5 on page 2
General Electives (upper division)	6	■			



Semester Eight: [15 Credit Hours]

ENG Elective	3		■	See note 5 on page 2
General Electives (upper division)	12	■		Number of credits required depends on meeting minimum 121 credit hours and 42 upper-division 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 or General Electives	ENG 30001 or ENG 49091	2.00	2.00

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 diversity requirement	9
Social Sciences (6 credit hours) <i>Must be selected from two curricular areas</i>	May fulfill diversity requirement	6
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 diversity requirement	6

SPECIAL MAJOR NOTE:

Only 12 credit hours of lower-division English courses will count toward the major.

Note 1: English majors must earn minimum C (2.0) grade in either 30001 Introduction to English Studies or in 49091 Senior Seminar to fulfill the writing-intensive course requirement.

Note 2: English writing and language studies electives (6 credit hours), choose two courses from the following: (only one lower-division course will count toward the major)

ENG 20002 Introduction to Technical Writing	3	ENG 30069 Writer's Workshop in Poetry I	3
ENG 20021 Introduction to Creative Writing	3	ENG 30070 Writer's Workshop in Poetry II	3
ENG 30062 Principles of Technical Writing	3	ENG 31001 Fundamental English Grammar	3
ENG 30063 Business and Professional Writing	3	ENG 31002 History of English Language	3
ENG 30064 Argumentative Prose Writing	3	ENG 31003 Introduction to Linguistics	3
ENG 30065 Expository Prose Writing	3	ENG 31004 Lexicography/Lexicology	3
ENG 30066 Writing in the Public Sphere	3	ENG 31006 World Englishes	3
ENG 30067 Writer's Workshop in Fiction I	3	ENG 37201 Writing in Communities	3
ENG 30068 Writer's Workshop in Fiction II	3	ENG 39895 Topics in Rhetoric, Composition and Writing	3

Note 3: English historical literature electives (6 credit hours), choose two courses from the following:

ENG 33001 American Literature to 1865	3	ENG 34005 British and Irish Literature from 1900–Present	3
ENG 33002 American Literature from 1865–1945	3	ENG 34055 Shakespeare	3
ENG 33003 American Literature from 1945–Present	3	ENG 34065 Chaucer	3
ENG 34001 Medieval Literature	3	ENG 34095 Topics: Major Author Studies	3
ENG 34002 British Literature From 1500–1660	3	ENG 37001 Classical Rhetoric	3
ENG 34003 British Literature From 1660–1800	3	ENG 39095 Topics in Literary History	3
ENG 34004 British Literature From 1800–1900	3		

Note 4: English genre studies, cultural studies, literary theory electives (6 credit hours), choose two courses from the following:

ENG 21003 Introduction to LGBT Literature	3	ENG 35101 Literature and Other Disciplines	3
ENG 33011 African American Literature	3	ENG 35201 The Bible as Literature	3
ENG 33012 Modern African-American Literature	3	ENG 35301 LGBT: Critical Perspectives	3
ENG 33013 Pan-African Women's Literature	3	ENG 36001 Literary Criticism	3
ENG 33014 African American Women's Literature	3	ENG 37101 Critical Rhetorical Studies of Texts in Context	3
ENG 33015 African Literatures	3	ENG 39195 Topics in Drama	3
ENG 34011 World Literature in English	3	ENG 39295 Topics in Poetry	3
ENG 34021 Women's Literature	3	ENG 39395 Topics in Fiction	3
ENG 34031 Short Story	3	ENG 39995 Topics in Cultural Studies	3



Note 5: Any 20000-, 30000- or 40000-level English courses, excluding ENG 21011, ENG 41009, ENG 41092, ENG 41192 and ENG 41292. No 10000-level English courses may be used to meet program requirements.

Note 6: 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.

