



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
<b>Semester One: [13 Credit Hours]</b>					
<b>PHIL 11001 Introduction to Philosophy or PHIL11009 Principles of Thinking</b>	<b>3</b>			<b>■</b>	<b>Both courses are required in program; PHIL 11001 fulfills global diversity requirement; fulfills Kent Core Humanities or Additional</b>
US 10097 Destination Kent State: FYE	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				
<b>Semester Two: [15 Credit Hours]</b>					
<b>PHIL 11001 Introduction to Philosophy or PHIL11009 Principles of Thinking</b>	<b>3</b>			<b>■</b>	<b>Select course not taken in previous semester</b>
Kent Core Requirement	3				See Kent Core Summary on page 2
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<b>Semester Three: [16-17 Credit Hours]</b>					
<b>PHIL 21001 Introduction to Ethics or PHIL 21020 Comparative Religious Thought I</b>	<b>3</b>			<b>■</b>	<b>Both courses are required in program; fulfills Kent Core Humanities and global diversity requirement</b>
Foreign Language (Elementary I)	4-5				Fulfills College General Requirement
Kent Core Requirement	3				See Kent Core Summary on page 2
College General Requirements	3				Must be from Kent Core Basic Science and Social Science; see note 2 on page 2
College General Requirements	3				
<b>Semester Four: [16-17 Credit Hours]</b>					
<b>PHIL 21001 Introduction to Ethics or PHIL 21020 Comparative Religious Thought I</b>	<b>3</b>			<b>■</b>	<b>Select course not taken in previous semester</b>
Foreign Language (Elementary II)	4-5				Fulfills College General Requirement
PHIL History Elective	3	■		■	See note 1 on page 2
General Elective (lower or upper division)	6				
<b>Semester Five: [15-17 Credit Hours]</b>					
<b>PHIL 21002 Introduction to Formal Logic or PHIL 31045 Formal Logic</b>	<b>3</b>			<b>■</b>	<b>PHIL 21002 fulfills Kent Core Mathematics and Critical Reasoning</b>
Foreign Language (Intermediate I)	3-5				Fulfills College General Requirement
PHIL History Elective	3	■		■	See note 1 on page 2
General Electives (lower or upper division)	6				
<b>Semester Six: [15-17 Credit Hours]</b>					
Foreign Language (Intermediate II)	3-5				Fulfills College General Requirement
PHIL History Elective	3	■		■	See note 1 on page 2
PHIL Electives (upper division)	6	■		■	
Kent Core Requirement or General Elective (lower or upper division)	3				General elective if PHIL 21002 (Kent Core) selected earlier
<b>Semester Seven: [15 Credit Hours]</b>					
PHIL History Elective	3	■		■	See note 1 on page 2
PHIL Elective (40000 level)	3	■		■	
General Electives (upper division)	9	■			
<b>Semester Eight: [16 Credit Hours]</b>					
PHIL Electives (40000 level)	6	■		■	
General Electives (upper division)	10	■			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	Overall GPA
121	42	36	PHIL 11001 or 21001 or 21020 / Kent Core or General Elective	PHIL 31001, 31002, 31003, 31004, 31005, 31006, 31010 or 31020	2.0	2.0

### Kent Core Summary

Kent Core Categories	Important Notes	Remaining Credit Hours
<b>Composition (6-8 credit hours)</b> <i>ENG 11002, 11011, 21011; HONR 10197, 10297</i>	Enrollment based on placement test	6-8
<b>Mathematics and Critical Reasoning (3-5 credit hours)</b>	May be fulfilled with option PHIL 21002	0-5
<b>Humanities and Fine Arts (9 credit hours)</b> <i>Minimum one course from humanities in Arts and Sciences and minimum one course from fine arts</i>	6 credits fulfilled in this major with PHIL 11001 and PHIL 21001 (or PHIL 21020); must select course from Fine Arts category; may fulfill domestic diversity requirement	3
<b>Social Sciences (6 credit hours)</b> <i>Must be selected from two curricular areas</i>	May fulfill domestic diversity requirement	6
<b>Basic Sciences (6-7 credit hours)</b> <i>Must include one laboratory</i>		6-7
<b>Additional (6 credit hours)</b> <i>Must be selected from two Kent Core categories</i>	3 credits fulfilled in this major with PHIL11009; may fulfill domestic diversity requirement	3

**Note 1:** PHIL history elective (12 credit hours), choose from the following:  
(All courses meet the writing-intensive requirement; a minimum C grade must be earned in at least one course)

PHIL 31001 Ancient Greek Philosophy	3	PHIL 31005 German Critical Philosophy	3
PHIL 31002 Medieval Philosophy	3	PHIL 31006 19 <sup>th</sup> -Century Philosophy	3
PHIL 31003 Continental Rationalism	3	PHIL 31010 20 <sup>th</sup> -Century Philosophy	3
PHIL 31004 British Empiricism	3	PHIL 31020 American Philosophy	3

**Note 2:** 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.

### 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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://www.kent.edu/catalog/foreign-languages) for course list.