



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>Students not placing out of Intermediate II will need to take the appropriate language course(s) as determined by the department. See note 1.</b> |              |            |            |           |  |
| US 10097 Destination Kent State: FYE   | 1            |            |            |           | Not required for transfer students with 25 credits   |
| College General Requirements   | 3            |            |            |           | Taken from any Foreign Language or general electives                                       |
| 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>   |              |            |            |           |  |
| College General Requirements   | 3            |            |            |           | Taken from any Foreign Language or general electives                                       |
| Kent Core Requirement  | 3            |            |            |           | See Kent Core Summary on page 2  |
| Kent Core Requirement  | 3            |            |            |           |  |
| Kent Core Requirement  | 3            |            |            |           |  |
| Subject Area Specialty   | 3            |            |            | ■         | See note 2 on page 2   |
| <b>Semester Three: [17 Credit Hours]</b>   |              |            |            |           |  |
| <b>RUSS 32201 Intensive Russian Grammar</b>  | <b>3</b>     | ■          |            | ■         | <b>Offered in fall only</b>  |
| College General Requirements   | 2            |            |            |           | Taken from any Foreign Language or general electives                                       |
| Subject Area Specialty and Kent Core Requirement   | 3            |            |            |           | See note 2 on page 2; both will be fulfilled   |
| Subject Area Specialty and Kent Core Requirement   | 3            |            |            |           |  |
| Subject Area Specialty and Kent Core Requirement   | 3            |            |            |           |  |
| General Electives  | 3            |            |            |           |  |
| <b>Semester Four: [15 Credit Hours]</b>  |              |            |            |           |  |
| <b>RUSS 32215 Russian Phonetics and Diction</b>  | <b>3</b>     | ■          |            | ■         | <b>Offered in spring of odd-numbered years only</b>  |
| <b>TRST 20009 Multilingual Information Lifecycle</b>   | <b>3</b>     |            |            | ■         |  |
| Subject Area Specialty and Kent Core Requirement   | 3            |            |            |           | See note 2 on page 2; both will be fulfilled   |
| Subject Area Specialty   | 3            |            |            | ■         | See note 2 on page 2   |
| General Electives  | 3            |            |            |           |  |
| <b>Semester Five: [16 Credit Hours]</b>  |              |            |            |           |  |
| <b>TRST 30230 Approaches to Translation</b>  | <b>3</b>     | ■          |            | ■         | <b>Both courses must be taken together; offered in fall only</b>                           |
| <b>RUSS 32231 Translation Practice</b>   | <b>1</b>     | ■          |            | ■         |  |
| <b>RUSS 32303 Modern Writers</b>   | <b>3</b>     | ■          |            | ■         | <b>Offered in fall only; see note 3 on page 3; fulfills writing-intensive requirement</b>  |
| <b>RUSS 3/40000 – level Literature course</b>  | <b>3</b>     | ■          |            | ■         | <b>See note 4 on page 2</b>  |
| Kent Core Requirement  | 3            |            |            |           | See Kent Core Summary on page 2  |
| General Elective   | 3            |            |            |           |  |
| <b>Semester Six: [15 Credit Hours]</b>   |              |            |            |           |  |
| <b>RUSS 32211 Russian Composition and Conversation</b>   | <b>3</b>     | ■          |            | ■         | <b>Offered in spring only</b>  |
| <b>RUSS 32240 Conversation for Business and Special Purposes: Russian</b>  | <b>3</b>     | ■          |            | ■         | <b>Offered in spring of even-numbered years only</b>                                       |
| <b>RUSS 32421 Russian Civilization</b>   | <b>3</b>     | ■          | C          | ■         | <b>Offered in spring only; see note 3 on page 2 fulfills writing-intensive requirement</b> |
| <b>TRST 30330 Cross-Language Mediation</b>   | <b>3</b>     |            |            | ■         | <b>Offered in spring only</b>  |
| General Elective   | 3            |            |            |           |  |



**Critical requirements are boldface in shaded areas**

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| <b>Semester Seven: [15 Credit Hours]</b>   |              |            |            |           |   |
| <b>RUSS 42211 Advanced Composition and Conversation</b>  | <b>3</b>     | ■          |            | ■         |   |
| <b>RUSS 42240 Business and Special Texts</b>   | <b>3</b>     | ■          |            | ■         | <b>Offered in fall of even-numbered years only</b>  |
| ENG 20002 Introduction to Technical Writing<br><i>or</i> ENG 30063 Business and Professional Writing | 3            |            |            | ■         | ENG 20002 if completing a technical specialty;<br>ENG 30063 if completing a business specialty                    |
| Subject Area Specialty   | 6            |            |            | ■         | See note 2 on page 2  |
| <b>Semester Eight: [18 Credit Hours]</b>   |              |            |            |           |   |
| <b>MCLS 40420 Foreign Languages and Culture Studies</b>  | <b>3</b>     | ■          |            | ■         | <b>Offered in spring only</b>   |
| <b>RUSS 42230 Advanced Translation Practice</b>  | <b>3</b>     | ■          | <b>C</b>   | ■         | <b>Offered in spring of odd-numbered years only; see note 3 on page 2; fulfills writing-intensive requirement</b> |
| <b>RUSS 3/40000 Literature Electives</b>   | <b>3</b>     |            |            | ■         |   |
| Subject Area Specialty   | 9            |            |            | ■         | 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 |
|---------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------------|--|-------------------|---------------------|
| 124                 | 42                           | 36                      | Kent Core                          | RUSS 32303 or RUSS 32421 or RUSS 42230 | 2.0               | 2.0                 |

**Kent Core Summary**

| Kent Core Categories   | Important Notes   | Remaining Credit Hours |
|--|---|------------------------|
| <b>Composition (6-8 credit hours)</b><br><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>   | Enrollment based on placement test  | 3-5                    |
| <b>Humanities and Fine Arts (9 credit hours)</b><br><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                      |
| <b>Social Sciences (6 credit hours)</b><br><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, 22061 | 6                      |
| <b>Basic Sciences (6-7 credit hours)</b><br><i>Must include one laboratory</i>   | Recommended (may also be counted in the subject area specialty): BSCI 10001, CHEM 10050, GEOL 21062                   | 6-7                    |
| <b>Additional (6 credit hours)</b><br><i>Must be selected from two Kent Core categories</i>  | May fulfill diversity requirement; see recommendations for Basic Sciences and Social Sciences categories              | 6                      |

- Note 1:** Students majoring in Russian are not necessarily expected to have some proficiency in Russian through high school study. However, all students with previous Russian study should see a Russian major advisor for placement. Students lacking in sufficient major-level proficiency to take the first major courses, RUSS 32201 and RUSS 32203, can reach it by taking courses in the prerequisite sequence (RUSS 12201, 12202, 22201 and 22202) based on the advisor's placement recommendation and high school training. Students with sufficient Russian to place into higher semesters are not allowed in Elementary Russian I.
- Note 2:** The Subject Area Specialty is a departmentally approved coherent sequence of courses (33 credits) 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 22217 Diversity in Today's Russia. Total credits: 33. The recommended Kent Core courses (see Kent Core Summary) may be included within this area with advisor approval.
- Note 3:** Students must earn a minimum C (2.0) grade in either RUSS 32303 Modern Writers or RUSS 32421 Russian Civilization or RUSS 42230 Advanced Translation Practice to fulfill the writing-intensive requirement.
- Note 4: Russian literature electives (6 credit hours), choose from the following:**

|  |   |   |     |
|--|---|---|-----|
| RUSS 32325 Russian Poetry and Folklore | 3 | RUSS 32501 Russian Literature in English                      | 3   |
| RUSS 32350 Russian Prose               | 3 | RUSS 42095 Special Topics in Russian Language and Literatures | 3   |
| RUSS 32354 Russian Drama               | 3 | RUSS course approved by advisor                               | 3-6 |

**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](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.

