

SUGGESTED THREE-YEAR GRADUATION PLAN



Communication Studies - Interpersonal Communication – Bachelor of Arts

[CI-BA-COMM-IPCM]

College of Communication and Information

School of Communication Studies

Catalog Year: 2012–2013

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 |
|--|--------------|------------|------------|-----------|---|
| Post-Secondary Coursework or Credit By Examination Upon Entry as a Freshman: [30-32 Credit Hours] | | | | | |
| Kent Core Composition | 6 | | | | See list of Kent Core courses that can be earned through AP, CLEP or CBE exams on page 3 |
| Kent Core Mathematics and Critical Reasoning | 3-5 | | | | |
| Kent Core Humanities and Fine Arts | 9 | | | | |
| Kent Core Social Sciences | 3 | | | | |
| Kent Core Additional | 3 | | | | |
| General Electives (lower or upper division) | 6 | | | | See note 1 on page 2 |
| Semester One: [16 Credit Hours] | | | | | |
| COMM 15000 Introduction to Human Communication | 3 | | | ■ | Fulfills Kent Core Additional |
| JMC 20001 Media, Power and Culture or JMC 20003 Introduction to Mass Communication | 3 | | | | JMC 20001 fulfills Kent Core Social Sciences and domestic diversity requirement |
| US 10097 Destination Kent State: First Year Experience | 1 | | | | Not required for transfer students with 25 credits |
| COMM Concentration Elective (upper division) | 3 | ■ | | ■ | See note 2 |
| General Electives (lower or upper division) | 6 | | | | See note 1 on page 2 |
| Semester Two: [15 Credit Hours] | | | | | |
| COMM 20000 Foundations of Communication | 3 | | C | ■ | |
| COMM 25902 Communication Theory | 3 | | | ■ | |
| VCD 14001 Visual Design Literacy | 3 | | | | |
| Kent Core Requirement | 3 | | | | See Kent Core Summary on page 2 |
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| Semester Three: [15 Credit Hours] | | | | | |
| COMM 20001 Interpersonal Communication | 3 | | | ■ | |
| COMM 26000 Criticism of Public Discourse or COMM 35852 Intercultural Communication or COMM 35912 Gender and Communication | 3 | | | ■ | COMM 35852 fulfills global diversity requirement; COMM 26000 and 35912 fulfill domestic diversity requirement; COMM 26000 fulfills Kent Core Humanities |
| COMM Concentration Elective | 6 | | | ■ | See note 2 on page 2 |
| LIS 30010 Information Fluency in the Workplace and Beyond | 3 | ■ | | | |
| Semester Four: [15 Credit Hours] | | | | | |
| COMM 30000 Communication Research Methods | 3 | ■ | | ■ | |
| COMM 35600 Communication in Small Groups and Teams or COMM 36505 Communication, Aging and Culture or COMM 45957 Language, Meaning and Cognition or COMM 45959 Nonverbal Communication or COMM 46601 Relational Communication or COMM 46605 Communication Across the Life Span or COMM 46608 Family Communication | 6 | ■ | | ■ | Three courses from this list must be complete; choose one this semester and complete the other two next semester |
| General Electives (lower or upper division) | 6 | | | | See note 1 on page 2 |
| Semester Five: [15 Credit Hours] | | | | | |
| COMM 35600 Communication in Small Groups and Teams or COMM 36505 Communication, Aging and Culture or COMM 45957 Language, Meaning and Cognition or COMM 45959 Nonverbal Communication or COMM 46601 Relational Communication or COMM 46605 Communication Across the Life Span or COMM 46608 Family Communication | 3 | ■ | | ■ | Select course not taken earlier |
| COMM Concentration Elective (upper division) | 3 | ■ | | ■ | See note 2 on page 2 |
| General Electives (lower or upper division) | 9 | | | | Should fulfill global diversity requirement if not satisfied earlier |

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| Semester Six: [15 Credit Hours] | | | | | |
| COMM 40001 Advanced Interpersonal Communication | 3 | ■ | C | ■ | Fulfills writing-intensive course requirement |
| COMM 46091 Senior Seminar | 3 | ■ | C | ■ | Fulfills experiential learning requirement |
| General Electives (upper division) | 9 | ■ | | | See note 1 below; number of credits required depends on meeting minimum 121 credit hours and minimum 39 upper-division credit hours |

Graduation Requirements Summary

| Minimum Total Hours | Minimum Upper-Division Hours | Minimum Kent Core Hours | Global / Domestic Diversity Course | Writing-Intensive | Experiential Learning | Minimum Major GPA | Minimum Overall GPA |
|---------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|---|-------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| 121 | 39 | 36 | COMM 35852, Kent Core or General Elective / JMC 20001 | COMM 40001 | COMM 46091 | 2.250 | 2.000 |

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 and minimum one course from fine arts</i> | 3 credits may be fulfilled in this major with COMM 26000; 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 JMC 20001; remaining course 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> | 3 credits fulfilled in this major with COMM 15000; remaining course may fulfill global diversity requirement | 3 |

Note 1: Any COMM course taken is calculated in the major GPA.

Note 2: Of the 12 credit hours required for concentration elective courses, 9-12 must be upper-division. Maximum 6 credit hours combined from COMM 45092 and 45196.



Kent Core Courses That Can Be Earned Through Exams

LEGEND: G – Global Diversity; D – Domestic Diversity; LAB – Laboratory

| | | | | Minimum AP score ¹ | Minimum CLEP score ² | Minimum CBE score ³ |
|---|-------|--|--|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| COMPOSITION | | | | | | |
| ENG | 11011 | College Writing I (3) | | 3 | 50 | C |
| ENG | 21011 | College Writing II (3) | | | | C |
| MATHEMATICS AND CRITICAL REASONING | | | | | | |
| CS | 10051 | Introduction to Computer Science (4) | | 3 | | |
| MATH | 11010 | Algebra for Calculus (3) | | | 50 | |
| MATH | 11012 | Intuitive Calculus (3) | | | | C |
| MATH | 12002 | Analytic Geometry and Calculus I (5) | | 3 | 50 | C |
| MATH | 14001 | Basic Mathematical Concepts I (4) | | | | C |
| MATH | 14002 | Basic Mathematical Concepts II (4) | | | | C |
| PHIL | 21002 | Introduction to Formal Logic (3) | | | | C |
| HUMANITIES AND FINE ARTS | | | | | | |
| Humanities in Arts and Sciences | | | | | | |
| ENG | 22073 | Major Modern Writers: British and United States (3) | | 3 | 50 | |
| G HIST | 11050 | History of Civilization I (3) | | 3 | | C |
| G HIST | 11051 | History of Civilization II (3) | | 3 | | C |
| D HIST | 12070 | History of the United States: The Formative Period (3) | | 3 | 50 | C |
| D HIST | 12071 | History of the United States: The Modern Period (3) | | 3 | 50 | C |
| HIST | 1xxxx | European History (3) | | 3 | | |
| Fine Arts | | | | | | |
| ARCH | 10012 | Survey of Architectural History II (3) | | | | C |
| ARTH | 22006 | Art History I: Ancient and Medieval Art (3) | | 3 | | |
| MUS | 22111 | The Understanding of Music (3) | | | | C |
| G MUS | 22121 | Music as a World Phenomenon (3) | | | | C |
| SOCIAL SCIENCES | | | | | | |
| ECON | 22060 | Principles of Microeconomics (3) | | 3 | 50 | |
| ECON | 22061 | Principles of Macroeconomics (3) | | 3 | 50 | |
| GEOG | 10160 | Introduction to Geography (3) | | | | C |
| G GEOG | 17063 | World Geography (3) | | | | C |
| D GEOG | 17064 | Geography of the United States and Canada (3) | | | | C |
| G GEOG | 22061 | Human Geography (3) | | 3 | | |
| G POL | 10004 | Comparative Politics (3) | | 3 | | |
| D POL | 10100 | American Politics (3) | | 3 | 50 | |
| D PSYC | 11762 | General Psychology (3) | | 3 | 50 | |
| D PSYC | 20651 | Child Psychology (3) | | | 50 | |
| D SOC | 12050 | Introduction to Sociology (3) | | | 50 | |
| BASIC SCIENCES | | | | | | |
| BSCI | 10110 | Biological Diversity (4) | | 3 | 50 | |
| BSCI | 10120 | Biological Foundations (4) | | 4 | 50 | |
| LAB BSCI | 11010 | Anatomy and Physiology I for Allied Health (3) | | | | C |
| LAB BSCI | 11020 | Anatomy and Physiology II for Allied Health (3) | | | | C |
| CHEM | 10030 | Chemistry in Our World (3) | | | | C |
| CHEM | 10050 | Fundamentals of Chemistry (3) | | | | C |
| CHEM | 10052 | Introduction to Organic Chemistry (2) | | | | C |
| CHEM | 10054 | General and Elementary Organic Chemistry (5) | | | | C |
| CHEM | 10060 | General Chemistry I (4) | | 3 | 50 | C |
| CHEM | 10061 | General Chemistry II (4) | | 5 | 50 | C |
| LAB CHEM | 10062 | General Chemistry I Laboratory (1) | | 4 | | |
| GEOL | 11040 | Earth Dynamics (3) | | | | C |
| GEOL | 11042 | Earth History (3) | | | | C |
| GEOL | 21062 | Environmental Geology (3) | | 3 | | C |
| GEOL | 21080 | Oceanography (3) | | | | C |
| PHY | 11030 | Seven Ideas that Shook the Universe (3) | | | | C |
| PHY | 13001 | General College Physics I (4) | | 3 | | C |
| PHY | 13002 | General College Physics II (4) | | 3 | | C |
| PHY | 13011 | College Physics I (2) | | | | C |
| PHY | 13012 | College Physics II (2) | | | | C |
| LAB PHY | 13021 | General College Physics Laboratory I (1) | | 3 | | |
| LAB PHY | 13022 | General College Physics Laboratory II (1) | | 3 | | |
| PHY | 21040 | Physics in Entertainment and the Arts (3) | | | | C |
| PHY | 21430 | Frontiers in Astronomy (3) | | | | C |
| PHY | 23101 | General University Physics I (5) | | 3 | | C |
| PHY | 23102 | General University Physics II (5) | | 3 | | C |

- For more information on AP at Kent state, visit www.kent.edu/honors/academicsandresearch/advanced-placement.cfm.
- For more information on CLEP at Kent State, visit www.kent.edu/career/testing/clep.
- For more information on CBE at Kent State, visit www.kent.edu/registrar/info/cbe.cfm.

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