

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: [16 Credit Hours]</b>					
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
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Kent Core Requirements	3				See Kent Core Summary on page 2
Applied Course	3				See note 1 on page 2
<b>Semester Two: [15 Credit Hours]</b>					
COMT 11000 Introduction to Computer Systems (3) or COMT 12000 Personal Productivity Software (3) or EERT 22003 Technical Computing (3) or MIS 24053 Introduction to Computer Applications (3)	3			■	
Kent Core Requirement	3				See Kent Core Summary on page 2
Kent Core Requirement	3				See Kent Core Summary on page 2
Applied Courses	6				See note 1 on page 2
<b>Semester Three: [15 Credit Hours]</b>					
Kent Core Requirement	3				See Kent Core Summary on page 2
Kent Core Requirement	3				See Kent Core Summary on page 2
Applied Courses	9				See note 1 on page 2
<b>Semester Four: [15 Credit Hours]</b>					
Kent Core Requirements	3				See Kent Core Summary on page 2
Kent Core Requirement or Major Elective	3				See Kent Core Summary and note 2 on page 2; minimum C grade if major elective course
Applied Courses	9				See note 1 on page 2
<b>Semester Five: [15 Credit Hours]</b>					
<b>CHDS 37900 Applied Studies Cornerstone</b>	<b>3</b>	■	<b>C</b>	■	
<b>Major Electives</b>	<b>6</b>	■		■	<b>See note 2 on page 2</b>
Major Elective or Kent Core Requirement	3			■	Kent Core Summary and note 2 on page 2; minimum C grade if major elective course
Kent Core Requirement	3				See Kent Core Summary on page 2
<b>Semester Six: [15 Credit Hours]</b>					
<b>Major Requirement</b>	<b>3</b>	■		■	<b>See note 3 on page 2</b>
<b>Major Electives</b>	<b>6</b>	■		■	<b>See note 2 on page 2</b>
Kent Core Requirement	3				See Kent Core Summary on page 2
Applied Course	3				See note 1 on page 2
<b>Semester Seven: [15 Credit Hours]</b>					
<b>Major Requirement</b>	<b>6</b>	■		■	<b>See note 3 on page 2</b>
<b>Major Electives</b>	<b>9</b>	■		■	<b>See note 2 on page 2</b>
<b>Semester Eight: [15 Credit Hours]</b>					
<b>CHDS 47900 Applied Studies Capstone Seminar</b>	<b>4</b>	■	<b>C</b>	■	
<b>Major Electives</b>	<b>7-9</b>	■		■	<b>See note 2 on page 2</b>
Applied Course	2-4				See note 1 on page 2; number of credits required must meet minimum 121 total and 39 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	39	36	Kent Core, Applied Course or Major Electives	COMM 35864, COMT 36318 or TECH 31000	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>	Enrollment based on placement test; may be fulfilled in this major with MATH 11009 or 11010	3-5
<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>	May fulfill diversity requirement	9
<b>Social Sciences (6 credit hours)</b> <i>Must be selected from two curricular areas</i>	May fulfill 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>	May fulfill diversity requirement	6

**Note 1:** Applied courses should be chosen from the major in an associate degree program or a declared minor or individualized specialization selected in consultation with an advisor.

**Note 2:** **Major electives (31-33 credit hours)**, choose from the following (no more than one course from a group):

<b>Foundation Skills</b>	
ANTH 38240 Culture and Personality (3) <sup>G</sup> ANTH 48210 Culture and Communication (3) COMM 35852 Intercultural Communications (3) <sup>G</sup>	MATH 11009 Modeling Algebra (4) <sup>K</sup> MATH 11010 Algebra for Calculus (3) <sup>K</sup> MATH 30011 Basic Probability and Statistics (3)
CHDS 37800 Small Group Process (2) ECON 42075 International Economics Relations (3) MKTG 35035 Consumer Behavior (3) PSYC 41581 Health Psychology (3) TECH 36415 Customer Service Technology (3)	MIS 24163 Principles of Management (3) TECH 46409 Strategic Management Technology and Innovation (3) SOC 32400 Individuals and Society (3) SOC 32510 Sociology of Work SOC 32570 Inequality in Societies (3) <sup>D</sup>
ENG 20002 Introduction to Technical Writing (3) ENG 30063 Business and Professional Writing (3)	<b>Organizational and Career Development</b> CACM 32020 Strategic Planning (3) MIS 44285 Integrated Business Policy and Strategy (3) TECH 46409 Strategic Management of Technology Innovation (3)
ENTR 27056 Introduction to Entrepreneurship (3) MIS 34060 Operations Management (3) TECH 36401 Application of Technical Management Software (3)	COMM 35864 Organizational Communication (3) <sup>W</sup> MIS 34185 Individual and Group Behavior in Organizations (3) POL 30301 Introduction to Public Administration (3)
HED 46052 Stress: Recognition and Management (2) PH 20006 Environmental Health Science (3)	HDFS 44033 Non-Profit Management (3) MIS 34165 Dynamics of Leadership (3)
LIB/LIS 30010 Information Fluency in the Workplace (3) MIS 34054 Using Info Systems for Solving Business Problems (3) COMT 36318 Survey of Information Security, Internet Fraud and Computer Forensics (3) <sup>W</sup>	MIS 34185 Individual and Group Behavior in Organizations (3) PSYC 31773 Industrial Psychology (3) PSYC 41532 Social Psychology (3)

**Note 3:** **Major requirements (9 credit hours)**, choose from the following:

BMRT 11009 Introduction to Management Technology	3	LIB 30010 Information Fluency in the Workplace and Beyond or LIS 30010 Information Fluency in the Workplace and Beyond	3
COMM 35864 Organizational Communication <sup>W</sup>	3	SOC 32570 Inequality in Societies <sup>D</sup>	3
EERT 21010 Engineering and Professional Ethics	3	TECH 31000 Cultural Dynamics of Technology <sup>D W</sup>	3
ENG 30063 Business and Professional Writing	3	TECH 36401 Applications of Technology Management Software	3
ITAP 26638 Business Communications	3		

<sup>D</sup> Fulfills domestic diversity requirement.

<sup>G</sup> Fulfills global diversity requirement.

<sup>K</sup> Fulfills Kent Core requirement.

<sup>W</sup> Minimum C (2.0) grade must be earned to fulfill the writing-intensive requirement.

**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.