



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>JUS 12000 Introduction to Justice Studies</b>	<b>3</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
Kent Core Requirement	3				
Kent Core Requirement	3				
<b>Semester Two: [15 Credit Hours]</b>					
JUS 22300 Police Role (3) or JUS 26701 Corrections (3) or JUS 26704 Issues in Law and Society (3)	3			■	All three are required but may be taken in any order the first three semesters; JUS 26704 fulfills Kent Core Social Sciences
Kent Core Requirement	3				See Kent Core Summary on page 2
Kent Core Requirement	3				
Kent Core Requirement	3				
Kent Core Requirement	3				
<b>Semester Three: [16-17 Credit Hours]</b>					
JUS 22300 Police Role (3) or JUS 26701 Corrections (3) or JUS 26704 Issues in Law and Society (3)	6			■	All three are required but may be taken in any order the first three semesters; JUS 26704 fulfills Kent Core Social Sciences
Foreign Language (Elementary I)	4-5				Fulfills College General Requirement; see foreign language note on page 3
Kent Core Requirement	3				See Kent Core Summary on page 2
Kent Core Requirement	3				
<b>Semester Four: [16-17 Credit Hours]</b>					
Concentration Requirement	3	■		■	See note 2 on page 2
Foreign Language (Elementary II)	4-5				Fulfills College General Requirement; see foreign language note on page 3
Kent Core Requirement	3				See Kent Core Summary on page 2
Kent Core Requirement	3				
College General Requirement	3				Must be from Kent Core Basic Sciences; see note 5 on page 3
<b>Semester Five: [15-17 Credit Hours]</b>					
Major Requirement	6	■		■	See note 1 on page 2
Concentration Requirement	3	■		■	See note 2 on page 2
Foreign Language Requirement	3-5				Fulfills College General Requirement; see foreign language note on page 3
College General Requirement	3				Must be from Kent Core Social Sciences; see note 6 on page 3
<b>Semester Six: [15-17 Credit Hours]</b>					
Major Requirements	6	■		■	See note 1 on page 2
Concentration Requirement	3	■		■	See note 2 on page 2
Foreign Language Requirement	3-5				Fulfills College General Requirement; see foreign language note on page 3
General Elective (upper division)	3	■			
<b>Summer III [0-6 Credit Hours]</b>					
JUS 46792 Internship	0-6	■		■	Recommended but not required
<b>Semester Seven: [15 Credit Hours]</b>					
Concentration Requirement	3			■	See note 2 on page 2
Concentration Elective	3	■		■	See note 3 on page 2
General Electives (upper division)	9	■			



**Critical requirements are boldface in shaded areas**

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<b>Semester Eight: [16 Credit Hours]</b>					
Concentration Electives	6	■		■	See note 3 below
General Electives (lower and upper division)	10				Number of 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	Global / Domestic Diversity Course	Writing-Intensive	Experiential Learning	Minimum Major GPA	Minimum Overall GPA
121	42	36	Kent Core/JUS 37311 or 37411; or SOC 32570	JUS 32400	JUS 46792 or 46798; or visit <a href="http://www.kent.edu/catalog/elr">www.kent.edu/catalog/elr</a>	2.000	2.000

**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	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 global diversity requirement	9
<b>Social Sciences (6 credit hours)</b> <i>Must be selected from two curricular areas</i>	3 credits fulfilled in this major with JUS 26704; may fulfill global diversity requirement	3
<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 global diversity requirement	6

**Note 1: Major requirements (12 credit hours):** all courses are required in the program and may be taken in any order

JUS 32400 Research Methods in Justice Studies <sup>W</sup>	3	JUS 37311 Minorities in Crime and Justice (3) <sup>D</sup> <b>or</b> JUS 37411 Women in Crime and Justice (3) <sup>D</sup>	3
JUS 36702 Criminology	3		
		JUS 47211 Court Functions	3

**Note 2: Concentration requirements (12 credit hours):**

Choose from the following: JUS 34311 Youth and the Justice System (3) JUS 36703 Juvenile Delinquency (3) <sup>W</sup> JUS 37311 Minorities in Crime and Justice (3) <sup>D</sup> JUS 37411 Women in Crime and Justice (3) <sup>D</sup> JUS 37511 Immigration: Law, Crime and Justice (3) <sup>G</sup> PLST 28003 Family Law and Procedures (3)	6	Choose from the following: JUS 32200 Police and Community (3) JUS 33300 Development of Justice in America (3) JUS 33400 Crime and Justice in Popular Culture (3) JUS 47311 Comparative Justice Systems (3) SOC 32762 Deviant Behavior (3)	6
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**Note 3: Concentration electives\* (9 credit hours),** choose from the following:

JUS course not selected earlier	3-9	PSYC 30111 Forensic Psychology	3
PHIL 31035 Philosophy and Justice	3	PSYC 40111 Abnormal Psychology	3
PLST course **	3-9	PSYC 40383 Psychological Interventions	3
POL 30130 Courts	3	SOC 32570 Inequality in Societies <sup>D</sup>	3
POL 30301 Introduction to Public Administration	3	SOC 32762 Deviant Behavior	3
POL 40183 Constitutional Law: Civil Rights and Liberties	3	SOC 42577 Sociology of Family Violence	3

\* Some courses have prerequisites; consult individual course descriptions. A maximum 6 credit hours of the following courses may be used fulfill the concentration electives: JUS 45093 Variable Topic Workshop, JUS 45096 Individual Investigation, JUS 46792 Internship [fulfills ELR] and/or JUST 46798 Research in Justice Studies [fulfills ELR].

\*\* PLST 36792 Internship in Paralegal may not be used as a concentration elective.

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

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

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



**Note 4:** Of the 21 credit hours required in the concentration (Notes 2 and 3) 15 credit hours must be upper-division.

**Note 5:** 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.

**Note 6:** 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.

**Foreign Language Note:** Students pursuing a Bachelor of Arts degree in the College of Arts and Sciences must have the equivalent of Elementary I and II in any language, plus one of the following options:

- a. Intermediate I and II of the same language
- b. Elementary I and II of a second language
- c. Any combination of two courses from the following list:
  - Intermediate I of the same language
  - MCLS 10001 Introduction to Structural Concepts for Language Students
  - MCLS 20000 Global Literacy and Cultural Awareness
  - MCLS 20091 Seminar: Global Literacy Case Studies

All students with prior foreign language experience should take the foreign language placement test to determine the appropriate level at which to start. Some students may begin their university foreign language experience beyond the Elementary I level and will complete the requirement with fewer credit hours and fewer courses. This may be accomplished by: (1) passing a course beyond the Elementary I through Intermediate II level or (2) receiving credit through Credit by Exam (CBE), the College Level Examination Program (CLEP), the Advanced Placement (AP) exam or credit through the International Baccalaureate (IB) program; or (3) being designated a "native speaker" of a non-English language (consult with the College of Arts and Sciences Advising Office for additional information). When students complete the requirement with fewer than 14 credit hours and four courses, they will complete the remaining hours with general electives.

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#### **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 (2.000) grade. Visit [www.kent.edu/catalog/wic](http://www.kent.edu/catalog/wic) for course list.

#### **Experiential Learning Requirement (ELR)**

To provide students with direct engagement in learning experiences that promote academic relevance, meaning and an understanding of real-world issues, students must complete this requirement at Kent State, either as a for-credit course or as a non-credit, non-course experience approved by the appropriate faculty member. Visit [www.kent.edu/catalog/elr](http://www.kent.edu/catalog/elr) 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.

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