



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
Semester One: [16 Credit Hours]					
Note: Students not placing out of Intermediate II will need to take the appropriate language course(s) as determined by the department, see note 1.					
US 10097 Destination Kent State: First Year Experience	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				
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Semester Two: [15 Credit Hours]					
MCLS 20000 Global Literacy and Cultural Awareness or MCLS 30420 Foreign Language and Culture Studies	3				German teaching licensure candidates completing an education minor should take MCLS 30420
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				
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Semester Three: [15 Credit Hours]					
GER 31201 Intensive German Grammar	3	■		■	Offered in fall only
GER 31211 German Composition and Conversation	3	■		■	
GER 31215 German Phonetics and Diction	3	■		■	Offered in fall only of odd-numbered years (2013, 2015, 2017)
College General Requirements	3				Taken from any Foreign Language or general electives
Kent Core Requirement	3				See Kent Core Summary on page 2
Semester Four: [15 Credit Hours]					
GER 31303 Introduction to German Literature	3	■		■	Offered in spring only
GER 31421 German Civilization	3	■		■	
College General Requirements	3				Taken from any Foreign Language or general electives
College General Requirement	3				Must be from Kent Core Basic Sciences; see note 3 on page 2
College General Requirement	3				Must be from Kent Core Social Sciences; see note 4 on page 3
Semester Five: [15 Credit Hours]					
GER 31231 Translation Practice: German	1	■		■	Offered in fall only
GER 41240 Business and Special Texts: German	3	■		■	Offered in fall only of even-numbered years (2014, 2016, 2018)
MCLS 21417 Multiculturalism in Today's Germany	3			■	Offered in fall only
TRST 30230 Approaches to Translation	3	■		■	Offered in fall only
College General Requirements	2				Taken from any Kent Core Categories or Foreign Language
Kent Core Requirement	3				See Kent Core Summary on page 2
Semester Six: [15 Credit Hours]					
GER 41216 Contemporary German Culture	3	■	C	■	Offered in spring only of odd-numbered years; fulfills writing-intensive course requirement
Upper-division German Elective	3	■		■	See note 2 on page 2
College General Requirement	3				Taken from any Foreign Language or general elective
General Electives (lower or upper division)	6				



Critical requirements are boldface in shaded areas

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Semester Seven: [15 Credit Hours]					
GER 41211 Advanced German Composition and Conversation	3	■		■	Offered in fall only
Upper-division German Electives	3	■		■	See note 2 below
Kent Core Requirement	3				See Kent Core Summary below
General Electives	6	■			3 credit hours must be upper-division
Semester Eight: [15 Credit Hours]					
Note: ACTFL Oral Proficiency Interview, ACTFL Written Proficiency Test and Departmental Outcomes Assessment Test should be taken in this semester.					
Kent Core Requirement	3				See Kent Core Summary below
General Electives (6 credits must be upper-division)	12	■			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 or General Electives	GER 41216	Visit www.kent.edu/catalog/elr	2.000	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 category and minimum one course from fine arts category</i>	May fulfill diversity requirement	9
Social Sciences (6 credit hours) <i>Must be selected from two curricular areas</i>	May fulfill diversity requirement	6
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>	May fulfill diversity requirement	6

Note 1: Students majoring in German are expected to have some proficiency in German through high school study. Students with previous German study should take the German Placement Test and enroll in the correct course(s) based on their score. Students who have completed three or four years of high school German should see a German major advisor for placement. Student lacking in sufficient major-level proficiency to take the first major courses (GER 31201 and 31211) can reach it by taking courses in the prerequisite sequence (GER 11201, 11202, 21201 and 21202) based on their placement score and high school training.

Note 2: **Upper-division German electives (6 credit hours)**, choose from the following:

GER 31240 Conversation for Business and Special Purposes: German	3	GER 41335 German Drama	3
GER 41095 Special Topics	3	GER 41338 German Poetry	3
GER 41096 Individual Investigation	3	GER 41340 History of German Literature to 1750	3
GER 41230 Advanced Translation Practice: German	3	GER 41341 History of German Literature 1750 to the Present	3
GER 41330 Twentieth-Century German Authors	3	GER 41365 Classical German Literature	3
GER 41332 German Literature by Women	3	GER 41731 Survey of German Cinema	3
GER 41334 The German Novella	3		

Note 3: 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 4: 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.

Note: Students interested in completing teacher licensure should use this major map with an Education minor and contact the department's pedagogy coordinator for advising.

Note: All German Literature, Culture and Translation majors must take the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL) Oral Proficiency Interview, ACTFL Writing Proficiency Test and the German Outcomes Assessment Test, prior to being cleared for graduation. Information about the exams can be found on the ACTFL Website and the Language Testing International (LTI) website, the exclusive licensee of ACTFL. B.A. in German Literature, Culture and Translation candidates should consult with their designated German faculty advisor for more information on arranging to take the proficiency exams.

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, and the German Literature, Culture and Translation major requires Intermediate I and II of the same language.

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.

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 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 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 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 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 for course list.

