



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: [13 Credit Hours]					
PHIL 11001 Introduction to Philosophy or PHIL 11009 Principles of Thinking	3			■	Both courses are required in program; PHIL 11001 fulfills global diversity requirement; fulfills Kent Core Humanities or Additional
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				
Kent Core Requirement	3				
Semester Two: [15 Credit Hours]					
PHIL 11001 Introduction to Philosophy or PHIL 11009 Principles of Thinking	3			■	Select course not taken in previous semester
Kent Core Requirement	3				See Kent Core Summary on page 2
Kent Core Requirement	3				
Kent Core Requirement	3				
Kent Core Requirement	3				
Semester Three: [16-17 Credit Hours]					
PHIL 21001 Introduction to Ethics or PHIL 21020 Comparative Religious Thought I	3			■	Both courses are required in program; fulfills Kent Core Humanities and global diversity requirement
Foreign Language Requirement (Elementary I)	4-5				Fulfills College General Requirement; see foreign language note
Kent Core Requirement	3				See Kent Core Summary on page 2
College General Requirement	3				Must be from Kent Core Basic Sciences; see note 1 on page 2
College General Requirement	3				Must be from Kent Core Social Sciences; see note 2 on page 2
Semester Four: [16-17 Credit Hours]					
PHIL 21001 Introduction to Ethics or PHIL 21020 Comparative Religious Thought I	3			■	Select course not taken in previous semester
Foreign Language Requirement (Elementary II)	4-5				Fulfills College General Requirement; see foreign language note
PHIL History Elective	3	■		■	See note on page 2
General Elective (lower or upper division)	6				
Semester Five: [15-17 Credit Hours]					
PHIL 21002 Introduction to Formal Logic or PHIL 31045 Formal Logic	3			■	PHIL 21002 fulfills Kent Core Mathematics and Critical Reasoning
Foreign Language Requirement	3-5				Fulfills College General Requirement; see foreign language note on page 2
PHIL History Elective	3	■		■	See note on page 2
General Electives (lower or upper division)	6				
Semester Six: [15-17 Credit Hours]					
Foreign Language Requirement	3-5				Fulfills College General Requirement; see foreign language note on page 2
PHIL History Elective	3	■		■	See note on page 2
PHIL Electives (upper division)	6	■		■	
Kent Core Requirement or General Elective (lower or upper division)	3				General elective if PHIL 21002 (Kent Core) selected earlier
Semester Seven: [15 Credit Hours]					
PHIL History Elective	3	■		■	See note on page 2
PHIL Elective (40000 level)	3	■		■	
General Electives (upper division)	9	■			



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Semester Eight: [16 Credit Hours]					
PHIL Electives (40000 level)	6	■		■	
General Electives (upper division)	10	■			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 / Overall GPA	
121	42	36	PHIL 11001 or 21001 or 21020 / Kent Core or General Elective	PHIL 31001, 31002, 31003, 31004, 31005, 31006, 31010 or 31020	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)	May be fulfilled with option PHIL 21002	0-5
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>	6 credits fulfilled in this major with PHIL 11001 and PHIL 21001 (or PHIL 21020); must select course from Fine Arts category; may fulfill domestic diversity requirement	3
Social Sciences (6 credit hours) <i>Must be selected from two curricular areas</i>	May fulfill domestic 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>	3 credits fulfilled in this major with PHIL 11009; may fulfill domestic diversity requirement	3

Note 1: 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 2: 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: PHIL history elective (12 credit hours), choose from the following:
(All courses meet the writing-intensive requirement; a minimum C grade must be earned in at least one course)

PHIL 31001 Ancient Greek Philosophy	3	PHIL 31005 German Critical Philosophy	3
PHIL 31002 Medieval Philosophy	3	PHIL 31006 19 th -Century Philosophy	3
PHIL 31003 Continental Rationalism	3	PHIL 31010 20 th -Century Philosophy	3
PHIL 31004 British Empiricism	3	PHIL 31020 American Philosophy	3

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:

- Intermediate I and II of the same language
- Elementary I and II of a second language
- 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.

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.

