



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>					
<b>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.</b>					
US 10097 Destination Kent State: First Year Experience	1				Not required of 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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<b>Semester Two: [15 Credit Hours]</b>					
<b>MCLS 20000 Global Literacy and Cultural Awareness or MCLS 30420 Foreign language and Culture Studies</b>	3			■	<b>Russian teaching licensure candidates completing an education minor should take MCLS 30420</b>
College General Requirements	3				Taken from any Foreign Language or general electives
Kent Core Requirement	3				
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<b>Semester Three: [15 Credit Hours]</b>					
<b>RUSS 32201 Intensive Russian Grammar</b>	3	■		■	<b>Offered in fall only</b>
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				
Kent Core Requirement	3				
<b>Semester Four: [14 Credit Hours]</b>					
<b>RUSS 32211 Russian Composition and Conversation</b>	3	■		■	<b>Offered in spring only</b>
Kent Core Requirement	3				See Kent Core Summary on page 2
College General Requirement	3				Must be from Kent Core Basic Sciences; see note 4 on page 2
College General Requirement	3				Must be from Kent Core Social Sciences; see note 5 on page 2
General Electives	2				
<b>Semester Five: [15 Credit Hours]</b>					
<b>RUSS 32303 Modern Writers</b>	3	■		■	<b>Offered in fall only; see note 2 on page 2; fulfills writing-intensive requirement</b>
<b>RUSS 32231 Translation Practice: Russian</b>	1	■		■	
<b>TRST 30230 Approaches to Translation</b>	3	■		■	
College General Requirement	5				Taken from any Kent Core Categories or Foreign Language
General Electives (lower or upper division)	3				
<b>Semester Six: [15 Credit Hours]</b>					
<b>RUSS 32215 Russian Phonetics and Diction</b>	3	■		■	<b>Offered in spring only of odd-numbered years</b>
<b>RUSS 32421 Russian Civilization</b>	3	■		■	<b>Offered in spring only; see note 2 on page 2 fulfills writing-intensive requirement</b>
<b>Russian Literature or Culture Elective</b>	3	■		■	<b>See note 3 on page 2</b>
Kent Core Requirement	3				See Kent Core Summary on page 2
General Electives (lower or upper division)	3				
<b>Semester Seven: [15 Credit Hours]</b>					
<b>RUSS 42211 Advanced Composition and Conversation</b>	3	■		■	
<b>Russian Literature or Culture Elective</b>	3	■		■	<b>See note 3 on page 2</b>
General Electives (6 credits must be upper division)	9	■			



**Critical requirements are boldface in shaded areas**

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<b>Semester Eight: [16 Credit Hours]</b>					
<b>RUSS 42351 Survey: Russian and Soviet Literature</b>	<b>4</b>	■		■	<b>Offered in spring only</b>
<b>RUSS 42095 Special Topics in Russian Language and Literature</b> <b>or RUSS 42096 Individual Investigation</b> <b>or RUSS 42240 Business and Special Texts: Russian</b> <b>or RUSS 42399 Research Project in Russian Language and Literature</b>	<b>3</b>	■		■	
General Electives (upper division)	9	■			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 and General Electives	RUSS 32303 or 32421	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 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:** Students with previous Russian study should see a Russian major advisor for placement. Students lacking in sufficient major-level proficiency to take the first major courses (RUSS 32201 and RUSS 32203) can reach it by taking courses in the prerequisite sequence (RUSS 12201, 12202, 22201 and 22202) based on the advisor's placement recommendation and high school training. Students with sufficient Russian to place into higher semesters are not allowed in Elementary Russian I (RUSS 12202).

**Note 2:** Students are required to earn a minimum C (2.0) grade in either RUSS 32303 Modern Writers or RUSS 32421 Russian Civilization to fulfill the one-course writing-intensive requirement.

**Note 3:** **Russian Literature or Culture Electives (6 credit hours), choose from the following:**

RUSS 32240 Conversation for Business and Special Purposes: Russian	3	RUSS 32501 Russian Literature in English	3
RUSS 32325 Russian Poetry and Folklore	3	RUSS 42095 Special Topics in Russian Language and Literature	1-4
RUSS 32350 Russian Prose	3	RUSS 42230 Advanced Translation Practice: Russian	3
RUSS 32354 Russian Drama	3	RUSS 42240 Business and Special Texts: Russian	3

**Note 4:** 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 5:** 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 Russian 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 Russian 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 Russian Literature, Culture and Translation candidates should consult with their designated Russian 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 Russian 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.

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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.

#### **Foreign Language**

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