



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]					
Students not placing out of Intermediate II will need to take the appropriate language course(s) as determined by the department. See note 1.					
FR 33211 French Conversation	3	■		■	
FR 33212 French Composition	3	■		■	
US 10097 Destination Kent State: FYE	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
Semester Two: [15 Credit Hours]					
FR 33215 French Phonetics and Diction	3	■		■	Offered in spring only
College General Requirements	3				Taken from any Foreign Language or general electives
Kent Core Requirement	3				
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Semester Three: [17 Credit Hours]					
FR 33421 French Civilization	3	■		■	
College General Requirements	2				Taken from any Foreign Language or general electives
Subject Area Specialty and Kent Core Requirement	3				
Subject Area Specialty and Kent Core Requirement	3				See note 2 on page 2; both will be fulfilled
Kent Core Requirement	3				
General Electives	3				
Semester Four: [15 Credit Hours]					
TRST 20009 Multilingual Information Lifecycle	3			■	Offered in spring only
Subject Area Specialty and Kent Core Requirement	3				See note 2 on page 2; both will be fulfilled
Subject Area Specialty	6			■	See note 2 on page 2
General Electives	3				
Semester Five: [16 Credit Hours]					
FR 33231 Translation Practice	1	■		■	Courses must be taken together; offered in fall only
TRST 30230 Approaches to Translation	3	■		■	
Subject Area Specialty	3			■	See note 2 on page 2
Kent Core Requirement	3				
Kent Core Requirement	3				See Kent Core Summary on page 2
Kent Core Requirement	3				
Semester Six: [15 Credit Hours]					
FR 33240 Conversation for Business and Special Purposes: French	3	■		■	Offered in spring of even-numbered years
TRST 30330 Cross-Language Mediation	3	■		■	
ENG 20002 Introduction to Technical Writing or ENG 30063 Business and Professional Writing	3			■	ENG 20002 if completing a technical specialty; ENG 30063 if completing a business specialty
French Literature Elective	3	■		■	See note 3 on page 2
Subject Area Specialty	3			■	See note 2 on page 2
Semester Seven: [15 Credit Hours]					
FR 43213 French Composition Advanced or FR 43216 Contemporary French Culture	3	■		■	Not normally offered during the same semester
FR 43240 Business and Special Texts: French	3	■		■	Offered in fall of even-numbered years only
French Literature Elective	3	■		■	See note 3 on page 2
Subject Area Specialty	3			■	See note 2 on page 2
Kent Core Requirement	3				See Kent Core Summary on page 2


Critical requirements are boldface in shaded areas

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Semester Eight: [15 Credit Hours]					
FR 43230 Advanced Translation Practice: French	3	■	C	■	Offered in spring every two years in rotation only (2011, 2013, 2015); fulfills writing intensive course requirement
MCLS 30420 Foreign Language and Culture Studies	3	■		■	Offered in spring only
French Literature Elective	3	■		■	See note 3 on page 2
Subject Area Specialty	6			■	See note 2 below

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	FR 43230	Visit www.kent.edu/catalog/elr	2.000	2.000

Kent Core Summary

Kent Core Categories	Important Notes	Remaining Credit Hours
Additional (6 credit hours) <i>Must be selected from two Kent Core categories</i>	May fulfill diversity requirement; see recommendations for Basic Sciences and Social Sciences categories	6
Basic Sciences (6-7 credit hours) <i>Must include one laboratory</i>	Recommended (may also be counted in the subject area specialty): BSCI 10001, CHEM 10050, GEOL 21062	6-7
Composition (6-8 credit hours) <i>ENG 11002, 11011, 21011; HONR 10197, 10297</i>	Enrollment based on placement test	6-8
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
Mathematics and Critical Reasoning (3-5 credit hours)	Enrollment based on placement test	3-5
Social Sciences (6 credit hours) <i>Must be selected from two curricular areas</i>	May fulfill diversity requirement; recommended (may also be counted in the subject area specialty): ECON 22060, 22061	6

Note 1: Many students begin their university studies with substantial proficiency in French and therefore, should begin their program of study with the first courses in the French major: FR 33211, FR 33212 and FR 33214. Other students may need to complete one or more of the prerequisite courses: FR 13201, FR 13202, FR 23201, FR 23202. Starting French studies in the appropriate course(s) is critical to on-time graduation. All students intending to major in French should contact a French faculty advisor in the department of Modern and Classical Language Studies prior to enrolling in their first French course for individualized placement and advising information. Students entering the university with substantial knowledge of French should consider taking the College-Level Examination Program (http://career.kent.edu/home/testing/t_clep.cfm) through which they may receive up to 14 hours of university credit. Students wishing to earn credit through CLEP should take the exam several weeks prior to enrolling in their first French course to ensure eligibility, timely granting of credits and timely placement into the correct French course(s).

Note 2: The Subject Area Specialty is a departmentally approved coherent sequence of courses (30 credits) in one or more other disciplines (i.e., not in the Department of Modern and Classical Language Studies). In order to be approved, the Subject Area Specialty must include courses in an area or areas that are currently marketable, such as business, legal studies, international relations, political science, computer science, chemistry, physics or other "hard" sciences. The Subject Area Specialty may include up to 17 credit hours of a different language in the sequence through composition/conversation. It may also optionally include MCLS 23217 The Francophone Experience. The recommended Kent Core courses (see Kent Core Summary) may be included within this area with advisor approval.

Note 3: French literature elective (9 credit hours), choose from the following (one is offered each semester)*:

FR 33335 Introduction to French Theatre	3	FR 33337 Introduction to French Novel	3
FR 33336 Introduction to French Poetry	3	*Each literature elective is offered every third semester	

Note: All courses taken from the list of major program requirements are used in the calculation of the major GPA.

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.



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.

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.

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.

