KENT STATE UNIVERSITY

Roadmap: Architectural Studies – Bachelor of Arts
[AE-BA-ARCS]
College of Architecture and Environmental Design
Catalog Year: 2012-2013

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: [16-17 Credit Hours]					
AED 10001 Design Thinking I	**2**			■	
AED 10101 Design Studio Foundations I	**3**			■	
US 10097 Destination Kent State: First Year Experience	1				Not required for transfer students with 25 credits
Foreign Language (Elementary I)	4-5				All foreign language requirements must be completed no later than semester 5
Kent Core Requirement	3				See Kent Core Summary on page 2
Kent Core Requirement	3				
Semester Two: [15-16 Credit Hours]					
AED 10002 Design Thinking II	**2**			■	
AED 10102 Design Studio Foundations II	**3**			■	
ARCH 10111 History of Architecture I	3			■	Offered in spring only
ARTH 22006 Art History I: Ancient and Medieval Art	3				Fulfills Kent Core Fine Arts
Foreign Language (Elementary II)	4-5				
Semester Three: [15-17 Credit Hours]					
ARCH 20112 History of Architecture II	3			■	Offered in fall only
ARTH 22007 Art History II: Renaissance to Modern Art	3				Fulfills Kent Core Fine Arts
Foreign Language (Intermediate I)	3-5				
Kent Core Requirement	3				See Kent Core Summary on page 2
Kent Core Requirement	3				
Semester Four: [16 Credit Hours]					
ARCH 20113 History of Architecture III	3			■	Offered in spring only
ARCS 20121 Studio for Architectural Studies	4			■	
PHIL 11009 Principles of Thinking	3				Fulfills Kent Core Additional
Kent Core Requirement	3				See Kent Core Summary on page 2
Kent Core Requirement	3				
Semester Five: [18 Credit Hours]					
Note: students pursuing the Florence, Italy, program should switch semester 5 with semester 7.					
ARCS 30123 Materials and Process of Making	3	■		■	
ARCS 30321 Structural Typology	3	■			
Kent Core Requirement	3				See Kent Core Summary on page 2
Kent Core Requirement	3				
Kent Core Requirement	3				
Non-ARCH Elective (lower or upper division)	3			■	
Semester Six: [15 Credit Hours]					
ARCS 30022 Urban Design Discourse	3	■		■	Fulfills experiential learning requirement and writing intensive requirement
ARCS 30124 Methods and Theories of Representation	3	■		■	
ARCS 30421 The Environmental Imperative	3	■		■	
Non-ARCH Electives (lower or upper division)	6				Should fulfill diversity requirement if not satisfied earlier
Semester Seven: [15 Credit Hours]					
ARCS 40114 Theory and Criticism in Architectural Media	3	■	C	■	Fulfills writing intensive course requirement
ARCH Electives (upper division)	6	■		■	
Non-ARCH Electives (lower or upper division)	6				Should fulfill diversity requirement if not satisfied earlier

Critical requirements are boldface in shaded areas.

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Semester Eight: [15 Credit Hours]					
ARCH Electives (upper division)	6	■		■	
Non-ARCH Electives (upper division)	9	■			Number of credits required depends on meeting minimum 125 credit hours and minimum 39 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
125	39	36	Kent Core or General Electives	ARCS 30022 or 40114	ARCS 30022	2.250	2.000

Kent Core Summary

Kent Core Categories	Important Notes	Remaining Credit Hours
Composition (6-8 credit hours) *ENG 11011, 11002, 21011; HONR 10197, 10297*	Enrollment based on placement test	6-8
Mathematics and Critical Reasoning (3-5 credit hours)	Recommended: MATH 11009 Modeling Algebra or MATH 11010 Algebra for Calculus	3-5
Humanities and Fine Arts (9 credit hours) *Minimum one course from humanities in Arts and Sciences and minimum one course from fine arts*	6 credit hours are fulfilled in this major with ARTH 22006 and 22007; remaining credit hours must be from the humanities category	3
Social Sciences (6 credit hours) *Must be selected from two curricular areas*	May fulfill diversity requirement	6
Basic Sciences (6-7 credit hours) *Must include one laboratory*		6-7
Additional (6 credit hours) *Must be selected from two Kent Core categories*	3 credit hours are fulfilled in this major with PHIL 11009	3

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
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.