

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.					
US 10097 Destination Kent State: FYE	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]					
College General Requirements	3				Taken from any Foreign Language or general electives
Kent Core Requirement	3				See Kent Core Summary on page 2
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Semester Three: [18 Credit Hours]					
GER 31201 Intensive German Grammar	3	■		■	Offered in fall only
GER 31211 German Composition and Conversation	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
Subject Area Specialty and Kent Core Requirement	3				See note 2 on page 2; both will be fulfilled
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Semester Four: [15 Credit Hours]					
TRST 20009 The Multilingual Information Lifecycle	3			■	Offered in spring only
GER 31303 Introduction to German Literature	3	■		■	
GER 31421 German Civilization	3	■		■	
Kent Core Requirement	3			■	See Kent Core Summary on page 2
General Electives	3				
Semester Five: [18 Credit Hours]					
GER 31215 German Phonetics and Diction	3	■		■	Offered in fall of odd-numbered years only
GER 31231 Translation Practice	1	■		■	Courses must be taken together; offered in fall only
TRST 30230 Approaches to Translation	3	■		■	
College General Requirements	2				Taken from any Foreign Language or general electives
Subject Area Specialty	6			■	See note 2 on page 2
General Electives	3				
Semester Six: [15 Credit Hours]					
GER 31240 Conversation for Business and Special Purposes	3	■		■	Offered in spring of even-number years only
TRST 30330 Cross-Language Mediation	3			■	Offered in spring
German Elective (upper division)	3	■		■	
Subject Area Specialty and Kent Core Requirement	3				See note 2 on page 2; both will be fulfilled
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Semester Seven: [12 Credit Hours]					
GER 41211 Advanced German Composition and Conversation	3	■		■	Offered in fall only
GER 41240 Business and Special Texts	3	■		■	Offered in fall of even-numbered years only
MCLS 21417 Multiculturalism in Today's Germany	3			■	
Subject Area Specialty	3	■		■	See note 2 on page 2

Critical requirements are boldface in shaded areas

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Semester Eight: [15 Credit Hours]					
GER 41216 Contemporary German Culture	3	■	C	■	Offered in spring of odd-numbered years only; GER 41216 fulfills writing intensive requirement
GER 41230 Advanced Translation Practice	3	■	C	■	Offered in spring of odd-numbered years only; GER 41230 fulfills writing intensive requirement
MCLS 30420 Foreign Language and Culture Studies	3	■		■	Offered in spring only
Subject Area Specialty	6			■	See note 2 below; number of credits required depends on meeting minimum 121 credit hours, 30 subject area specialty hours and 42 upper-division 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 or 41230	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; recommended (may also be counted in the subject area specialty): ECON 22060, 22061	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
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

Note 1: Student majoring in German Translation 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 proficiency by taking courses in the prerequisite sequence (GER 11201, 11202, 21201 and 21202) based on their placement score and high school training. Students with sufficient German to place into higher semesters are not allowed to take Elementary German I (GER 11201).

Note 2: The Subject Area Specialty is a departmentally approved coherent sequence of courses 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 a maximum 17 credit hours of a different language in the sequence through composition and/or conversation. Total credits: 30. The recommended Kent Core courses (see Kent Core Summary) may be included within this area with advisor approval.

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.

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.

