



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: [15 Credit Hours]</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.					
FR 33211 French Conversation	3	■		■	See note 1 on page 2
FR 33212 French Composition	3	■		■	
FR 33214 French Composition Extended	2	■		■	
US 10097 Destination Kent State: First Year Experience	1				Not required for transfer students with 25 credits
Kent Core Requirement	3				See Kent Core Summary on page 2
Kent Core Requirement	3				
<b>Semester Two: [15 Credit Hours]</b>					
FR 33215 French Phonetics and Diction	3	■		■	Offered in spring only
FR 3333X Introductory French Literature Course	3	■		■	See note 2 on page 2; fulfills writing-intensive course requirement
MCLS 20000 Global Literacy and Cultural Awareness or MCLS 30420 Foreign Language and Culture Studies	3			■	French teaching licensure candidates completing an education minor should take MCLS 30420
Kent Core Requirement	3				
Kent Core Requirement	3				
<b>Semester Three: [15 Credit Hours]</b>					
FR 33421 French Civilization	3	■		■	Offered in fall only
FR 3333X Introductory French Literature Course	3	■		■	See note 2 on page 2; fulfills writing-intensive course requirement
College General Requirements	6				Taken from any Foreign Language or general electives
Kent Core Requirement	3				See Kent Core Summary on page 2
<b>Semester Four: [15 Credit Hours]</b>					
FR 3333X Introductory French Literature Course	3	■		■	See note 2 on page 2; fulfills writing-intensive course requirement
College General Requirement	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 Five: [15 Credit Hours]</b>					
FR 33231 Translation Practice: French	1	■		■	Offered in fall only
FR 43213 French Composition - Advanced	3	■		■	Offered in fall only
TRST 30230 Approaches to Translation	3	■		■	Offered in fall only
College General Requirement	5				Taken from any Foreign Language or general electives
College General Requirement	3				Must be from Kent Core Basic Sciences; see note 4 on page 2
<b>Semester Six: [15 Credit Hours]</b>					
French Literature or Culture Elective	3	■		■	See note 3 on page 2
College General Requirement	3				Must be from Kent Core Social Sciences; see note 5 on page 2
Kent Core Requirement	3				See Kent Core Summary on page 2
Kent Core Requirement	3				
General Elective	3				
<b>Semester Seven: [15 Credit Hours]</b>					
French Literature or Culture Elective	3	■		■	See note 3 on page 2
General Electives (upper division)	12	■			



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<b>Semester Eight: [16 Credit Hours]</b>					
Note: ACTFL Oral Proficiency Interview, ACTFL Written Proficiency Test and Departmental Outcomes Assessment Test should be taken in this semester.					
Kent Core Requirement	3				
Kent Core Requirement	3				
General Electives (upper division)	10	■			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 or General Electives	FR 33335, FR 33336, FR 33337	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 category and minimum one course from fine arts category</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>	May fulfill diversity requirement	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 Literature, Culture and Translation 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](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: Required Introductory French Literature Courses (9 credit hours):**  
(One course must be earned with minimum C grade to fulfill writing-intensive requirement)

FR 33335 Introduction to French Theatre	3	FR 33337 Introduction to French Novel	3
FR 33336 Introduction to French Poetry	3		

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

FR 43091 French Seminar	3	FR 43366 Studies in 19th-Century Novel	3
FR 43093 Variable Title Workshop in French	3	FR 43368 20th-Century French Novel	3
FR 43096 Individual Investigation	3	FR 43369 20th-Century French Poetry	3
FR 43216 Contemporary French Culture	3	FR 43370 20th-Century French Theatre	3
FR 43230 Advanced Translation Practice: French	3	FR 43380 Francophone Literature	3
FR 43240 Business and Special Texts: French	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 French 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 French 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 French Literature, Culture and Translation candidates should consult with their designated French 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 French 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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