KENT STATE UNIVERSITY

**Roadmap: Technical and Applied Studies –
Bachelor of Technical and Applied Studies**
[RE-BTAS-TAS]
Regional College
Catalog Year: 2013-2014

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 Credit Hours]					
US 10097 Destination Kent State: First Year Experience	1				Not required of transfer students with 25 credits
Kent Core Requirement	3				See Kent Core Summary on page 2
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Applied Course	3				See note 1 on page 2
Semester Two: [15 Credit Hours]					
COMT 11000 Introduction to Computer Systems (3) *or* COMT 12000 Personal Productivity Software (3) *or* MIS 24053 Introduction to Computer Applications (3)	3		■		
Kent Core Requirement	3				See Kent Core Summary on page 2
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Applied Courses	6				See note 1 on page 2
Semester Three: [15 Credit Hours]					
Kent Core Requirement	3				See Kent Core Summary on page 2
Kent Core Requirement	3				See Kent Core Summary on page 2
Applied Courses	9				See note 1 on page 2
Semester Four: [15 Credit Hours]					
Kent Core Requirements	3				See Kent Core Summary on page 2
Kent Core Requirement *or* Major Elective	3				See Kent Core Summary and note 2 on page 2; minimum C grade if major elective course
Applied Courses	9				See note 1 on page 2
Semester Five: [15 Credit Hours]					
TAS 37900 Technical and Applied Studies Cornerstone	**3**	**■**	**C**	**■**	
Major Electives	**6**	**■**		**■**	**See note 2 on page 2**
Major Elective *or* Kent Core Requirement	3			■	Kent Core Summary and note 2 on page 2; choose Major Elective if Kent Core chosen in semester 4;minimum C grade if major elective course
Kent Core Requirement	3				See Kent Core Summary on page 2
Semester Six: [15 Credit Hours]					
Major Requirement	**3**	**■**	**C**	**■**	**See note 3 on page 3**
Major Electives	**6**	**■**		**■**	**See note 2 on page 2**
Kent Core Requirement	3				See Kent Core Summary on page 2
Applied Course	3				See note 1 on page 2
Semester Seven: [15 Credit Hours]					
Major Requirement	**6**	**■**	**C**	**■**	**See note 3 on page 2**
Major Electives	**9**	**■**		**■**	**See note 2 on page 2**
Semester Eight: [15 Credit Hours]					
TAS 47900 Technical and Applied Studies Capstone	**3**	**■**	**C**	**■**	**Fulfills experiential learning requirement**
Major Electives	**7-9**	**■**		**■**	**See note 2 on page 2**
Applied Course	2-4				See note 1 on page 2; number of credits required must meet minimum 121 total and 39 upper-division hours

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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	39	36	Kent Core, Applied Course or Major Electives	COMM 35864, COMT 36318 or TECH 31000	TAS 47900	2.000	2.000

Kent Core Summary

Kent Core Categories	Important Notes	Remaining Credit Hours
Composition (6-8 credit hours) *ENG 11002, 11011, 21011; HONR 10197, 10297*	Enrollment based on placement test	6-8
Mathematics and Critical Reasoning (3-5 credit hours)	Enrollment based on placement test; may be fulfilled in this major with MATH 11009 or 11010	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*	May fulfill diversity requirement	9
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)	May fulfill diversity requirement	6

Note 1: Applied courses should be chosen from the major in an associate degree program or a declared minor or individualized specialization selected in consultation with an advisor.

Note 2: **Major electives (31-33 credit hours)**

ANTH 38240 Culture and Personality	3	LIB 30010 Information Fluency in the Workplace and Beyond *or* LIS 30010 Information Fluency in the Workplace and Beyond	3
ANTH 48210 Culture and Communication	3		
BMRT 21000 Business Law and Ethics I	3	MATH 11009 Modeling Algebra [K]	3
BMRT 21006 Human Resource Management	3	MATH 11010 Algebra for Calculus [K]	3
BMRT 21020 Introduction to Entrepreneurship	3	MATH 30011 Basic Probability and Statistics	3
BMRT 36401 Application of Technical Management Software	3	MIS 24163 Principles of Management (equivalent to BMRT 11009 Introduction to Management Technology)	3
BMRT 36415 Customer Service Technology	3		
BMRT 46409 Strategic Management of Technology and Innovation	3	MIS 34054 Using Information Systems for Solving Business Problems	3
BMRT 46418 Labor Studies in Technology	3	MIS 34060 Operations Management	3
CACM 32020 Strategic Planning	3	MIS 34165 Dynamics of Leadership	3
CHDS 37800 Small Group Process	3	MIS 34180 Human Resource Management	3
COMM 35852 Intercultural Communication [G]	2	MIS 34185 Individual and Group Behavior in Organizations	3
COMM 35864 Organizational Communication [W]	3	MIS 34280 Social Responsibility in the Workplace	3
COMT 36318 Survey Information Security, Internet Fraud and Computer Forensics [W]	3	MKTG 35035 Consumer Behavior	3
		PH 30006 Introduction to Environmental Health and Safety	3
ECON 42075 International Economic Relations	3	POL 30301 Introduction to Public Administration	3
ENG 20002 Introduction to Technical Writing	3	PSYC 30656 Psychology of Aging	3
ENG 30063 Business and Professional Writing	3	PSYC 31773 Industrial Psychology	3
ENTR 27056 Introduction to Entrepreneurship	3	PSYC 41532 Social Psychology	3
HDFS 24011 Interpersonal Relationships and Families [D]	3	PSYC 41581 Health Psychology	3
HDFS 44032 Nonprofit Fundraising and Grant-Writing	3	SOC 32400 Individuals and Society	3
HDFS 44033 Nonprofit Management I	3	SOC 32510 Sociology of Work	3
HDFS 44034 Nonprofit Management II	3	SOC 32570 Inequality in Societies [D]	3
HED 46052 Stress: Recognition and Management	2	SOC 42558 Wealth, Poverty and Power	3
INS 29000 Introduction to Insurance and Risk	3	SOC 42563 Sociology of Health and Health Care	3
JMC 21001 Principles of Advertising	3	SOC 42575 Family Patterns: A World Perspective [G]	3
JMC 28001 Principles of Public Relations	3	TECH 31010 Engineering and Professional Ethics	3

[D] Fulfills domestic diversity requirement.
[K] Fulfills Kent Core requirement.
[G] Fulfills global diversity requirement.
[W] Minimum C (2.000) grade must be earned to fulfill the writing-intensive requirement.

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Note 3: **Major requirements (9 credit hours),** choose from the following:

BMRT 11009 Introduction to Management Technology	3	ITAP 26638 Business Communications	3
BMRT 36401 Applications of Technology Management Software	3	LIB 30010 Information Fluency in the Workplace and Beyond *or* LIS 30010 Information Fluency in the Workplace and Beyond	3
COMM 35864 Organizational Communication [W]	3		
ENG 20002 Introduction to Technical Writing	3	SOC 32570 Inequality in Societies [D]	3
ENG 30063 Business and Professional Writing	3	TECH 31000 Cultural Dynamics of Technology [D] [W]	3

[D] Fulfills domestic diversity requirement.   [W] Minimum C (2.000) grade must be earned to fulfill the writing-intensive requirement.

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.