

This roadmap is a recommended semester-by-semester plan of study for this major. However, courses and milestones designed as critical (!) must be completed in the semester listed to ensure a timely graduation.

Critical	Course Subject and Title	Credit Hours	Upper Div.	Min. Grade	Major GPA	Type	Term Taken
Semester One [14 Credits]							
	POL 10004 Comparative Politics	3			■	DG/KSS	
	US 10097 Destination Kent State: First Year Experience ¹	1					
	Foreign Language ²	4 - 5					
	Kent Core Mathematics and Critical Reasoning	3				KMC	
	Kent Core Requirement	3					
Semester Two [16 Credits]							
	POL 10500 World Politics	3			■	DG/KAD	
	Foreign Language ²	4 - 5					
	Kent Core Requirement	3					
	Kent Core Requirement	3					
	Kent Core Requirement	3					
Semester Three [15 Credits]							
	ECON 22060 Principles of Microeconomics	3			■	KSS	
	Foreign Language ²	3 - 5					
	Kent Core Requirement	3					
	Kent Core Requirement	3					
	Kent Core Requirement	3					
Semester Four [15 Credits]							
	ECON 22061 Principles of Macroeconomics	3			■	KAD	
	Foreign Language ²	3 - 5					
	College General Requirement ³	3					
	College General Requirement ³	3					
	General Electives ⁴	3					
Semester Five [15 Credits]							
	Economics electives ⁵	3			■		
	Foreign Language Requirement ⁶	3			■		
	Political Science Category I ⁷	3			■		
	Political Science Category II ⁸	3			■		
	General Electives ⁴	3					
Semester Six [15 Credits]							
Note: This semester is open to allow for a study abroad experience that can be taken in the junior or senior year.							
	General Electives ⁴	15					
Semester Seven [15 Credits]							
	Geography Elective ⁹	3			■		
	History Elective ¹⁰	3			■		
	Political Science Category I ⁷	3			■		
	General Electives ⁴	6					
Semester Eight [15 Credits]							
	History Elective ¹⁰	3			■		
	Political Science Category II ⁸	3			■		
	General Electives ⁴	9					

Graduation Requirements Summary

Minimum Total Hours	Minimum Upper-Division Hours	Minimum Kent Core Hours	Minimum	
			Major GPA	Overall GPA
120	42	36	2.000	2.000

1. US 10097 is not required of transfer students with 25 credits or students age 21+ at time of admission.
2. The following foreign languages are approved for International Relations majors: Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Russian and Spanish. Students should contact the International Relations director for approval for other languages. Students with foreign language experience should consult with the Department of Modern and Classical Languages Studies for appropriate placement. To graduate in four years, students should begin foreign language study by semester four; starting later may require summer courses or delay graduation. These courses fulfill a College General Requirement.

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 International Relations 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 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 remaining hours with general electives.

3.
 - 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.
 - 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), Justice Studies (JUS), Political Science (POL), Psychology (PSYC) or Sociology (SOC). The course may not be from the student's major.
4. 15 credit hours must be upper division. Credits required depends on meeting minimum 120 credit hours and minimum 42 upper-division credit hours
5. Economics elective (3 credits)

Choose from the following:	
ECON 32075 Introduction to International Trade (3)	ECON 42075 International Economic Relations (3)

6. One course beyond the Intermediate II level in French, German, Russian or Spanish. Students may appeal to their advisor for substitution of another language, when justified by special circumstances. Satisfactory performance in a language proficiency test covering speaking, listening, reading and writing. This requirement also may be satisfied through completion of two additional approved courses in the same or a closely related language with minimum B- (2.700) grade. Prior approval for courses used in this connection must be given in writing by student's advisor. This course should be taken as soon as Intermediate II is completed. Students should consult with the International Director regarding the foreign language proficiency requirement while enrolled in this course.

7. Political Science Category I (6 credits)

Choose from the following:	
POL 30511 Problems of International Organization (3)	POL 30551 U.S.-Latin American Relations (3)
POL 30820 International Organization and Law (3)	POL 40840 Comparative Foreign Policy (3)
POL 40930 U.S. Foreign Policy (3)	

8. Political Science Category II (6 credits)

Choose from the following:	
POL 30520 European Politics (3)	POL 30530 Asian Politics (3)
POL 30540 African Politics (3)	POL 30550 Latin American Politics (3)
POL 40540 Politics of Development (3)	

9. Geography elective (3 credits)

Choose from the following:	
GEOG 37040 Geography of Africa (3)	GEOG 37050 Geography of Russia and the Commonwealth of Independent States (3)
GEOG 37066 Geography of Europe (3)	GEOG 37079 Geography of South Asia (3)
GEOG 37084 Geography of South America (3)	GEOG 37085 Geography of Central America and Mexico (3)

10. History elective (6 credits)

Choose from the following:	
HIST 31024 World War II (3)	HIST 31112 Chinese Civilization (3)
HIST 31125 Zionism and Israel (3)	HIST 31126 History of the Middle East (3)
HIST 31128 Late Medieval and Modern Jewish History (3)	HIST 31130 History of African Civilization (3)
HIST 31140 Modern Latin America (3)	HIST 31141 Early Latin America (3)
HIST 41020 Nineteenth-Century Europe (3)	HIST 41024 Modern European History, 1914-1945 (3)
HIST 41025 Modern European History: 1945-Present (3)	HIST 41041 History of Germany, 1871-Present (3)
HIST 41044 Imperial Russia, 1689-1917 (3)	HIST 41045 Modern Russia, 1917-Present (3)
HIST 41112 History of Modern China (3)	HIST 41116 History of Japan (3)
HIST 41132 History of Africa, 1880-Present (3)	HIST 41135 History of West Africa (3)
HIST 42297 Colloquium: China and Japan ^{wic} (3)	

University Requirements Summary

Type	Categories	Course(s) Satisfying Category	Remaining Requirements
KCM	Kent Core I. Composition Enrollment based on placement test	visit www.kent.edu/catalog/kent-core	6
KMC	Kent Core II. Mathematics and Critical Reasoning Enrollment based on placement test	visit www.kent.edu/catalog/kent-core	3
KHU	Kent Core III. Humanities Minimum one course from humanities in Arts and Sciences; may fulfill diversity requirement	visit www.kent.edu/catalog/kent-core	3
KFA	Kent Core IV. Fine Arts Minimum one course from the fine arts; may fulfill diversity requirement	visit www.kent.edu/catalog/kent-core	3
KFH	Kent Core V. Humanities or Fine Arts One additional course from either the humanities or fine arts category, may fulfill diversity requirement.	visit www.kent.edu/catalog/kent-core	3
KSS	Kent Core VI. Social Sciences Must be selected from two curricular areas; may fulfill diversity requirement	ECON 22060, POL 10004	fulfilled
KBS	Kent Core VII. Basic Sciences Must include one laboratory	visit www.kent.edu/catalog/kent-core	6
KAD	Kent Core VIII. Additional May fulfill diversity requirement	ECON 22061, POL 10500	fulfilled
DD	Domestic Diversity Course Requirement Either domestic or global diversity must be from Kent Core	visit www.kent.edu/catalog/diversity	one course
DG	Global Diversity Course Requirement Either domestic or global diversity must be from Kent Core	POL 10004 or POL 10500	fulfilled
ELR	Experiential Learning Requirement Either course or non-course experience approved by the appropriate faculty member	visit www.kent.edu/catalog/elr	one course or activity
WIC	Writing-Intensive Course Requirement Minimum C (2.000) grade	visit www.kent.edu/catalog/wic	one course