KENT STATE UNIVERSITY

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]							
	SOC 12050 Introduction to Sociology	3			■	DD/KSS	
!	**US 10097 Destination Kent State: First Year Experience** [1]	**1**					
	Foreign Language [2]	4 - 5					
	Kent Core Mathematics and Critical Reasoning	3 - 5					
	Kent Core Requirement	3					
Semester Two [16 Credits]							
	SOC Concentration elective [3]	3			■		
	Foreign Language [2]	4 - 5					
	Kent Core Requirement	3					
	Kent Core Requirement	3					
	Kent Core Requirement	3					
Semester Three [15 Credits]							
	SOC Concentration elective [3]	3	■		■		
	Foreign Language [2]	3 - 5					
	College General Requirement [4]	3					
	Kent Core Requirement	3					
	Kent Core Requirement	3					
Semester Four [15 Credits]							
	SOC Concentration elective [3]	3	■		■		
	Foreign Language [2]	3 - 5					
	College General Requirement [4]	3					
	Kent Core Requirement	3					
	Kent Core Requirement	3					
Semester Five [15 Credits]							
!	**SOC 32210 Researching Society** [5]	**3**	■	C	■	WIC	
	SOC Concentration elective [3]	3	■		■		
	SOC Electives	3			■		
	Kent Core Requirement	3					
	General Electives [6]	3					
Semester Six [16 Credits]							
!	**SOC 32220 Data Analysis** [7]	**3**	■		■		
!	**SOC 32221 Data Analysis Laboratory** [7]	**1**	■		■		
	SOC Electives (must be upper division)	6	■		■		
	Kent Core Requirement	3					
	General Electives [6]	3	■				
Semester Seven [15 Credits]							
!	**SOC 42126 Sociological Theories**	**3**	■		■		
	General Electives [6]	12	■				
Semester Eight [14 Credits]							
	General Electives (at least 2 credit hours must be upper division) [6]	14					

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. Fulfills 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, plus one of the following options:
    1. Intermediate I and II of the same language
    2. Elementary I and II of a second language
    3. Any combination of two courses from the following list:
        a. Intermediate I of the same language
        b. MCLS 10001 Introduction to Structural Concepts for Language Students
        c. MCLS 20000 Global Literacy and Cultural Awareness
        d. MCLS 20091 Seminar: Global Literacy Case Studies

   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. SOC Concentration Requirement (12 credits)

Choose from the following:	
The courses below are required:	Choose from the following (6 credits):
SOC 32673 Urban Sociology (3)	JUS 33400 Crime and Justice in Popular Culture (3)
SOC 42559 Culture and Society (3)	SOC 42010 Death and Dying (3)
	SOC 42560 Sociology of Food (3)
	SOC 42561 Sociology of Religion (3)
	SOC 42564 Bureaucratic Organizations (3)
	SOC 32570 Inequality in Societies (3) or SOC 42315 Sociology of Changing Gender Roles (3) or SOC 42568 Race and Ethnic Studies (3)

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.

   • 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.

5. A minimum C (2.000) grade must be earned in SOC 32210 to fulfill the writing-intensive requirement.

6. Minimum 17 upper-division credit hours. Credits required depends on meeting minimum 120 credit hours and minimum 42 upper-division credit hours

7. Students who are double majoring in Sociology and Psychology may substitute PSYC 21621 for SOC 32220 and 32221.

To fulfill the diversity requirement, students must take one global diversity course that is not a SOC course.

Although students earning a B.A. are not required to have a minor, many sociology majors choose to obtain a minor as one way of completing the 42 upper-division credits required for the degree. Minors that work well with a sociology major include psychology, criminology and justice studies and other social sciences.

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	SOC 12050	3
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	visit www.kent.edu/catalog/kent-core	6
DD	**Domestic Diversity Course Requirement** Either domestic or global diversity must be from Kent Core	SOC 12050	fulfilled
DG	**Global Diversity Course Requirement** Either domestic or global diversity must be from Kent Core	visit www.kent.edu/catalog/diversity	one course
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	SOC 32210	fulfilled