



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 [16 Credits]							
	GER 3/4xxx German Elective ²	3	■		■		
	US 10097 Destination Kent State: First Year Experience ¹	1					
	Kent Core Requirement	3					
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Semester Two [15 Credits]							
	GER 3/4xxx German Elective ²	3	■		■		
	TRST 20009 The Multilingual Information Lifecycle	3			■		
	Kent Core Requirement	3					
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	Kent Core Requirement	3					
Semester Three [15 Credits]							
	ENG 20002 Introduction to Technical Writing ³ or ENG 30063 Business and Professional Writing ³	3			■		
	GER 3/4xxx German Elective ²	3	■		■		
	Kent Core Requirement	3					
	Kent Core Requirement	3					
	Minor, certificate or second major/degree course ⁴	3					
Semester Four [15 Credits]							
!	GER 31240 Conversation for Business and Special Purposes: German	3	■		■		
!	TRST 30330 Cross-Language Mediation	3	■		■		
	Kent Core Requirement	3					
	Kent Core Requirement	3					
	Minor, certificate or second major/degree course ⁴	3					
Semester Five [16 Credits]							
!	GER 31231 Translation Practice: German	1	■		■		
!	TRST 30230 Approaches to Translation	3	■		■		
!	GER 41240 Business and Special Texts: German	3	■		■		
	Kent Core Requirement	3					
	Minor, certificate or second major/degree courses ⁴	6					
Semester Six [15 Credits]							
!	GER 41230 Advanced Translation Practice: German	3	■	C	■	WIC	
	GER 4xxx German Elective	3	■		■		
	Minor, certificate or second major/degree course ⁴	3					
	General Electives ⁵	6					
Semester Seven [15 Credits]							
	GER 3/4xxx German Elective ²	3	■		■		
	GER 4xxx German Elective	3	■		■		
	Minor, certificate or second major/degree course ⁴	3					
	General Electives ⁵	6					
Semester Eight [13 Credits]							
!	MCLS 30420 Foreign Language and Culture Studies ⁵	3	■		■		
	General Electives ⁵ (5 credit hours must be upper-division)	10					

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. Students are expected to start in a course appropriate to their language proficiency level. Students lacking in sufficient proficiency to take the first concentration course can reach it by taking courses in the prerequisite sequence based on their placement score and high school training. One or more of the prerequisites may be waived with demonstrated proficiency through the Kent State placement test, AP, CLEP, International Baccalaureate, official ACTFL Proficiency Rating or another department-approved assessment.

Students who fulfill the college language requirement in fewer than 8 credit hours as a result of proficiency will complete remaining hours with general electives. Completion of first junior-level course completes the College of Arts and Sciences foreign language requirements.

Prerequisite courses for the concentration:

GER 11201 Elementary German I (4)	GER 11202 Elementary German II (4)
GER 21201 Intermediate German I (3)	GER 21202 Intermediate German II (3)

3. ENG 20002 is recommended for students pursuing a technology-related minor, certificate or second major/degree; ENG 30063 is recommended for students pursuing a business-related minor, certificate for second major/degree.
4. Students must declare and complete a minimum of 18 credit hours in a minor, certificate or a second major/degree subject to department faculty advisor approval in a field related to business, technology, health, medicine, science, law, politics or other field in which there is a currently high demand for translators.
5. Number of elective credits required depends on meeting minimum 120 credit hours and 42 upper-division hours.

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	3-5
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	visit www.kent.edu/catalog/kent-core	6
KBS	Kent Core VII. Basic Sciences Must include one laboratory	visit www.kent.edu/catalog/kent-core	6-7
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	visit www.kent.edu/catalog/diversity	one course
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
WIC	Writing-Intensive Course Requirement Minimum C (2.000) grade	GER 41230	fulfilled