

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	Min. Grade	Major GPA	Attribute	Notes
Semester One [14 Credits]						
	ENG 24001 Introduction to Literary Study	3		■		
	US 10097 Destination Kent State: First Year Experience ¹	1				
	Foreign Language ²	4 - 5				
	Kent Core Requirement	3				
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Semester Two [16 Credits]						
	ENG 25001 Literature in English I ³ or ENG 25004 Literature in the United States I ³	3		■		
	Foreign Language ²	4 - 5				
	Kent Core Requirement	3				
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Semester Three [15 Credits]						
	ENG 25002 Literature in English II ³ or ENG 25005 Literature in the United States II ³	3		■		
	Foreign Language ²	3 - 5				
	Kent Core Requirement	3				
	Kent Core Requirement	3				
	Kent Core Requirement	3				
Semester Four [15 Credits]						
	English Writing and Language Studies Elective ⁴	3		■		
	Foreign Language ²	3 - 5				
	Kent Core Requirement	3				
	Kent Core Requirement	3				
	Kent Core Requirement	3				
Semester Five [15 Credits]						
	ENG 38001 Critical Theory and Reading	3		■		
	Historical Literature Elective ⁵	3		■		
	College General Requirement ⁶	3				
	Kent Core Requirement	3				
	General Electives ⁷	3				
Semester Six [15 Credits]						
	Genre Studies, Cultural Studies, Literary Theory Elective ⁸	3		■		
	Historical Literature Elective ⁵	3		■		
	English Writing and Language Studies Elective ⁴	3		■		
	College General Requirement ⁶	3				
	General Electives ⁷	3				
Semester Seven [15 Credits]						
	ENG 49091 Senior Seminar	3	C ⁹	■	WIC/ELR	
	English Electives ^{3, 10}	6		■		
	General Electives ⁷	6				
Semester Eight [15 Credits]						
	Genre Studies, Cultural Studies, Literary Theory elective ⁸	3		■		
	Historical Literature Elective ⁵	3		■		
	General Electives ⁷	9				

Graduation Requirements Summary

Minimum Total Hours	Minimum Upper-Division Hours 30000 – 40000 level course	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 (excluding College Credit Plus and dual-enrollment) or students age 21+ at time of admission.
2. Fulfills College General Requirement.
3. Only 15 credit hours of lower-division English courses will count toward the major. May include Kent Core courses: ENG 21054, ENG 22071, ENG 22072, ENG 22073 or ENG 21001, ENG 21002, ENG 21003.
4. English Writing and Language Studies Electives (6 credits)

Choose one course from each of the following categories: (No more than one lower-division course will count toward the major.)

Category A: Writing

ENG 20002 Introduction to Technical Writing (3)	ENG 20021 Introduction to Creative Writing (3)
ENG 30050 Writing and Rhetoric in a Digital Age (3)	ENG 30051 Writing, Rhetoric and New Media (3)
ENG 30062 Principles of Technical Writing (3)	ENG 30063 Professional Writing (3)
ENG 30064 Argumentative Prose Writing (3)	ENG 30065 Expository Prose Writing (3)
ENG 30066 Writing in the Public Sphere ^{ELR} (3)	ENG 30067 Fiction Writing I (3)
ENG 30068 Fiction Writing II (3)	ENG 30069 Poetry Writing I (3)
ENG 30070 Poetry Writing II (3)	ENG 30071 Creative Nonfiction (3)
ENG 30072 Editing and Publishing: Fiction and Nonfiction (3)	ENG 37101 Critical Rhetorical Studies of Texts in Context (3)
ENG 38895 Special Topics in Writing (3)	ENG 39895 Special Topics in Rhetoric, Composition and Writing (3)
ENG 43092 Teaching Poetry in the Schools ^{ELR} (3)	

Category B: Linguistics and TESL

ENG 31001 Fundamental English Grammar (3)	ENG 31002 History of the English Language (3)
ENG 31003 Linguistics (3)	ENG 31004 Lexicology/Lexicography (3)
ENG 31005 Child Second Language Acquisition (3)	ENG 31006 World Englishes (3)
ENG 31007 TESL Pedagogy (3)	ENG 31008 Grammar for Teaching English as a Second Language/Teaching English as a Foreign Language (3)
ENG 41001 Sociolinguistics in Schooling (3)	

5. Historical Literature Electives (9 credits)

Choose from the following: (Choose one course from category C and one course from category D; choose a third course from category C, D or E.)

Category C: Early Period

ENG 33001 U.S. Literature to 1865 (3)	ENG 33010 African-American Literature to 1900 (3)
ENG 34001 Medieval Literature (3)	ENG 34002 British Literature, 1500-1660 (3)
ENG 34003 British Literature, 1660-1800 (3)	ENG 34055 Shakespeare (3)
ENG 34065 Chaucer (3)	ENG 37001 Classical Rhetoric (3)

Category D: Modern Period

ENG 33002 U.S. Literature from 1865 to 1945 (3)	ENG 33003 U.S. Literature from 1945 to Present (3)
ENG 33012 Modern African-American Literature (3)	ENG 34004 British Literature, 1800-1900 (3)
ENG 34005 British and Irish Literature, 1900-Present (3)	

Category E: Topics

ENG 34095 Special Topics: Major Author Studies (3)	ENG 39095 Special Topics in Literary History (3)
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6. • 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), Criminology and Justice Studies (CRIM), Political Science (POL), Psychology (PSYC) or Sociology (SOC). The course may not be from the student's major.
7. Credits required depend on meeting minimum 120 credit hours and minimum 42 upper-division credit hours.

8. Genre Studies, Cultural Studies, Literary Theory Electives (6 credits)

Choose from the following:	
ENG 21003 Introduction to LGBT Literature ^{DD} (3)	ENG 32001 Children's Literature (3)
ENG 32002 Literature for Young Adults (3)	ENG 33013 Pan-African Women's Literature (3)
ENG 33014 African-American Women's Literature (3)	ENG 33015 African Literatures (3)
ENG 34011 World Literature in English ^{DG} (3)	ENG 34021 Women's Literature ^{DD} (3)
ENG 34031 Short Story (3)	ENG 34041 Fairy Tales (3)
ENG 35101 Literature and Other Disciplines (3)	ENG 35201 The Bible as Literature (3)
ENG 35301 LGBT: Critical Perspectives ^{DD} (3)	ENG 36001 Applied Literary Criticism (3)
ENG 39195 Special Topics in Drama (3)	ENG 39295 Special Topics in Poetry (3)
ENG 39395 Special Topics in Fiction (3)	ENG 39695 Special Topics in Ethnic Literature of the United States (3)
ENG 39795 Special Topics in Women's Literature (3)	ENG 39995 Special Topics Cultural Studies (3)

^{DD} fulfills the Domestic Diversity requirement

^{DG} fulfills the Global Diversity requirement

9. A minimum C (2.000) grade must be earned to fulfill the writing-intensive requirement.

10. Any 20000-, 30000- or 40000-level English courses, excluding ENG 21011, ENG 41009, ENG 41092, ENG 41192 and ENG 41292. No 10000-level English courses may be used to meet program requirements.

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 English 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.

University Requirements: Bachelor's degree-seeking students must meet Kent Core (general education requirements), diversity, writing-intensive and experiential learning requirements. For more information about these requirements, please read the following sections in the University Catalog: Kent Core – www.kent.edu/catalog/kent-core; Diversity Course Requirement – www.kent.edu/catalog/diversity; Writing-Intensive Course Requirement – www.kent.edu/catalog/wic; Experiential Learning Requirement – www.kent.edu/catalog/elr.

Attribute Legend: **DD** Diversity–Domestic; **DG** Diversity–Global; **ELR** Experiential Learning; **KAD** Kent Core Additional; **KBS** Kent Core Basic Sciences; **KCM** Kent Core Composition; **KFA** Kent Core Fine Arts; **KHU** Kent Core Humanities; **KMC** Kent Core Mathematics and Critical Reasoning; **KSS** Kent Core Social Sciences; **WIC** Writing Intensive