

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 [16 Credits]						
	US 10097 Destination Kent State: First Year Experience ¹	1				
	RUSS 3/4xxxx Russian Elective	3		■		
	Kent Core Requirement	3				
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Semester Two [15 Credits]						
	TRST 20009 The Multilingual Information Lifecycle	3		■		
	RUSS 3/4xxxx Russian Elective	3		■		
	Kent Core Requirement	3				
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Semester Three [15 Credits]						
	ENG 20002 Introduction to Technical Writing ² or ENG 30063 Professional Writing ²	3		■		
	RUSS 3/4xxxx Russian Elective	3		■		
	Kent Core Requirement	3				
	Kent Core Requirement	3				
	Minor, certificate or second major/degree course ³	3				
Semester Four [15 Credits]						
!	RUSS 32240 Conversation for Business and Special Purposes: Russian	3		■		
!	TRST 30330 Cross-Language Mediation	3		■		
	Kent Core Requirement	3				
	Kent Core Requirement	3				
	Minor, certificate or second major/degree course ³	3				
Semester Five [16 Credits]						
!	RUSS 32231 Translation Practice: Russian	1		■		
!	TRST 30230 Approaches to Translation	3		■		
	RUSS 4xxxx Russian Elective	3		■		
	Kent Core Requirement	3				
	Minor, certificate or second major/degree courses ³	6				
Semester Six [15 Credits]						
!	RUSS 42230 Advanced Translation Practice: Russian	3	C ⁴	■	WIC/ELR	
!	RUSS 42240 Business and Special Texts: Russian	3		■		
	Minor, certificate or second major/degree course ³	3				
	General Electives ⁵	6				
Semester Seven [15 Credits]						
	RUSS 3/4xxxx Russian Elective	3		■		
	RUSS 4xxxx Russian Elective	3		■		
	Minor, certificate or second major/degree course ³	3				
	General Electives ⁵	6				
Semester Eight [13 Credits]						
!	MCLS 30420 Foreign Language and Culture Studies	3		■		
	General Electives ⁵	10				

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 credit) or students age 21+ at time of admission.
2. 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.
3. 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.
4. A minimum C grade must be earned to fulfill the writing-intensive requirement. Students may also fulfill this requirement by earning a minimum C grade in any of the language-specific Advanced Translation Practice course or in language specific elective that is designated as writing-intensive.
5. Number of elective credits required depends on meeting minimum 120 credit hours and 42 upper-division hours.

Notes:

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:

RUSS 12201 Elementary Russian I (4)	RUSS 12202 Elementary Russian II (4)
RUSS 12211 Elementary Russian I Recitation (1)	RUSS 12212 Elementary Russian II Recitation (1)
RUSS 22201 Intermediate Russian I (4)	RUSS 22202 Intermediate Russian II (4)
RUSS 22211 Intermediate Russian I Recitation (1)	RUSS 22212 Intermediate Russian II Recitation (1)

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