

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
<b>Semester One [14 Credits]</b>						
!	<b>CRIM 12000 Introduction to Criminology and Justice Studies</b>	3		■		
	US 10097 Destination Kent State: First Year Experience <sup>1</sup>	1				
	Foreign Language <sup>2</sup>	4 - 5				
	Kent Core Requirement	3				
	Kent Core Requirement	3				
<b>Semester Two [16 Credits]</b>						
	SOC 12050 Introduction to Sociology	3		■	DD/KSS	
	Foreign Language <sup>2</sup>	4 - 5				
	Kent Core Requirement	3				
	Kent Core Requirement	3				
	Kent Core Requirement	3				
<b>Semester Three [15 Credits]</b>						
	CRIM 22300 Police Role or CRIM 26701 Corrections	3		■		
	CRIM 26704 Issues in Law and Society	3		■	KSS	
	Foreign Language <sup>2</sup>	3 - 5				
	Kent Core Requirement	3				
	Kent Core Requirement	3				
<b>Semester Four [15 Credits]</b>						
	General Concentration Requirements <sup>3</sup>	3		■		
	Foreign Language <sup>2</sup>	3 - 5				
	College General Requirement <sup>4</sup>	3				
	Kent Core Requirement	3				
	Kent Core Requirement	3				
<b>Semester Five [15 Credits]</b>						
!	<b>SOC 32210 Researching Society</b>	3	C <sup>5</sup>	■	WIC/ELR	
	CRIM 36702 Criminology	3		■		
	CRIM 37311 Minorities in Crime and Justice or CRIM 37411 Women in Crime and Justice	3		■	DD	
	College General Requirement <sup>4</sup>	3				
	Kent Core Requirement	3				
<b>Semester Six [16 Credits]</b>						
!	<b>SOC 32220 Data Analysis</b>	3		■		
!	<b>SOC 32221 Data Analysis Laboratory</b>	1		■		
	General Concentration Requirements <sup>3</sup>	9		■		
	General Electives <sup>6</sup>	3				
<b>Semester Seven [15 Credits]</b>						
	CRIM 47211 Court Functions	3		■		
	General Electives <sup>6</sup>	12				
<b>Semester Eight [14 Credits]</b>						
	General Electives <sup>6</sup>	14				

### 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. General Concentration Requirements (12 credit hours; at least 9 credit hours must be upper division):

Choose from the following: (minimum 6 hours of CRIM and/or PLST courses)*	
CRIM courses **	PHIL 31035 Philosophy and Justice (3)
PLST courses ***	POL 30130 Courts (3)
POL 30301 Introduction to Public Administration (3)	POL 40183 Constitutional Law: Civil Rights and Liberties (3) <sup>DD</sup>
PSYC 30111 Forensic Psychology (3)	PSYC 40111 Abnormal Psychology (3)
PSYC 40383 Introduction to Clinical Psychology (3)	SOC 32570 Inequality in Societies (3) <sup>DD</sup>
SOC 32762 Deviant Behavior (3)	SOC 42577 Sociology of Family Violence (3)

\* Some courses have prerequisites; consult individual course descriptions.

\*\* A maximum 6 credit hours of the following courses may be used to fulfill the concentration electives: CRIM 45093 Variable Title Workshop, CRIM 45096 Individual Investigation, CRIM 46792 Internship [recommended but not required; fulfills ELR] and/or CRIM 46798 Research in Justice Studies [fulfills ELR].

\*\*\* PLST 36792 Internship in Paralegal may not be used as a concentration elective.

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), Criminology and Justice Studies (CRIM), 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. 17 credit hours must be upper division. Credits required depend on meeting minimum 120 credit hours and minimum 42 upper-division credit hours.

**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:

- a. Intermediate I and II of the same language
- b. Elementary I and II of a second language
- c. Any combination of two courses from the following list:
  - i. Intermediate I of the same language
  - ii. MCLS 10001 Introduction to Structural Concepts for Language Students
  - iii. MCLS 20000 Global Literacy and Cultural Awareness
  - iv. MCLS 20091 Seminar: Global Literacy Case Studies
  - v. MCLS 21417 Multiculturalism in Today's Germany
  - vi. MCLS 22217 Diversity in Today's Russia
  - vii. MCLS 23217 The Francophone Experience
  - viii. MCLS 28404 The Latin American Experience
  - ix. MCLS 28405 The Spanish Experience

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.

**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](http://www.kent.edu/catalog/kent-core); Diversity Course Requirement – [www.kent.edu/catalog/diversity](http://www.kent.edu/catalog/diversity); Writing-Intensive Course Requirement – [www.kent.edu/catalog/wic](http://www.kent.edu/catalog/wic); Experiential Learning Requirement – [www.kent.edu/catalog/elr](http://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