

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 [16 Credits]</b>						
<b>Note: Students not placing out of Intermediate II will need to take the appropriate language course(s) as determined by the department.</b>						
	US 10097 Destination Kent State: First Year Experience <sup>1</sup>	1				
	Kent Core Requirement	3				
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	General Electives <sup>2</sup>	3				
<b>Semester Two [15 Credits]</b>						
!	<b>MCLS 20000 Global Literacy and Cultural Awareness (3) or MCLS 30420 Foreign Languages and Culture Studies (3)</b>	3		■		
!	<b>MCLS 21417 Multiculturalism in Today's Germany <sup>3</sup></b>	3		■	DG	
	Kent Core Requirement	3				
	Kent Core Requirement	3				
	General Electives <sup>2</sup>	3				
<b>Semester Three [15 Credits]</b>						
!	<b>GER 31201 Intensive German Grammar</b>	3		■		
!	<b>GER 31211 German Composition and Conversation</b>	3		■		
!	<b>GER 31215 German Phonetics and Diction</b>	3		■		
	Kent Core Requirement	3				
	General Electives <sup>2</sup>	3				
<b>Semester Four [15 Credits]</b>						
!	<b>GER 31303 Introduction to German Literature</b>	3		■		
!	<b>GER 31421 German Civilization</b>	3		■		
	College General Requirements <sup>4</sup>	3				
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	General Electives <sup>2</sup>	3				
<b>Semester Five [15 Credits]</b>						
!	<b>GER 31231 Translation Practice: German</b>	1		■		
!	<b>GER 41240 Business and Special Texts: German</b>	3		■		
!	<b>TRST 30230 Approaches to Translation</b>	3		■		
	Kent Core Requirement	3				
	Kent Core Requirement	3				
	General Electives <sup>2</sup>	2				
<b>Semester Six [15 Credits]</b>						
!	<b>GER 41216 Contemporary German Culture</b>	3	C <sup>5</sup>	■	WIC/ELR	
!	<b>Upper-division German electives <sup>6</sup></b>	3		■		
	Kent Core Requirement	3				
	General Electives <sup>2</sup>	6				
<b>Semester Seven [15 Credits]</b>						
!	<b>GER 41211 Advanced German Composition and Conversation</b>	3		■		
!	<b>Upper-division German electives <sup>6</sup></b>	3		■		
	Kent Core Requirement	3				
	General Electives <sup>2</sup>	6				
<b>Semester Eight [14 Credits]</b>						
<b>Note: ACTFL Oral Proficiency Interview, ACTFL Written Proficiency Test and Departmental Outcomes Assessment Test should be taken in this semester.</b>						
	Kent Core Requirement	3				
	General Electives <sup>2</sup>	11				

### 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. Credits required depend on meeting minimum 120 credit hours and minimum 42 upper-division credit hours. Student majoring in German are expected to have some proficiency in German through high school study. Students with previous German study should take the German Placement Test and enroll in the correct course(s) based on their score. Students who have completed three or four years of high school German should see a German major advisor for placement. Student lacking in sufficient major-level proficiency to take the first major courses (GER 31201 and 31211) can reach it by taking courses in the prerequisite sequence (GER 11201, 11202, 21201 and 21202) based on their placement score and high school training.
3. Course is offered in spring of even-numbered years only.
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 to fulfill the writing-intensive requirement.
6. Upper division German electives (6 credits)

Choose from the following:	
GER 31240 Conversation for Business and Special Purposes: German (3)	GER 41095 Special Topics (3)
GER 41096 Individual Investigation (3)	GER 41230 Advanced Translation Practice: German (3) <sup>WIC/ELR</sup>
GER 41330 Twentieth-Century German Authors (3) <sup>WIC/ELR</sup>	GER 41332 German Literature by Women (3)
GER 41334 The German Novella (3)	GER 41335 German Drama (3)
GER 41338 German Poetry (3)	GER 41340 History of German Literature to 1750 (3)
GER 41341 History of German Literature 1750 to the Present (3)	GER 41365 Classical German Literature (3) <sup>WIC/ELR</sup>
GER 41731 Survey of German Cinema (3)	

**Note:** All German Literature, Culture and Translation majors must take the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL) Oral Proficiency Interview, ACTFL Writing Proficiency Test and the German Outcomes Assessment Test, prior to being cleared for graduation. Information about the exams can be found on the ACTFL Website and the Language Testing International (LTI) website, the exclusive licensee of ACTFL. B.A. in German Literature, Culture and Translation candidates should consult with their designated German faculty advisor for more information on arranging to take the proficiency exams.

**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 German Literature, Culture and Translation 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 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