

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]						
	SOC 12050 Introduction to Sociology	3		■	DD/KSS	
	US 10097 Destination Kent State: First Year Experience ¹	1				
	Foreign Language ²	4 - 5				
	Kent Core Requirement	3				
	Kent Core Requirement	3				
Semester Two [16 Credits]						
	Family and Life Course Sociology Concentration Requirement ³	3		■		
	Foreign Language ²	4 - 5				
	Kent Core Requirement	3				
	Kent Core Requirement	3				
	Kent Core Requirement	3				
Semester Three [15 Credits]						
	Family and Life Course Sociology Concentration Requirement ³	3		■		
	Foreign Language ²	3 - 5				
	College General Requirement ⁴	3				
	Kent Core Requirement	3				
	Kent Core Requirement	3				
Semester Four [15 Credits]						
	Family and Life Course Sociology Concentration Requirement ³	3		■		
	Foreign Language ²	3 - 5				
	College General Requirement ⁴	3				
	Kent Core Requirement	3				
	Kent Core Requirement	3				
Semester Five [15 Credits]						
!	SOC 32210 Researching Society	3	C ⁵	■	WIC/ELR	
	Family and Life Course Sociology Concentration Requirement ³	3		■		
	SOC Electives ⁶	3		■		
	Kent Core Requirement	3				
	General Electives ⁷	3				
Semester Six [16 Credits]						
!	SOC 32220 Data Analysis ⁸	3		■		
!	SOC 32221 Data Analysis Laboratory ⁸	1		■		
	SOC Electives ⁶	6		■		
	Kent Core Requirement	3				
	General Electives ⁷	3				
Semester Seven [15 Credits]						
!	SOC 42126 Sociological Theories	3		■		
	General Electives ⁷	12				
Semester Eight [14 Credits]						
	General Electives ⁷	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. Family and Life Course Sociology Concentration Requirements (12 credits)

Choose from the following: (3 credits)	Choose from the following: (9 credits)
SOC 24011 Interpersonal Relationships and Families (3) (DD) or SOC 32560 Sociology of Families (DD)	SOC 32565 Sociology of Gays and Lesbians (3) (DD) SOC 42010 Death and Dying (3) SOC 42315 Sociology of Changing Gender Roles(3) (DD) SOC 42421 Childhood in Society (3) SOC 42478 Adolescence in Society (3) SOC 42575 Family Patterns: A World Perspective (3) (DG) SOC 42577 Sociology of Family Violence (3) SOC 42879 Aging in Society (3) (DD)

- 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. 6 of the 9 credit hours of SOC electives must be upper-division.
- 7. Minimum 17 upper-division credit hours. Credits required depend on meeting minimum 120 credit hours and minimum 42 upper-division credit hours
- 8. Students who are double majoring in Sociology and Psychology may substitute PSYC 21621 for SOC 32220 and 32221.

Notes:

To fulfill the diversity requirement, students must take one global diversity course that is not a SOC course.

Although students earning a B.A. are not required to have a minor, many sociology majors choose to obtain a minor as one way of completing the 42 upper-division credits required for the degree. Minors that work well with a sociology major include psychology, criminology and justice studies and other social sciences.

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; 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