

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]						
!	DSCI 10010 Society, Culture and the Digital Sciences ¹	3		■		
	DSCI 10310 My Story on the Web	3		■		
	US 10097 Destination Kent State: First Year Experience ²	1				
	Kent Core Requirement	3				
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Semester Two [15 Credits]						
!	DSCI 10410 Information Ethics and Social Responsibility ³	3		■		
!	DSCI 13210 Design Processes and Principles ³	3		■		
!	MIS 24053 Introduction to Computer Applications	3		■		
	Kent Core Requirement	3				
	Kent Core Requirement	3				
Semester Three [15 Credits]						
!	MIS 24065 Web Programming	3		■		
	MIS 24163 Principles of Management ⁴	3		■		
	Kent Core Requirement	3				
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	Kent Core Requirement	3				
Semester Four [15 Credits]						
!	DSCI 15310 Computational Thinking and Programming	3		■		
!	DSCI 34410 Digital Information Management and Processing ³	3		■		
	DSCI 33310 Human-Computer Interaction ³	3		■		
	Kent Core Requirement	3				
	Kent Core Requirement	3				
Semester Five [15 Credits]						
!	DSCI 41610 Digital Systems Security ¹	3		■		
!	MIS 44043 Database Management Systems	3		■		
	DSCI 31010 Enterprise Architecture ¹	3		■		
	MIS 34068 Systems Analysis and Design	3		■		
	Approved Electives in Digital Sciences or Related Area ⁷	3		■		
Semester Six [15 Credits]						
!	DSCI 41510 Project Management and Team Dynamics ³	3	C ⁵	■	WIC	
!	TECH 46411 Requirements Engineering and Analysis	3		■		
	MIS 34054 Using Information Systems for Solving Business Problems ³	3		■		
	Kent Core Requirement	3				
	Approved Electives in Digital Sciences or Related Area ⁷	3		■		
Semester Seven [15 Credits]						
!	DSCI 40910 Capstone in Digital Sciences ¹	3		■	ELR	
	MIS 44045 Information Systems Management ¹	3		■		
	Kent Core Requirement	3				
	General Electives ⁶	6				
Semester Eight [14 Credits]						
	Approved Electives in Digital Sciences or Related Area ⁷	3		■		
	General Electives ⁶	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	39	36	2.000	2.000

- Offered in fall only.
- 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.
- Offered in spring only.
- Equivalent to BMRT 11009 Introduction to Management Technology.
- Minimum C (2.000) grade required in DSCI 41510 to fulfill the writing-intensive requirement.
- Total credit hours depend on meeting minimum 120 credit hours and minimum 39 upper-division hours.

7. Approved Electives in Digital Sciences or Related Area (9 credit hours)

Choose from the following pre-approved electives or consult with a DSCI advisor for alternatives:	
CADT 22005 Multimedia and Game Design (2)	ENG 20002 Introduction to Technical Writing (3)
COMM 21008 Social Media Strategies (3)	ENG 30062 Principles of Technical Writing (3)
COMM 26001 Public Communication in Society (3)	ENG 30063 Professional Writing (3)
COMM 35600 Communication in Small Groups and Teams (3)	ENTR 27056 Introduction to Entrepreneurship (3)
COMM 41000 Sports Communication (3)	GEOG 49070 Geographic Information Science (4)
COMM 43000 Communication Technology and Human Interaction (3)	GEOG 49076 Spatial Programming (3)
COMM 45006 Media Use and Effects (3)	GEOG 49080 Advanced Geographic Information Science (3)
COMM 45957 Language, Meaning and Cognition (3)	GEOG 49085 Web and Mobile Geographic Information Science (3)
COMT 21200 Ethical Hacking (3)	ITEC 47413 Digital Video in Education (3)
COMT 36308 Ergonomics in Computer Systems (3)	ITEC 47427 Technology and Learning (3)
COMT 36310 Multimedia Development Tools (3)	ITEC 47430 Computer Applications in Education (3)
COMT 36318 Survey of Information Security, Internet Fraud and Computer Forensics (3)	JMC 20001 Media, Power and Culture (3)
	JMC 21001 Principles of Advertising (3)
COMT 36320 Computer Forensics (3)	JMC 21008 Social Media Strategies (3)
COMT 36321 Network Forensics (3)	JMC 28001 Principles of Public Relations (3)
COMT 36330 Local Area Network Security Fundamentals (3)	MIS 24163 Principles of Management (3) ¹
CS 10001 Computer Literacy (3)	MIS 34036 Enterprise Systems (3)
CS 10051 Introduction to Computer Science (4) ^{KMC}	MIS 34054 Using Information Systems for Solving Business Problems (3)
CS 13001 Computer Science I-Programming and Problem Solving (4)	MIS 34060 Operations Management (3)
CS 13011 Computer Science IA - Procedural Programming (2)	MIS 34068 System Analysis and Design (3)
CS 13012 Computer Science IB - Object Oriented Programming (2)	MIS 34070 Programming Theory and Applications (3)
CS 13401 User Level Computer Security (3)	MIS 34158 Managerial and Technological Aspects of Healthcare Systems Management (3)
CS 23001 Computer Science II-Data Structures and Abstraction (4)	MIS 34165 Dynamics of Leadership (3)
CS 23022 Discrete Structures for Computer Science (3)	MIS 44042 Network Theory and Applications (3)
CS 33007 Introduction to Database System Design (3)	MIS 44043 Database Management Systems (3)
CS 33101 Structure of Programming Languages (3)	MIS 44045 Information Systems Management (3)
CS 33211 Operating Systems (3)	MIS 44062 Supply Chain Management (3)
CS 33223 Unix Tools (3)	PSYC 11762 General Psychology (3) ^{KSS}
CS 33901 Software Engineering (3)	PSYC 40445 Cognitive Psychology (3)
CS 35101 Computer Architecture (3)	TECH 10001 Information Technology (3)
CS 43202 Systems Administration (3)	TECH 26010 Introduction to Computer Engineering Technology (3)
CS 43203 Systems Programming (3)	TECH 26301 Networking Hardware I (3)
CS 46101 Design and Analysis of Algorithms (3)	TECH 33010 Computer Hardware (3)
DSCI 10310 My Story on the Web (3)	TECH 36302 Networking Hardware II (3)
DSCI 19995 Special Topics in Digital Sciences (1-4)	TECH 43050 Inventive Problem Solving (3)
DSCI 23410 Cognition in Technology (3)	TECH 43222 Computer Hardware Engineering and Architecture (3)
DSCI 26010 Telecommunication Infrastructure (3)	TECH 46312 Wireless Network and Telecommunication Systems (3)
DSCI 29995 Special Topics in Digital Sciences (1-4)	TECH 46330 Visual Basic Programming in Engineering Technology (3)
DSCI 31010 Enterprise Architecture (3)	TECH 46350 Network Management and Design Technology (3)
DSCI 33310 Human-Computer Interaction (3)	VCD 14001 Visual Design Literacy (3)
DSCI 39995 Special Topics in Digital Sciences (1-4)	VCD 14002 Communicating with Color (3)
DSCI 49910 Emerging Technologies in Digital Sciences (1-3)	VCD 34004 Visual Ethics (3)
DSCI 49992 Internship in Digital Sciences (1-6)	VCD 37000 Visual Design for Media: Advanced (3)
DSCI 49995 Special Topics in Digital Sciences (1-4)	
DSCI 49996 Individual Investigation in Digital Sciences (1-3)	1. Equivalent to BMRT 11009 Introduction to Management Technology

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