KENT STATE UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS

KENT CORE REQUIREMENT FOR BACHELOR'S AND A.A. AND A.S. DEGREES

As part of the requirements for all bachelor's degrees and Associate of Arts and Associate of Science degrees, students complete minimum 36 credit hours from the Kent Core. Visit the University Catalog (Undergraduate University Requirements) for information on transfer, proficiency and other options to meet the Kent Core.

**LEGEND – G: Global Diversity; D: Domestic Diversity; TM: Ohio Transfer Module

**COMPOSITION (KCMP) 6 credit hours**

TM or ENG 11011 College Writing 1 (3) or ENG 11002 College Writing I–Stretch (3)

**MATHMATICS AND CRITICAL REASONING (KMCR) 3 credit hours**

CS 10051 Computer Science Principles (4)

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Any of the Select courses from ADDITIONAL (THEA)

**ADDITIONAL (KADL) 6 credit hours**

Select courses from any of the Kent Core categories

Any of the following courses may also be selected:

**HUMANITIES AND ARTS (KHAM / KFA) 9 credit hours**

Minimum one course must be selected from the Humanities in Arts and Sciences area, and minimum one course must be selected from Fine Arts.

**Fine Arts**

TM or ENG 11011 College Writing 1 (3) or ENG 11002 College Writing I–Stretch (3)

**HUMANITIES AND ARTS (KHAM / KFA)**

G TM 10041 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (3)

TM ANTH 21502 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (3)

**BASICS SCIENCES (KBS / KLAB) 6-7 credit hours**

Minimum one laboratory course (marked “LAB”) must be selected. Students taking a 3-credit lab must take the related lecture course in the same or previous term

**BASICS SCIENCES (KBS / KLAB)**

G TM ANTH 18630 Human Evolution (3)

LAB TM ANTH 18631 Issues in Human Evolution (1)

LAB or EXSC 25905 Human Anatomy and Physiology I (4) *

LAB or EXSC 25906 Human Anatomy and Physiology II (4) *

LAB or EXSC 25907 Human Anatomy and Physiology III (4) *

LAB BSCI 10001 Human Biology (3)

LAB BSCI 10002 Life on Planet Earth (3)

LAB BSCI 10003 Laboratory Experience in Biology (1)

LAB BSCI 10110 Biological Diversity (4) *

LAB BSCI 10120 Introduction to Organic Chemistry (4) **

LAB BSCI 10110 Foundation Biology 1 (4) **

LAB BSCI 10201 Anatomy and Physiology I (4) **

LAB CHEM 10030 Chemistry in Our World (3)

LAB CHEM 10031 Chemistry in Our World Laboratory (1)

LAB CHEM 10050 Fundamentals of Chemistry (3) *

LAB CHEM 10060 General Chemistry I (4) **

LAB CHEM 10070 Honors General Chemistry I (4) **

LAB CHEM 11060 General Chemistry I Boost (6) **

LAB CHEM 10063 General Chemistry II Laboratory (1) **

LAB CHEM 10055 Molecules of Life (3)

LAB CHEM 10061 General Chemistry II (4) *

LAB CHEM 10071 Honors General Chemistry II (4) **

LAB ESCI 11040 How the Earth Works (3)

LAB ESCI 11041 How the Earth Works Laboratory (1)

LAB ESCI 11042 Earth and Life Through Time (3)

LAB ESCI 11043 Earth and Life Through Time Laboratory (1)

LAB ESCI 21060 Environmental Earth Science (3)

LAB ESCI 21080 All About the Oceans (3)

LAB GEOG 21062 Physical Geography (3)

LAB GEOG 21063 Physical Geography Laboratory (1)

NUTR 2351 Science of Human Nutrition (3)

PHY 11030 Seven Ideas that Shook the Universe (3)

LAB PHY 12201 Technical Physics I (3) **

LAB PHY 12202 Technical Physics II (4) **

LAB PHY 13001 General College Physics I (4)

LAB PHY 13002 General College Physics II (4)

LAB PHY 13012 College Physics I (3)

LAB PHY 13021 General College Physics Laboratory I (1)

LAB PHY 13022 General College Physics Laboratory II (1)

LAB PHY 21040 Physics in Entertainment and the Arts (3)

LAB PHY 21041 Physics in Entertainment and the Arts Laboratory (1)

LAB PHY 21430 Frontiers in Astronomy (3)

LAB PHY 21431 Frontiers in Astronomy Laboratory (1)

LAB PHY 23101 General University Physics I (5) **

LAB PHY 23102 General University Physics II (5) **
FIRST-YEAR REQUIREMENT

All undergraduate students are required to satisfactorily complete the course UC 10097 Destination Kent State: First Year Experience (1 credit) at any one of Kent State’s eight campuses with the following exceptions:

1. Incoming students who are designated by Kent State admissions as adult students (21 years or older). These students are encouraged to contact the Center for Adults and Veteran Services or a regional campus advising office for information regarding the availability of special orientation programs for adult students.

2. Students who transfer 25 or more semester credit hours from another higher education institution, excluding credit earned through College Credit Plus.

Full-time students are expected to complete the First Year Experience course during their first semester of enrollment. Part-time students are expected to complete the course before they attain sophomore standing (30 semester credit hours).

DIVERSITY REQUIREMENT

As part of the requirements for a bachelor’s degree at Kent State, students must satisfy the diversity requirement, consisting of one course addressing domestic (U.S.) issues and one course addressing global issues.

At least one course must come from the Kent Core. Students may satisfy the second diversity requirement in one of three ways:

1. They may complete the second diversity course from the Kent Core, which also will count toward fulfilling the Kent Core.

2. They may complete any non-Kent Core diversity course. This course may also count toward major or minor program requirements or may be used as an elective.

3. They may, with approval from their dean, satisfy the global diversity requirement by completing one semester of study in another country.

Visit the University Catalog (Undergraduate University Requirements) for a list of approved courses that fulfill the diversity requirement.

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING REQUIREMENT

As part of the requirements for a bachelor’s degree at Kent State, students must satisfy the experiential learning requirement. The requirement may be fulfilled by a course, a component of a course or a non-credit paid or unpaid experience. Courses may be at either the lower-or upper-division level. For non-course options, students must obtain prior approval from their program faculty for the experience. The requirement may be fulfilled individually or collaboratively.

Experiential learning opportunities must be completed while enrolled at Kent State University. Visit the University Catalog (Undergraduate University Requirements) for a list of approved courses that fulfill the experiential learning requirement.

WRITING-INTENSIVE REQUIREMENT

As part of the requirements for a bachelor’s degree at Kent State, students must satisfy the writing-intensive course requirement. At least one upper-division, writing-intensive course (as designated in the catalog) must be completed with a minimum C grade.

Students should fulfill the requirement by taking a course in the major. In rare instances, a student may use a writing-intensive course from another discipline if approved by the student's major department or school.

Visit the University Catalog (Undergraduate University Requirements) for a list of approved courses that fulfill the writing-intensive requirement.