

2026–2027 KENT STATE UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS

KENT CORE REQUIREMENT FOR A.A.B., A.A.S. AND A.T.S. DEGREES

As part of the requirements for an Associate of Applied Business, Associate of Applied Science or Associate of Technical Study degree, students complete minimum 15 credit hours from the Kent Core. Visit the [University Catalog](#) for information on transfer, proficiency and other options to meet the Kent Core.

LEGEND – CIV: American Civic Literacy; **ELR:** Experiential Learning Requirement **LAB:** Laboratory; **OT:** Ohio Transfer 36

COMPOSITION (KCMP) 3 credit hours

- OT ENG 11011 College Writing (3)
- OT **or** ENG 11002 College Writing–Stretch (3)
- OT ENG 21011 Research Writing (3)
- HONR 10197 Freshman Honors Colloquium I (3)
- HONR 10297 Freshman Honors Colloquium II (3)

MATHEMATICS AND CRITICAL REASONING (KMCR) 3 credit hours

- CS 10051 Computer Science Principles (4)
- OT MATH 10041 Introductory Statistics (4) *
- OT **or** MATH 10040 Introductory Statistics Plus (5)
- OT MATH 10051 Quantitative Reasoning (4) *
- OT **or** MATH 10050 Quantitative Reasoning Plus (5)
- MATH 11008 Explorations in Modern Mathematics (3)
- MATH 11009 Modeling Algebra (4) *
- OT **or** MATH 10772 Modeling Algebra Plus (5)
- OT MATH 11010 Algebra for Calculus (3) *
- OT **or** MATH 10675 Algebra for Calculus Boost (5)
- OT **or** MATH 10775 Algebra for Calculus Plus (4)
- OT MATH 11012 Intuitive Calculus (3)
- OT MATH 11022 Trigonometry (3)
- OT MATH 12002 Analytic Geometry and Calculus I (5)
- OT MATH 12011 Calculus with Precalculus I (3)
- OT MATH 12012 Calculus with Precalculus II (3)
- OT MATH 14001 Basic Mathematical Concepts I (4) *
- OT **or** MATH 10771 Basic Mathematical Concepts I Plus (5)
- OT MATH 14002 Basic Mathematical Concepts II (4)
- OT PHIL 21002 Introduction to Formal Logic (3)

HUMANITIES AND FINE ARTS (KHUM / KFA) 3 credit hours

Humanities in Arts and Sciences

- OT AFS 23001 Black Experience I: Beginnings to 1865 (3)
- OT AFS 23002 Black Experience II: 1865 to Present (3)
- OT CLAS 21404 The Greek Achievement (3)
- OT CLAS 21405 The Roman Achievement (3)
- OT ENG 21054 Introduction to Shakespeare (3)
- OT ENG 22071 Stories that Built the World: Heroes, Quests and Legends (3)
- OT ENG 22072 Stories to Save the Word: Literature and Future of Humanity (3)
- OT ENG 22073 Major Modern Writers: British and United States (3)
- OT HIST 11050 World History: Ancient and Medieval (3)
- OT HIST 11051 World History: Modern (3)
- CIV OT HIST 12061 American Foundations: From Pre-Colonization to Civil War and Reconstruction (3)
- OT HIST 12071 Modern America: From Industrialization to Globalization (3)
- OT PHIL 11001 Introduction to Philosophy (3)
- OT PHIL 21001 Introduction to Ethics (3)
- ELR OT REL 11020 Introduction to World Religions (3)
- ELR OT REL 21021 Moses, Jesus and Mohammad (3)

Humanities in Communication and Information

- OT COMM 26000 Criticism of Public Discourse (3)

Fine Arts

- OT ARCH 10001 Understanding Architecture (3)
- ARCH 10011 Global Architectural History I (3)
- ARCH 10012 Global Architectural History II (3)
- OT ARTH 12001 Art as a World Phenomenon (3)
- OT ARTH 22006 Art History: Ancient to Medieval Art (3)
- OT ARTH 22007 Art History: Renaissance to Modern Art (3)
- OT ARTH 22021 Art History: African Art (3)
- OT DAN 27076 Dance as an Art Form (3)
- OT MUS 22111 Understanding Western Music (3)
- OT MUS 22121 Music as a World Phenomenon (3)
- OT THEA 11000 The Art of the Theatre (3)

NOTES:

* Courses separated by an “or” are equivalent or have overlapping content; only one course can be used towards graduation.

** Science-related major course; NOT recommended for non-science majors.

FIRST-YEAR REQUIREMENT

All undergraduate students are required to complete UC 10001 Flashes 101 (1 credit hour) with the following exceptions: (a) students designated by Kent State admissions as adult (21 years or older); or (b) students who transfer 30 or more semester credit hours, excluding credit earned through CCP.

SOCIAL SCIENCES (KSS) 3 credit hours

- OT ANTH 18210 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (3)
- OT ANTH 18420 Introduction to Archaeology (3)
- OT CRIM 26704 Issues in Law and Society (3)
- OT ECON 22060 Principles of Microeconomics (3)
- OT ECON 22061 Principles of Macroeconomics (3)
- OT ENVS 22070 Nature and Society (3)
- OT GEOG 17063 World Geography (3)
- OT GEOG 17064 Geography of the United States and Canada (3)
- OT GEOG 22061 Human Geography (3)
- OT GERO 14029 Introduction to Gerontology (3)
- OT MDJ 20001 Media, Power and Culture (3)
- PACS 11001 Introduction to Conflict Management (3)
- OT POL 10004 Comparative Politics (3)
- CIV OT POL 10101 American Government (3)
- OT POL 10500 World Politics (3)
- OT PSYC 11762 General Psychology (3)
- OT PSYC 20651 Child Psychology (3)
- OT PSYC 21211 Psychology of Everyday Life (3)
- OT SOC 12050 Introduction to Sociology (3)
- OT SOC 22778 Social Problems (3)

BASIC SCIENCES (KBS / KLAB) 3 credit hours

Students taking a 1-credit lab must take the related lecture course in the same or previous term

- OT ANTH 18630 Human Evolution (3)
- LAB ANTH 18631 Issues in Human Evolution (1)
- LAB ATTR 25057 Human Anatomy and Physiology I (4) *
- LAB **or** EXSC 25057 Human Anatomy and Physiology I (4)
- LAB ATTR 25058 Human Anatomy and Physiology II (4) *
- LAB **or** EXSC 25058 Human Anatomy and Physiology II (4)
- OT BSCI 10001 Human Biology (3)
- OT BSCI 10002 Life on Planet Earth (3)
- LAB OT BSCI 10003 Laboratory Experience in Biology (1)
- LAB BSCI 10110 Biological Diversity (4) **
- LAB BSCI 10120 Biological Foundations (4) **
- LAB BSCI 11010 Foundational Anatomy and Physiology I (3) **
- LAB BSCI 11020 Foundational Anatomy and Physiology II (3) **
- LAB BSCI 21010 Anatomy and Physiology I (4) **
- OT CHEM 10030 Chemistry in Our World (3)
- LAB OT CHEM 10031 Chemistry in Our World Laboratory (1)
- OT CHEM 10050 Fundamentals of Chemistry (3) *
- OT **or** CHEM 10058 General Chemistry for Life Sciences I (4) *
- OT **or** CHEM 10060 General Chemistry I (4) **
- OT **or** CHEM 10970 Honors General Chemistry I (4) **
- OT **or** CHEM 11060 General Chemistry I Boost (6) **
- CHEM 10055 Molecules of Life (3)
- CHEM 10061 General Chemistry II (4) *
- OT **or** CHEM 10971 Honors General Chemistry II (4) **
- LAB CHEM 10062 General Chemistry I Laboratory (1) **
- LAB CHEM 10063 General Chemistry II Laboratory (1) **
- OT ESCI 11040 How the Earth Works (3)
- LAB OT ESCI 11041 How the Earth Works Laboratory (1)
- OT ESCI 11042 Earth and Life Through Time (3)
- LAB OT ESCI 11043 Earth and Life Through Time Laboratory (1)
- OT ESCI 21062 Environmental Earth Science (3)
- OT ESCI 21080 All About the Oceans (3)
- OT GEOG 21062 Physical Geography (3)
- LAB OT GEOG 21063 Physical Geography Laboratory (1)
- NUTR 23511 Science of Human Nutrition (3)
- OT PHY 11030 Seven Ideas that Shook the Universe (3)
- LAB PHY 12201 Technical Physics I (3) **
- OT PHY 13001 General College Physics I (4)
- OT PHY 13002 General College Physics II (4)
- OT PHY 13012 College Physics II (2)
- LAB OT PHY 13021 General College Physics Laboratory I (1)
- LAB OT PHY 13022 General College Physics Laboratory II (1)
- OT PHY 21040 Physics in Entertainment and the Arts (3)
- LAB OT PHY 21041 Physics in Entertainment and the Arts Laboratory (1)
- OT PHY 21430 Frontiers in Astronomy (3)
- LAB OT PHY 21431 Frontiers in Astronomy Laboratory (1)
- LAB PHY 23101 General University Physics I (5) **
- LAB PHY 23102 General University Physics II (5) **