

Critical requirements are boldface in shaded areas

Course Subject and Title	Credit Hours	Upper Division	Min. Grade	Important Notes
Semester One: [15-16 Credit Hours]				
GEOL 11040 Earth Dynamics	3			
GEOL 11041 Earth Dynamics Laboratory	1			
ENG 11011 College Writing I	3			Enrollment based on placement tests; fulfills LER Composition
MATH 11010 Algebra for Calculus	3			Fulfills LER Mathematics and Critical Reasoning
US 10097 Destination Kent State: FYE	1			Not required for transfer students with 25 credits
Foreign Language Elementary I	4-5			Visit www.kent.edu/catalog and search "foreign language" for complete course list
Semester Two: [13-14 Credit Hours]				
GEOL 11042 Earth History	3			
GEOL 11043 Earth History Laboratory	1			
GEOL 21080 Oceanography	3			
MATH 11022 Trigonometry	2			
Foreign Language Elementary II	4-5			Visit www.kent.edu/catalog and search "foreign language" for complete course list
Semester Three: [18-19 Credit Hours]				
CHEM 10060 General Chemistry I	4			Fulfills LER Basic Sciences
CHEM 10062 General Chemistry I Laboratory	1			
GEOL 23063 Mineralogy	4			
ENG 21011 College Writing II	3			Fulfills LER Composition
Foreign Language Intermediate I	3-4			Visit www.kent.edu/catalog and search "foreign language" for complete course list
LER Social Sciences	3			Should fulfill diversity requirement; visit www.kent.edu/catalog and search "LER" and "diversity" for course lists
Semester Four: [14-15 Credit Hours]				
BSCI 10110 Biological Diversity <i>or</i> BSCI 30560 Invertebrate Zoology	4			
GEOL 31070 Petrology	4	■		
Foreign Language Intermediate II	3-4			Visit www.kent.edu/catalog and search "foreign language" for complete course list
LER Humanities or Fine Arts	3			Should fulfill diversity requirement if not satisfied earlier; visit www.kent.edu/catalog and search "LER" and "diversity" for course lists
Semester Five: [15 Credit Hours]				
GEOG 31062 Fundamental of Meteorology	3	■		
GEOL 34061 Invertebrate Paleontology	4	■	C	Fulfills writing-intensive requirement
PHY 13001 General College Physics I <i>and</i> PHY 13021 General College Physics Laboratory <i>or</i> PHY 23101 General University Physics	5			PHY 13001 must be taken with PHY 13021; all courses fulfill LER Basic Sciences
LER Humanities	3			Should fulfill diversity requirement if not satisfied earlier; visit www.kent.edu/catalog and search "LER" and "diversity" for course lists

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Semester Six: [16 Credit Hours]				
GEOG 31064 Principles of Climatology	3	■		
GEOL 32066 Geomorphology	4	■		
PHY 24001 Astronomy	3			Fulfills LER Additional
LER Additional	3			Should fulfill diversity requirement if not satisfied earlier; visit www.kent.edu/catalog and search "LER" and "diversity" for course lists
LER Social Sciences	3			
Semester Seven: [15 Credit Hours]				
GEOG 41082 Geography of Soils	3	■		
GEOG or GEOL Elective (upper division)	3	■		Course in geographical information sciences recommended
LER Social Sciences	3			Should fulfill diversity requirement if not satisfied earlier; visit www.kent.edu/catalog and search "LER" and "diversity" for course lists
General Electives (upper division)	6	■		
Semester Eight: [15 Credit Hours]				
GEOG 41073 Conservation–Natural Resources	3	■		
GEOL Elective (upper division)	3	■		
LER Fine Arts	3			Should fulfill diversity requirement if not satisfied earlier; visit www.kent.edu/catalog and search "LER" and "diversity" for course lists
General Electives (upper division)	6	■		

Graduation Requirements Summary

Total Hours	Upper-Division Hours	Liberal Education Requirements Hours	Diversity Course Global / Domestic	Writing-Intensive	Minimum	
					Major GPA	Overall GPA
121	42	58	LER or General Electives	GEOL 34061	2.0	2.0

Liberal Education Requirements (LER)

Students must complete a minimum 36 credit hours of Liberal Education Requirements. Colleges or degree programs may specify certain courses to fulfill the requirements. Courses in the students' major field will not count toward the completion of any LER. Honors equivalents shall satisfy the LER. None of the courses on the LER list may be taken with a pass/fail grade.

Diversity Course Requirement

Students must complete a two-course diversity requirement, consisting of one with a domestic focus and one with a global focus. One course must be from the LER and cannot be in the student's major. The second course may be taken as a second LER; or within a major or minor; or as a general elective; or, with dean's approval, by completing one semester of study in another country.

Writing-Intensive Course Requirement

Students must complete a one-course writing-intensive requirement in their major and earn minimum C (2.00) grade.

Upper-Division Requirement

In general, baccalaureate programs require the successful completion of at least 39 upper-division (numbered 30000 to 49999) credit hours of coursework. Programs in the College of Arts and Sciences require a minimum of 42 hours of upper-division coursework.