

Critical requirements are boldface in shaded areas

Course Subject and Title	Credit Hours	Upper Division	Min. Grade	Important Notes
Semester One: [13-15 Credit Hours]				
PHIL 11001 Introduction to Philosophy or PHIL 11009 Principles of Thinking	3			Both courses are required in program; PHIL 11001 fulfills global diversity requirement; see note 1 on page 2
US 10097 Destination Kent State: FYE	1			Not required for transfer students with 25 credits
LER Humanities or Fine Arts	3			Should fulfill domestic diversity requirement; visit www.kent.edu/catalog and search "LER" and "diversity" for course lists
LER Social Sciences	3			
LER Mathematics and Critical Reasoning	3-5			Enrollment based on placement tests
Semester Two: [15-16 Credit Hours]				
PHIL 11001 Introduction to Philosophy or PHIL 11009 Principles of Thinking	3			Select course not taken in previous semester
ENG 11011 College Writing I	3			Enrollment based on placement tests; fulfills LER Composition
LER Basic Sciences	2-3			Visit www.kent.edu/catalog and search "LER" for course lists
LER Basic Sciences Laboratory	1			
LER Humanities	3			Should fulfill domestic diversity requirement if not satisfied earlier; visit www.kent.edu/catalog and search "LER" and "diversity" for course lists
LER Social Sciences	3			
Semester Three: [16-17 Credit Hours]				
PHIL 21001 Introduction to Ethics or PHIL 21020 Comparative Religious Thought I	3			Both courses are required in program
ENG 21011 College Writing II	3			Fulfills LER Composition
Foreign Language Elementary I	4-5			
LER Basic Sciences	3			Visit www.kent.edu/catalog and search "LER" for course lists
LER Social Sciences	3			Should fulfill domestic diversity requirement if not satisfied earlier; visit www.kent.edu/catalog and search "LER" and "diversity" for course lists
Semester Four: [16-17 Credit Hours]				
PHIL 21001 Introduction to Ethics or PHIL 21020 Comparative Religious Thought I	3			Select course not taken in previous semester
Foreign Language Elementary II	4-5			
LER Additional	3			Should fulfill domestic diversity requirement if not satisfied earlier; visit www.kent.edu/catalog and search "LER" and "diversity" for course lists
LER Fine Arts	3			
PHIL History Elective	3	■		See note 2 on page 2
Semester Five: [15 Credit Hours]				
PHIL 21002 Introduction to Formal Logic or PHIL 31045 Formal Logic	3			
Foreign Language Intermediate I	3			
LER Basic Sciences	3			Visit www.kent.edu/catalog and search "LER" for course lists
PHIL History Elective	3	■		See note 2 on page 2
General Elective (lower or upper division)	3			

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Semester Six: [15 Credit Hours]				
Foreign Language Intermediate II	3			
LER Additional	3			Should fulfill domestic diversity requirement if not satisfied earlier; visit www.kent.edu/catalog and search "LER" and "diversity" for course lists
PHIL History Elective	3	■		See note 2 on page 2
PHIL Electives (upper division)	6	■		See note 3 on page 2
Semester Seven: [15 Credit Hours]				
PHIL History Elective	3	■		See note 2 on page 2
PHIL Elective (40000 level)	3	■		See note 3 on page 2
General Electives (upper division)	9	■		
Semester Eight: [11-16 Credit Hours]				
PHIL Electives (40000 level)	6	■		See note 3 on page 2
General Electives (upper division)	5-10	■		Number of credits required depends on meeting minimum 121 credit hours and minimum 42 upper-division credit hours

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	57	PHIL 11001 / LER or General Elective	PHIL 31001 or PHIL 31002 or PHIL 31003 or PHIL 31004 or PHIL 31005 or PHIL 31006 or PHIL 31010 or PHIL 31020	2.0	2.0

Note 1: To fulfill the domestic diversity requirement (see description below), students must take one diversity course that is a not a PHIL course.

Note 2: PHIL history elective (12 credit hours), choose from the following:
(All courses meet the writing-intensive requirement; a minimum C grade must be earned in at least one course)

PHIL 31001 Ancient Greek Philosophy	3	PHIL 31005 German Critical Philosophy	3
PHIL 31002 Medieval Philosophy	3	PHIL 31006 19 th -Century Philosophy	3
PHIL 31003 Continental Rationalism	3	PHIL 31010 20 th -Century Philosophy	3
PHIL 31004 British Empiricism	3	PHIL 31020 American Philosophy	3

Note 3: PHIL electives (15 credit hours): all upper division, minimum 9 credit hours must be at the 40000 level.

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 come 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.