

Critical requirements are boldface in shaded areas

Course Subject and Title	Credit Hours	Upper Division	Min. Grade	Important Notes
Semester One: [14-17 Credit Hours]				
ENG 11011 College Writing I	3			Fulfills LER Composition
POL 10100 American Politics	3			Fulfills domestic diversity course requirement; see note 1 on page 2
US 10097 Destination Kent State: FYE	1			Not required for transfer students with 25 credits
Foreign Language (Elementary I)	4-5			
LER Mathematics and Critical Reasoning	3-5			Enrollment based on placement tests
Semester Two: [16-17 Credit Hours]				
POL 10004 Comparative Politics	3			Fulfills global diversity course requirement; see note 1 on page 2
Foreign Language (Elementary II)	4-5			
LER Basic Sciences	3			Visit www.kent.edu/catalog and search "LER" for course list
LER Humanities or Fine Arts	3			
LER Social Sciences	3			
Semester Three: [15-16 Credit Hours]				
ENG 21011 College Writing II	3			
POL 10300 Public Policy	3			
POL 10500 World Politics	3			
Foreign Language (Intermediate I)	3			
LER Basic Sciences	2-3			Visit www.kent.edu/catalog and search "LER" and for course list
LER Basic Sciences Laboratory	1			
Semester Four: [15 Credit Hours]				
POL 30001 Political Methods	3	■		
POL 30002 Political Thought	3	■		
Foreign Language (Intermediate II)	3			
LER Fine Arts	3			Visit www.kent.edu/catalog and search "LER" for course list
LER Social Sciences	3			
Semester Five: [15 Credit Hours]				
POL 30003 Political Economy	3	■		
LER Basic Sciences	3			Visit www.kent.edu/catalog and search "LER" for course list
LER Humanities	3			
Concentration Electives	3	■		See note 2 on page 2
General Electives (lower or upper division)	3			
Semester Six: [15 Credit Hours]				
LER Additional	3			Visit www.kent.edu/catalog and search "LER" for course list
LER Social Sciences	3			
Concentration Electives	6	■		See note 2 on page 2
General Elective (upper division)	3	■		See note 3 on page 2
Semester Seven: [15 Credit Hours]				
POL 40391 Seminar in Public Policy	3	■	C	Fulfills writing-intensive course requirement
Concentration Elective	3	■		See note 2 on page 2
General Electives (upper division)	9	■		See note 3 on page 2

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Semester Eight: [11-16 Credit Hours]				
LER Additional	3			Visit www.kent.edu/catalog and search "LER" for course list
General Electives (upper division)	8-13	■		See note 3 below; 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	POL 10004 or LER / POL 10100 or LER	POL 40391	2.0	2.0

Note 1: To fulfill the diversity requirement (see description below), students must take one diversity course that is a non POL course.

Note 2: Concentration electives (12 credit hours), choose from the following:

POL 30300 Public Policy Theory	3	POL 30840 Nongovernmental Organizations	3
POL 30301 Introduction to Public Administration	3	POL 40320 Ethics and Public Policy	3
POL 30310 Qualitative Policy Analysis	3	POL 40440 U.S. Environmental Politics and Policies	3
POL 30350 Public Sector Dispute Resolution	3	POL 40450 Social Welfare Policy and the Politics of Poverty	3
POL 30430 State Government	3		
POL 30450 Metropolitan Governance	3	POL 40470 Women, Politics and Policy	3
POL 30460 Federalism and Intergovernmental Relations	3	POL 40810 Government-Business Relations	3
		POL 40830 U.S. Foreign Policy	3
POL 30810 Politics of the Global Economy	3	POL 40840 Comparative Foreign Policy	3
POL 30820 International Organization and Law	3	POL 40920 Politics of Social Movements	3

Note 3: The following courses may not be applied toward the upper-division electives:

POL 40992 Public Service (3)
POL 40996 Individual Investigation (3)

The following courses may be applied toward the upper-division electives:
POL 30991 Seminar: Columbus Program in Intergovernmental Issues (6-12)
POL 40991 Washington Program in National Issues (15)
POL 40995 Special Topics in Political Science (1-3) as approved by the department

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.