

**Critical requirements are boldface in shaded areas**

Course Subject and Title	Credit Hours	Upper Division	Min. Grade	Important Notes
<b>Semester One: [14-15 Credit Hours]</b>				
<b>SOC 12050 Introduction to Sociology</b>	<b>3</b>			<b>Fulfills domestic diversity course requirement; see note 1 on page 2</b>
US 10097 Destination Kent State: FYE	1			Not required for transfer students with 25 credits
Foreign Language (Elementary I)	4-5			
LER Basic Sciences	3			Should fulfill global diversity requirement; visit <a href="http://www.kent.edu/catalog">www.kent.edu/catalog</a> and search "LER" and "diversity" for course lists
LER Humanities or Fine Arts	3			
<b>Semester Two: [16-17 Credit Hours]</b>				
ENG 11011 College Writing I	3			Enrollment based on placement tests; fulfills LER Composition
Foreign Language (Elementary II)	4-5			
LER Additional	3			Should fulfill global diversity requirement if not satisfied earlier; visit <a href="http://www.kent.edu/catalog">www.kent.edu/catalog</a> and search "LER" and "diversity" for course lists
LER Fine Arts	3			
LER Social Sciences	3			
<b>Semester Three: [15-18 Credit Hours]</b>				
ENG 21011 College Writing II	3			Fulfills LER Composition
Foreign Language (Intermediate I)	3-4			
LER Basic Sciences	3			Visit <a href="http://www.kent.edu/catalog">www.kent.edu/catalog</a> and search "LER" for course list
LER Mathematics and Critical Reasoning	3-5			Enrollment based on placement tests
LER Social Sciences	3			Should fulfill global diversity requirement if not satisfied earlier; visit <a href="http://www.kent.edu/catalog">www.kent.edu/catalog</a> and search "LER" and "diversity" for course lists
<b>Semester Four: [15-17 Credit Hours]</b>				
Foreign Language (Intermediate II)	3-4			
LER Basic Sciences	2-3			Visit <a href="http://www.kent.edu/catalog">www.kent.edu/catalog</a> and search "LER" for course list
LER Basics Sciences Laboratory	1			
LER Additional	3			Should fulfill global diversity requirement if not satisfied earlier; visit <a href="http://www.kent.edu/catalog">www.kent.edu/catalog</a> and search "LER" and "diversity" for course lists
LER Humanities	3			
LER Social Sciences	3			
<b>Semester Five: [15 Credit Hours]</b>				
<b>SOC 32210 Researching Society</b>	<b>3</b>	■		
SOC Electives (lower or upper division)	6			
General Electives (lower or upper division)	6			See note 2 on page 2
<b>Semester Six: [16 Credit Hours]</b>				
<b>SOC 32220 Data Analysis</b>	<b>3</b>	■		
<b>SOC 32221 Data Analysis Laboratory</b>	<b>1</b>	■		
SOC Elective (upper division)	3	■		
General Electives (upper division)	9	■		See note 2 on page 2

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<b>Semester Seven: [15 Credit Hours]</b>				
SOC 42126 Sociological Theories	3	■	C	Fulfills writing-intensive course requirement
SOC Elective (upper division)	6	■		
General Electives (upper division)	6	■		See note 2 below
<b>Semester Eight: [8-15 Credit Hours]</b>				
SOC Elective (upper division)	6	■		
General Electives (upper division)	2-9	■		See note 2 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	LER or General Elective / SOC 12050	SOC 42126	2.0	2.0

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

**Note 2:** Although students earning a BA are not required to have a minor, many sociology majors choose to obtain a minor as one way of completing the 42 upper-division credits required for the degree. Minors that work well with a sociology major include psychology, justice studies and other social sciences.

### 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.