

Critical requirements are boldface in shaded areas

Course Subject and Title	Credit Hours	Upper Division	Min. Grade	Important Notes
Semester One: [16-18 Credit Hours]				
COMM 15000 Introduction to Human Communication	3			
ENG 11011 College Writing I <i>or</i> LER Humanities or Fine Arts	3			Enrollment based on placement tests; fulfills LER Composition
JMC 20001 Media, Power and Culture	3			Fulfills LER Social Sciences and domestic diversity requirement
US 10097 Destination Kent State: FYE	1			Not required for transfer students with 25 credits
LER Additional	3			Visit www.kent.edu/catalog and search "LER" for course list
LER Mathematics and Critical Reasoning	3-5			Enrollment based on placement tests
Semester Two: [15-16 Credit Hours]				
Requirements: successful completion of COMM 20000, grammar requirement and 2.25 cumulative GPA are required to be admitted into the Communication Studies major				
COMM 20000 Foundations of Communication	3		C	
COMM 25902 Communication Theory	3			
LER Basic Sciences	2-3			Visit www.kent.edu/catalog and search "LER" for course list
LER Basic Sciences Laboratory	1			
LER Humanities or Fine Arts <i>or</i> ENG 11011 College Writing I	3			
LER Social Sciences	3			
Semester Three: [15 Credit Hours]				
COMM 26001 Public Communication in Society	3			
COMM 26000 Criticism of Public Discourse <i>or</i> COMM 35852 Intercultural Communication <i>or</i> COMM 35912 Gender and Communication	3	■		COMM 35852 fulfills global diversity requirement; COMM 26000 and 35912 fulfill domestic diversity requirement
ENG 21011 College Writing II <i>or</i> LER Basic Sciences	3			Fulfills LER Composition
LER Additional	3			Visit www.kent.edu/catalog and search "LER" for course list
LER Humanities	3			
Semester Four: [15 Credit Hours]				
COMM 30000 Communication Research Methods	3	■		
LER Basic Sciences <i>or</i> ENG 21011 College Writing II	3			Visit www.kent.edu/catalog and search "LER" for course list
LER Fine Arts	3			
COMM Concentration Elective	3			See note on page 2
General Electives (lower or upper division)	3			Should fulfill global diversity requirement if not satisfied earlier; visit www.kent.edu/catalog and search "diversity" for course list
Semester Five: [15 Credit Hours]				
COMM 45006 Media Use and Effects	3	■		
COMM Concentration Elective	3	■		See note on page 2
General Electives (lower or upper division)	9			Should fulfill global diversity requirement if not satisfied earlier; visit www.kent.edu/catalog and search "diversity" for course list

Course Subject and Title	Credit Hours	Upper Division	Min. Grade	Important Notes
Semester Six: [15 Credit Hours]				
COMM 45007 Freedom of Speech	3	■		
COMM Concentration Elective	3	■		See note on page 2
General Electives (lower or upper division)	9			Should fulfill global diversity requirement if not satisfied earlier; visit www.kent.edu/catalog and search "diversity" for course list
Semester Seven: [15 Credit Hours]				
COMM 45902 Communication and Influence	3	■	C	Fulfills writing-intensive course requirements
COMM Concentration Elective	3	■		See note below
General Electives (lower or upper division)	9			Should fulfill global diversity requirement if not satisfied earlier; visit www.kent.edu/catalog and search "diversity" for course list
Semester Eight: [15 Credit Hours]				
COMM 46091 Senior Seminar	3	■	C	
COMM Concentration Elective	3	■		See note below
General Electives (upper division)	9	■		Should fulfill global diversity requirement if not satisfied earlier; visit www.kent.edu/catalog and search "diversity" for course list

Graduation Requirements Summary

Total Hours	Upper-Division Hours	Liberal Education Requirements Hours	Diversity Course Global / Domestic	Writing-Intensive	Minimum	
					Major GPA	Overall GPA
121	39	36	COMM 35852, LER or General Elective / JMC 20001	COMM 45902	2.25	2.0

Note: Of the 15 credit hours required for COMM concentration elective courses, 12 must be upper-division (15 credit hours if COMM 26000 is taken in semester 3). Maximum 6 credit hours combined from COMM 45092, 45093, 45095, 45196 and 46092.

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.