



This roadmap is a recommended semester-by-semester plan of study for this major. However, courses and milestones designated as critical (in boldface and shaded areas) must be completed in the semester listed to ensure a timely graduation.

Course Subject and Title	Credit Hours	Upper Division	Min. Grade	Important Notes
Semester One: [14 Credit Hours]				
Students interested in completing teacher licensure should use the major map with an Education minor and contact the department's pedagogy coordinator for advising.				
GER 11201 Elementary German I	4			See note 1 on page 2
US 10097 Destination Kent State: FYE	1			Not required for transfer students with 25 credits
Kent Core Requirement	9			See Kent Core Summary on page 2
Semester Two: [16 Credit Hours]				
GER 11202 Elementary German II	4			See note 1 on page 2
Kent Core Requirement	12			See Kent Core Summary on page 2
Semester Three: [15 Credit Hours]				
GER 21201 Intermediate German I	3			See note 1 on page 2
Kent Core Requirement	12			See Kent Core Summary on page 2
Semester Four: [15 Credit Hours]				
GER 21202 Intermediate German II	3			See note 1 on page 2
MCLS 21417 Multiculturalism in Today's Germany	3			Offered in spring only of even-numbered years (2012, 2014, 2016)
Kent Core Requirement	9			See Kent Core Summary on page 2
Semester Five: [15 Credit Hours]				
GER 31201 Intensive German Grammar	3	■		Offered in fall only
GER 31211 German Composition and Conversation	3	■		Offered in fall only
General Electives (lower or upper division)	9			
Semester Six: [15 Credit Hours]				
GER 31303 Introduction to German Literature	3	■		Offered in spring only
GER 31421 German Civilization	3	■		Offered in spring only
GER 41216 Contemporary German Culture	3	■	C	Offered in spring only of odd-numbered years; fulfills writing-intensive course requirement
General Electives (lower or upper division)	6			
Semester Seven: [15 Credit Hours]				
GER 31215 German Phonetics and Diction	3	■		Offered in fall only of odd-numbered years (2013, 2015, 2017)
GER 41211 Advanced German Composition and Conversation	3	■		Offered in fall only
German Literature or Culture Elective	6	■		See note 2 on page 2
General Electives (upper-division)	3	■		
Semester Eight: [16 Credit Hours]				
General Electives (6 credits must be upper-division)	16	■		Number of credits required depends on meeting minimum 121 credit hours and minimum 42 upper-division credit hours

Graduation Requirements Summary

Minimum Total Hours	Minimum Upper-Division Hours	Minimum Kent Core Hours	Diversity Course	Writing-Intensive	Minimum	
			Global / Domestic		Major GPA	Overall GPA
121	42	42*	Kent Core or General Electives	GER 41216	2.0	2.0

* The above hours include an additional Kent Core course each in Basic Sciences and Social Sciences as required by the College of Arts and Sciences for its BA programs. In addition to the Kent Core, the college requires for all its BA programs a minimum 14 credit hours of a foreign language.

Kent Core Summary

Kent Core Categories	Important Notes	Remaining Credit Hours
Additional (6 credit hours) <i>Must be selected from two Kent Core categories</i>	May fulfill diversity requirement	6
Basic Sciences (9-10 credit hours) <i>Must include one laboratory</i>	Includes additional course as required by the college for its BA programs	9-10
Composition (6-8 credit hours) <i>ENG 11002, 11011, 21011; HONR 10197, 10297</i>	Enrollment based on placement test	6-8
Humanities and Fine Arts (9 credit hours) <i>Minimum one course from humanities in Arts and Sciences category and minimum one course from fine arts category</i>	May fulfill diversity requirement	9
Mathematics and Critical Reasoning (3-5 credit hours)	Enrollment based on placement test	3-5
Social Sciences (9 credit hours) <i>Must be selected from two curricular areas</i>	Includes additional course as required by the college for its BA programs; may fulfill diversity requirement	9

Note 1: Student majoring in German are expected to have some proficiency in German through high school study. Students with previous German study should take the German Placement Test and enroll in the correct course(s) based on their score. Students who have completed three or four years of high school German should see a German major advisor for placement. Student lacking in sufficient major-level proficiency to take the first major courses (GER 31201 and 31211) can reach it by taking courses in the prerequisite sequence (GER 11201, 11202, 21201 and 21202) based on their placement score and high school training. Students with sufficient German to place into higher semesters are not allowed to take Elementary German I (GER 11201).

Note 2: **German literature or culture electives (6 credit hours)**, choose from the following:

GER 41095 Special Topics	3	GER 41334 The German Novella	3
GER 41096 Individual Investigation	3	GER 41335 German Drama	3
GER 41330 Twentieth-Century German Authors	3	GER 41338 German Poetry	3
GER 41331 History of German Literature	4	GER 41365 Classical German Literature	3
GER 41332 German Literature by Women	3	GER 41731 Survey of German Cinema	3

Kent Core

Students must complete a minimum 36 credit hours of the Kent Core. Certain courses required in programs and in student's major field may also fulfill the Kent Core. Honors equivalents shall satisfy the Kent Core. None of the courses on the Kent Core list may be taken with a pass/fail grade. Visit www.kent.edu/catalog/kent-core for course list.

Diversity Course Requirement

Students must complete a two-course diversity requirement, consisting of one with a domestic (U.S.) focus and one with a global focus. One course must come from the Kent Core. The second course may be taken as a second Kent Core, within a major or minor, or as a general elective; or, with dean's approval, by completing one semester of study in another country. Visit www.kent.edu/catalog/diversity for course list.

Writing-Intensive Course Requirement

Students must complete a one-course writing-intensive requirement in their major and earn minimum C (2.00) grade. Visit www.kent.edu/catalog/wic for course list.

Upper-Division Requirement

Students must complete a minimum 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.

Foreign Language

Visit www.kent.edu/catalog/foreign-languages for course list.

