



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	Min. Grade	Important Notes
<b>Semester One: [13-15 Credit Hours]</b>			
<b>US 10097 Destination Kent State: FYE</b>	<b>1</b>		
Kent Core Composition**	3		Enrollment based on placement tests
Kent Core Humanities	3		*Suggestion: HIST12070
Kent Core Mathematics and Critical Reasoning	3-5		Enrollment based on placement tests; *Suggestion: MATH11009 or 11010
Kent Core Social Sciences	3		*Suggestion: POL 10100 or PSYC11762
<b>Semester Two: [13-14 Credit Hours]</b>			
Career Construction	1		7-½ weeks, optional
Kent Core Additional	3		*Suggestion: COMM15000
Kent Core Basic Sciences	2-3		
Kent Core Basic Sciences Laboratory	1		
Kent Core Social Sciences	3		*Suggestion: ECON22060
Kent Core Fine Arts	3		*Suggestion: ARTH22006
<b>Semester Three: [16-18 Credit Hours]</b>			
Career and Life Planning	1		7-½ weeks, optional
Kent Core Composition**	3		Enrollment based on placement tests
Kent Core Additional	3		*Suggestion: POL 10004 or SOC 12050
Kent Core Basic Sciences	3		
Kent Core Humanities and Fine Arts	3		*Suggestion: HIST12071 or ARTH22007
Elective or Foreign Language (Elementary I)	3-5		

### Requirements Summary

Minimum Total Hours	Minimum Overall GPA
45	2.0

**\*Note on suggested courses:** students may elect any courses that fulfill the Kent Core requirements. Suggestions were generated based on common major requirements within this interest area. In *some* programs, these courses may fulfill both major requirements and Kent Core requirements, while in others they will only count towards the Kent Core. Please see chart below for a detailed listing of program requirements that overlap with the Kent Core for each specific program. Students in the interest area who are heavily leaning towards a specific program are advised to consider courses listed below in lieu of suggested courses.

\*\*Honors College students will take HONR10197 and 10297 in *semesters 1 and 2*, in lieu of KC Composition in semesters 1 and 3.

### Kent Core Summary

Kent Core Categories	Important Notes	Remaining Credit Hours
<b>Additional (6 credit hours)</b> <i>Must be selected from two Kent Core categories</i>		6
<b>Basic Sciences (6-7 credit hours)</b> <i>Must include one laboratory</i>		6-7
<b>Composition (6-8 credit hours)</b>	Enrollment based on placement test	6-8
<b>Humanities and Fine Arts (9 credit hours)</b> <i>Minimum one course from humanities in Arts and Sciences category and minimum one course from fine arts category</i>		9
<b>Mathematics and Critical Reasoning (3-5 credit hours)</b>	Enrollment based on placement test	3-5
<b>Social Sciences (6 credit hours)</b> <i>Must be selected from two curricular areas</i>		6



**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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://www.kent.edu/catalog/foreign-languages) for course list.

Major	Degree	Minimum Hours for Graduation	Courses in this major that fulfill Kent Core requirements	Milestone Courses in the first 3 semesters
Applied Conflict Management	BA	121	CACM11001	
English	BA	121		
Political Science (American Politics)	BA	121	POL 10100; POL 10004; POL 10500	
Political Science (General)	BA	121	POL 10100; POL 10004; POL 10500	
Political Science (International Relations-Comparative Politics)	BA	121	POL 10100; POL 10004; POL 10500	
Political Science (Public Policy)	BA	121	POL 10100; POL 10004; POL 10500	
Advertising	BS	124	HIST12070; HIST12071; MATH11009 OR MATH11010 OR MATH14001; SOC 12050; PSYC11762; ECON22060; ECON22061; COMM15000	S2: JMC 20004
Communication Studies (Applied Communication)	BA	121	COMM15000; JMC 20001	S2: COMM20000, 25902 S3: JMC 20005
Communication Studies (Interpersonal Communication)	BA	121	COMM15000; JMC 20001	S2: COMM20000, 25902 S3: COMM20001
Communication Studies (Organizational Communication)	BA	121	COMM15000; JMC 20001	S2: COMM20000, 25902
Communication Studies (Public Communication)	BA	121	COMM15000; JMC 20001	S2: COMM20000, 25902
Electronic Media (Electronic Media Management)	BS	124	HIST12070; MATH11009 OR MATH11010; HIST12071; ECON22060; ECON22061	S2: JMC 20004
Electronic Media (Electronic Media Production)	BS	124	HIST12070; HIST12071; MATH11009 OR MATH11010	S2: JMC 20004



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News (Broadcast Journalism)	BS	124	HIST12070; HIST12071; POL 10004 OR PSYC11762 OR SOC 12050; POL 10100; ECON22060; COMM15000	S2: JMC 20004
News (Magazine Journalism)	BS	124	HIST12070; HIST12071; POL 10004 OR PSYC11762 OR SOC 12050; POL 10100; ECON22060	S2: JMC 20004
News (Newspaper Journalism)	BS	124	HIST12070; HIST12071; POL 10004 OR PSYC11762 OR SOC 12050; POL 10100; ECON22060	S2: JMC 20004
Photo Illustration	BS	127	ARTH22006; ARTH22007; JUS26704 OR PHIL21001	S1: VCD 13000 S2: VCD 13001, 28000 S3: JMC 22002; VCD 23001, 28002
Public Relations	BS	124	HIST12070; COMM15000; HIST12071; POL 10100; ECON22060; ECON22061	S2: JMC 20004
Visual Communication Design	BA	130	ARTH22006; ARTH22007	S1: VCD 13000 S2: VCD 13001, 20000 S3: VCD 20003, 22000, 23001
Visual Communication Design (2D Graphic Design)	BFA	136	ARTH22006; ARTH22007	S1: VCD 13000 S2: VCD 13001, 20000 S3: VCD 20003, 22000, 23001
	BS/MA	<i>By invitation; student will follow BFA program for first 96 hours</i>		
Visual Communication Design (3D Graphic Design)	BFA	136	ARTH22006; ARTH22007	S1: VCD 13000 S2: VCD 13001, 20000 S3: VCD 20003, 22000, 23001
	BS/MA	<i>By invitation; student will follow BFA program for first 96 hours</i>		
Visual Communication Design (Illustration)	BFA	136	ARTH22006; ARTH22007	S1: VCD 13000 S2: VCD 13001, 20000 S3: JMC 22001 or VCD 28000; VCD 20003, 22000, 23001
	BS/MA	<i>By invitation; student will follow BFA program for first 96 hours</i>		
Visual Journalism (Information Design)	BS	124	ARTH22006; HIST12070; HIST12071; POL 10040 OR PSYC11762 OR SOC 12050; POL 10100; ECON22060	S2: JMC 20004
Visual Journalism (Photojournalism)	BS	124	HIST12070; HIST12071; ARTH22006; ARTH22007; ECON22060; POL 10004 OR PSYC11762 OR SOC 12050; POL 10100	S2: JMC 20004

