



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 Div.	Min. Grade	Major GPA	Important Notes
Semester One: [13 Credit Hours]					
Students not placing out of Intermediate II will need to take the appropriate language course(s) as determined by the department. See note 1.					
US 10097 Destination Kent State: FYE	1				Not required for transfer students with 25 credits
College General Requirements	3				Taken from any Foreign Language or general electives
Kent Core Requirement	3				See Kent Core Summary on page 2
Kent Core Requirement	3				
Kent Core Requirement	3				
Semester Two: [15 Credit Hours]					
College General Requirements	3				Taken from any Foreign Language or general electives
Kent Core Requirement	3				See Kent Core Summary on page 2
Kent Core Requirement	3				
Kent Core Requirement	3				
Subject Area Specialty	3			■	See note 2 on page 2
Semester Three: [14 Credit Hours]					
RUSS 32201 Intensive Russian Grammar	3	■		■	Offered in fall only
College General Requirements	2				Taken from any Foreign Language or general electives
Subject Area Specialty and Kent Core Requirement	3				See note 2 on page 2; both will be fulfilled
Subject Area Specialty and Kent Core Requirement	3				
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Semester Four: [15 Credit Hours]					
RUSS 32215 Russian Phonetics and Diction	3	■		■	Offered in spring of odd-numbered years only
TRST 20009 Multilingual Information Lifecycle	3			■	
Subject Area Specialty and Kent Core Requirement	3				See note 2 on page 2; both will be fulfilled
Subject Area Specialty and Kent Core Requirement	3			■	
General Electives	3				
Semester Five: [16 Credit Hours]					
TRST 30230 Approaches to Translation	3	■		■	Both courses must be taken together; offered in fall only
RUSS 32231 Translation Practice	1	■		■	
RUSS 32303 Modern Writers	3	■		■	Offered in fall only; see note 3 on page 2; fulfills writing-intensive requirement
RUSS 3/40000 –Literature Elective	3	■		■	See note 4 on page 2
Kent Core Requirement	3				See Kent Core Summary on page 2
General Elective	3				
Semester Six: [15 Credit Hours]					
RUSS 32211 Russian Composition and Conversation	3	■		■	Offered in spring only
RUSS 32240 Conversation for Business and Special Purposes: Russian	3	■		■	Offered in spring of even-numbered years only
RUSS 32421 Russian Civilization	3	■	C	■	Offered in spring only; see note 3 on page 2 fulfills writing-intensive requirement
TRST 30330 Cross-Language Mediation	3			■	Offered in spring only
General Elective	3				



Critical requirements are boldface in shaded areas

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Semester Seven: [15 Credit Hours]					
RUSS 42211 Advanced Composition and Conversation	3	■		■	
RUSS 42240 Business and Special Texts	3	■		■	Offered in fall of even-numbered years only
ENG 20002 Introduction to Technical Writing <i>or</i> ENG 30063 Business and Professional Writing	3			■	ENG 20002 if completing a technical specialty; ENG 30063 if completing a business specialty
Subject Area Specialty	6			■	See note 2 on page 2
Semester Eight: [18 Credit Hours]					
MCLS 30420 Foreign Languages and Culture Studies	3	■		■	Offered in spring only
RUSS 42230 Advanced Translation Practice	3	■	C	■	Offered in spring of odd-numbered years only; see note 3 on page 2; fulfills writing-intensive requirement
RUSS 3/40000 Literature Elective	3			■	
Subject Area Specialty	9			■	See note 2 below

Graduation Requirements Summary

Minimum Total Hours	Minimum Upper-Division Hours	Minimum Kent Core Hours	Global / Domestic Diversity Course	Writing-Intensive	Experiential Learning	Minimum Major GPA	Minimum Overall GPA
121	42	36	Kent Core or General Electives	RUSS 32303 or RUSS 32421 or RUSS 42230	Visit www.kent.edu/catalog/elr	2.000	2.000

Kent Core Summary

Kent Core Categories	Important Notes	Remaining Credit Hours
Composition (6-8 credit hours) <i>ENG 11002, 11011, 21011; HONR 10197, 10297</i>	Enrollment based on placement test	6-8
Mathematics and Critical Reasoning (3-5 credit hours)	Enrollment based on placement test	3-5
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
Social Sciences (6 credit hours) <i>Must be selected from two curricular areas</i>	May fulfill diversity requirement; recommended (may also be counted in the subject area specialty): ECON 22060, 22061	6
Basic Sciences (6-7 credit hours) <i>Must include one laboratory</i>	Recommended (may also be counted in the subject area specialty): BSCI 10001, CHEM 10050, GEOL 21062	6-7
Additional (6 credit hours) <i>Must be selected from two Kent Core categories</i>	May fulfill diversity requirement; see recommendations for Basic Sciences and Social Sciences categories	6

- Note 1:** Students majoring in Russian are not necessarily expected to have some proficiency in Russian through high school study. However, all students with previous Russian study should see a Russian major advisor for placement. Students lacking in sufficient major-level proficiency to take the first major courses, RUSS 32201 and RUSS 32203, can reach it by taking courses in the prerequisite sequence (RUSS 12201, 12202, 22201 and 22202) based on the advisor's placement recommendation and high school training. Students with sufficient Russian to place into higher semesters are not allowed in Elementary Russian I.
- Note 2:** The Subject Area Specialty is a departmentally approved coherent sequence of courses (33 credits) in one or more other disciplines (i.e., not in the Department of Modern and Classical Language Studies). In order to be approved, the Subject Area Specialty must include courses in an area or areas that are currently marketable, such as business, legal studies, international relations, political science, computer science, chemistry, physics or other "hard" sciences. The Subject Area Specialty may include up to 17 credit hours of a different language in the sequence through composition/conversation. It may also optionally include MCLS 22217 Diversity in Today's Russia. Total credits: 33. The recommended Kent Core courses (see Kent Core Summary) may be included within this area with advisor approval.
- Note 3:** Students must earn a minimum C (2.000) grade in either RUSS 32303 Modern Writers or RUSS 32421 Russian Civilization or RUSS 42230 Advanced Translation Practice to fulfill the writing-intensive requirement.

Note 4: Russian literature electives (6 credit hours), choose from the following:

RUSS 32325 Russian Poetry and Folklore	3	RUSS 32501 Russian Literature in English	3
RUSS 32350 Russian Prose	3	RUSS 42095 Special Topics in Russian Language and Literatures	3
RUSS 32354 Russian Drama	3	RUSS course approved by advisor	3-6

Note: All courses taken from the list of major program requirements are used in the calculation of the major GPA.



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 (2.000) grade. Visit www.kent.edu/catalog/wic for course list.

Experiential Learning Requirement (ELR)

To provide students with direct engagement in learning experiences that promote academic relevance, meaning and an understanding of real-world issues, students must complete this requirement at Kent State, either as a for-credit course or as a non-credit, non-course experience approved by the appropriate faculty member. Visit www.kent.edu/catalog/elr 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.

