



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: [14-15 Credit Hours]					
ENG 24001 Introduction to Literary Study	3			■	
US 10097 Destination Kent State: First Year Experience	1				Not required for transfer students with 25 credits
Foreign Language (Elementary I)	4-5				Fulfills College General Requirement
Kent Core Requirement	3				
Kent Core Requirement	3				
Semester Two: [16-17 Credit Hours]					
ENG 25001 Literature in English I <i>or</i> ENG 25004 Literature in the United States I	3			■	
Foreign Language (Elementary II)	4-5				Fulfills College General Requirement
Kent Core Requirement	3				
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Semester Three: [15-17 Credit Hours]					
ENG 25002 Literature in English II <i>or</i> ENG 25005 Literature in the United States II	3			■	
Foreign Language (Intermediate I)	3-5				Fulfills College General Requirement
Kent Core Requirement	3				
Kent Core Requirement	3				See Kent Core Summary on page 2
Kent Core Requirement	3				
Semester Four: [15-17 Credit Hours]					
ENG Writing and Language Studies Elective	3			■	See note 2 on page 2
Foreign Language (Intermediate II)	3-5				Fulfills College General Requirement
Kent Core Requirement	3				
Kent Core Requirement	3				See Kent Core Summary on page 2
Kent Core Requirement	3				
Semester Five: [15 Credit Hours]					
ENG 38001 Critical Theory and Reading	3	■		■	
ENG Historical Literature Elective	3	■		■	See note 3 on page 3
College General Requirement	3				Must be from Kent Core Basic Sciences; see note 6 on page 3
Kent Core Requirement	3				See Kent Core Summary on page 2
General Elective (upper division)	3	■			
Semester Six: [16 Credit Hours]					
ENG Genre Studies, Cultural Studies, Literary Theory Elective	3			■	See note 4 on page 3
ENG Historical Literature Elective	3	■		■	See note 3 on page 3
ENG Writing and Language Studies Elective	3	■		■	See note 2 on page 2
College General Requirement	3				Must be from Kent Core Social Sciences; see note 7 on page 3
General Elective (lower or upper division)	4	■			
Semester Seven: [15 Credit Hours]					
ENG 49091 Senior Seminar	3	■		■	See note 1 below; may fulfill writing-intensive course requirement
ENG Electives	6	■		■	See note 5 on page 3
General Electives (upper division)	6	■			



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Semester Eight: [15 Credit Hours]					
ENG Genre Studies, Cultural Studies, Literary Theory Elective	3			■	See note 4 on page 3
ENG Historical Literature Elective	3	■		■	See note 3 on page 3
General Electives (upper division)	9	■			Number of credits required depends on meeting minimum 121 credit hours and 42 upper-division hours

Graduation Requirements Summary

Minimum Total Hours	Minimum Upper-Division Hours	Minimum Kent Core Hours	Global / Domestic Diversity Course	Writing-Intensive	Experiential Learning	Minimum GPA	
						Major GPA	Overall GPA
121	42	36	Kent Core or Electives	ENG 49091	ENG 30066 and ENG 43092; in addition; see list*	2.000	2.000

* ENG 41094 and ENG 41098 and ENG 41198 and ENG 42092 and ENG 42192

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	6
Basic Sciences (6-7 credit hours) <i>Must include one laboratory</i>		6-7
Additional (6 credit hours)	May fulfill diversity requirement	6

SPECIAL MAJOR NOTE: Only 15 credit hours of lower-division English courses will count toward the major. May include Kent Core courses: ENG 21054, ENG 22071, ENG 22072, ENG 22073 or ENG 21001, ENG 21002, ENG 21003

Note 1: English majors must earn minimum C (2.000) grade in 49091 Senior Seminar to fulfill the writing-intensive course requirement.

Note 2: English writing and language studies electives (6 credit hours), choose two courses from the following: (only one lower-division course will count toward the major)

Category A: Writing			
ENG 20002 Introduction to Technical Writing	3	ENG 30068 Fiction Writing II	3
ENG 20021 Introduction to Creative Writing	3	ENG 30069 Poetry Writing I	3
ENG 30050 Writing and Rhetoric in a Digital Age	3	ENG 30070 Poetry Writing II	3
ENG 30051 Writing, Rhetoric and New Media	3	ENG 30071 Creative Nonfiction	3
ENG 30062 Principles of Technical Writing	3	ENG 30072 Editing and Publishing: Fiction and Nonfiction	3
ENG 30063 Business and Professional Writing	3	ENG 37101 Critical Rhetorical Studies of Texts in Context	3
ENG 30064 Argumentative Prose Writing	3	ENG 37201 Writing in Communities	3
ENG 30065 Expository Prose Writing	3	ENG 38895 Special Topics in Writing	3
ENG 30066 Writing in the Public Sphere*	3	ENG 39895 Special Topics in Rhetoric, Composition and Writing	3
ENG 30067 Fiction Writing I	3	ENG 43092 Teaching Poetry in the Schools*	3

*Fulfills Experiential Learning Requirement

Category B: Linguistics and TESL			
ENG 31001 Fundamental English Grammar	3	ENG 31006 World Englishes	3
ENG 31002 History of English Language	3	ENG 31007 TESL Pedagogy	3
ENG 31003 Linguistics	3	ENG 31008 Grammar for TESL/TEFL	3
ENG 31004 Lexicography/Lexicology	3	ENG 41001 Sociolinguistics in Schooling	3
ENG 31005 Child Second Language Acquisition	3		



Note 3: English historical literature electives (9 credit hours), choose three (1 course from C, 1 course from D and 1 course from C, D or E) courses from the following:

Category C: Early Period			
ENG 33001 U.S. Literature to 1865	3	ENG 34003 British Literature from 1660–1800	3
ENG 33010 African-American Literature to 1900	3	ENG 34055 Shakespeare	3
ENG 34001 Medieval Literature	3	ENG 34065 Chaucer	3
ENG 34002 British Literature from 1500–1660	3	ENG 37001 Classical Rhetoric	3
Category D: Modern Period			
ENG 33002 U.S. Literature from 1865–1945	3	ENG 34004 British Literature from 1800–1900	3
ENG 33003 U.S. Literature from 1945 to Present	3	ENG 34005 British and Irish Literature from 1900 to Present	3
ENG 33012 Modern African-American Literature	3		
Category E: Special Topics			
ENG 34095 Special Topics: Major Author Studies	3	ENG 39095 Special Topics in Literary History	3

Note 4: English genre studies, cultural studies, literary theory electives (6 credit hours), choose two courses from the following:

ENG 21003 Introduction to LGBT Literature ^D	3	ENG 35201 The Bible as Literature	3
ENG 32001 Children's Literature	3	ENG 35301 LGBT: Critical Perspectives ^D	3
ENG 32002 Literature for Young Adults	3	ENG 36001 Applied Literary Criticism	3
ENG 33013 Pan-African Women's Literature	3	ENG 39195 Special Topics in Drama	3
ENG 33014 African-American Women's Literature	3	ENG 39295 Special Topics in Poetry	3
ENG 33015 African Literatures	3	ENG 39395 Special Topics in Fiction	3
ENG 34011 World Literature in English ^G	3	ENG 39695 Special Topics in Ethnic Literature of the United States	3
ENG 34021 Women's Literature ^D	3	ENG 39795 Special Topics in Women's Literature	3
ENG 34031 Short Story	3	ENG 39995 Special Topics in Cultural Studies	3
ENG 34041 Fairy Tales	3		
ENG 35101 Literature and Other Disciplines	3		

D Fulfills domestic diversity requirement
G Fulfills global diversity requirement

Note 5: Any 20000-, 30000- or 40000-level English courses, excluding ENG 21011, ENG 41009, ENG 41092, ENG 41192 and ENG 41292. No 10000-level English courses may be used to meet program requirements.

Note 6: One additional course taken from the Kent Core Basic Science courses in the following Arts and Sciences disciplines: Anthropology (ANTH), Biological Sciences (BSCI), Chemistry (CHEM), Geography (GEOG), Geology (GEOL) or Physics (PHY). Students may take the courses listed in the "introductory" sequences with the restrictions noted above in the Kent Core Basic Science section. The course may not be from the student's major.

Note 7: One additional course taken from the Kent Core Social Sciences courses in the following Arts and Sciences disciplines: Anthropology (ANTH), Applied Conflict Management (CACM), Geography (GEOG), Criminology and Justice Studies (JUS), Political Science (POL), Psychology (PSYC) or Sociology (SOC). The course may not be from the student's major.

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

Foreign Language note: Students pursuing a Bachelor of Arts degree in the College of Arts and Sciences must have the equivalent of Elementary I and II in any language and the English major requires Intermediate I and II of the same language.

All students with prior foreign language experience should take the foreign language placement test to determine the appropriate level at which to start. Some students may begin their university foreign language experience beyond the Elementary I level and will complete the requirement with fewer credit hours and fewer courses. This may be accomplished by: (1) passing a course beyond the Elementary I through Intermediate II level or (2) receiving credit through Credit by Exam (CBE), the College Level Examination Program (CLEP), the Advanced Placement (AP) exam or credit through the International Baccalaureate (IB) program; or (3) being designated a "native speaker" of a non-English language (consult with the College of Arts and Sciences Advising Office for additional information). When students complete the requirement with fewer than 14 credit hours and four courses, they will complete the remaining hours with general electives.

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.