



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: [16 Credit Hours]					
Note: Students not placing out of Intermediate II will need to take the appropriate language course(s) as determined by the department, see note 1.					
SPAN 38211 Spanish Grammar and Composition	3	■		■	
US 10097 Destination Kent State: First Year Experience	1				Not required of 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]					
SPAN 38213 Spanish Reading and Conversation	3	■		■	
MCLS 20000 Global Literacy and Cultural Awareness or MCLS 30420 Foreign Language and Culture Studies	3			■	Spanish teaching licensure candidates completing an Education minor should take MCLS 30420
College General Requirements	3				Taken from any Foreign Language or general requirements
Kent Core Requirement	3				
Kent Core Requirement	3				
Semester Three: [15 Credit Hours]					
SPAN 38215 Spanish Phonetics and Diction	3	■		■	Offered in fall semesters only
College General Requirements	3				Taken from any Foreign Language or general electives
Kent Core Requirement	3				
Kent Core Requirement	3				
Kent Core Requirement	3				
Semester Four: [15 Credit Hours]					
SPAN 38424 Culture and Civilization of Latin America	3	■		■	Offered in spring semesters only
SPAN 3833X Spanish or Spanish American Survey Literature Elective	3	■		■	See note 2 on page 2
College General Requirement	3				Must be from Kent Core Basic Sciences; see note 4 on page 3
College General Requirement	3				Must be from Kent Core Social Sciences; see note 5 on page 3
General Elective	3				
Semester Five: [15 Credit Hours]					
SPAN 38231 Translation Practice: Spanish	1	■		■	Offered in fall semesters only
SPAN 38421 Civilization of Spain	3	■		■	Offered in fall semesters only
TRST 30230 Approaches to Translation	3	■		■	Offered in fall semesters only
College General Requirements	2				Taken from any Foreign Language or general electives
Kent Core Requirement	3				See Kent Core Summary on page 2
General Electives	3				
Semester Six: [15 Credit Hours]					
SPAN 3833X Spanish or Spanish American Survey Literature Elective	3	■		■	See note 2 on page 2
Kent Core Requirement	3				See Kent Core Summary on page 2
Kent Core Requirement	3				
General Electives	6				



Critical requirements are boldface in shaded areas

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Semester Seven: [15 Credit Hours]					
SPAN 48215 Advanced Spanish Composition and Conversation	3	■		■	Offered in fall semesters only
Spanish Literature or Cultural Electives	6	■		■	See note 3 on page 2
Kent Core Requirement	3				See Kent Core Summary on page 2
General Electives	3				
Semester Eight: [15 Credit Hours]					
Spanish Literature or Cultural Elective	3	■		■	See note 3 on page 2
College General Requirements	3				Taken from any Foreign Language or general electives
General Electives (upper division)	9	■			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	Global / Domestic Diversity Course	Writing-Intensive	Experiential Learning	Minimum Major GPA	Minimum Overall GPA
121	42	36	Kent Core or General Electives	SPAN 38330 or 38331 or 38334 or 38335	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	9
Basic Sciences (6-7 credit hours) <i>Must include one laboratory</i>		6-7
Additional (6 credit hours)	May fulfill diversity requirement	6

Note 1: Many students begin their university studies with substantial proficiency in Spanish and therefore, should begin their program of study with the first course in the Spanish major, SPAN 38211. Other students may need to complete one or more of the prerequisite courses: SPAN 18201, SPAN 18202, SPAN 28201, SPAN 28202. Starting Spanish studies in the appropriate courses(s) is critical to on-time graduation. All students intending to major in Spanish should contact a Spanish faculty advisor in the department of Modern and Classical Language Studies for individualized placement and advising information prior to enrolling in their first Spanish course. Students entering the university with substantial knowledge of Spanish should consider taking the College-Level Examination Program (http://career.kent.edu/home/testing/t_clep.cfm) through which they may receive up to 14 hours of university credit. Students wishing to earn credit through CLEP should take the exam several weeks prior to enrolling in their first Spanish course to ensure eligibility, timely granting of credits, and timely placement into the correct Spanish courses(s).

Note 2: Spanish and Spanish American Survey Literature (6 credit hours), choose from the following sets: SPAN 38330 or 38331; and SPAN 38334 or 38335:

(One course must be earned with minimum C grade to fulfill the writing-intensive requirement)

SPAN 38330 Early Spanish Literature (fall only)	3	SPAN 38334 Early Spanish-American Literature	3
SPAN 38331 Recent Spanish Literature (spring only)	3	SPAN 38335 Recent Spanish-American Literature	3



Note 3: Spanish Literature or Cultural Elective (9 credit hours), choose from the following:

SPAN 38240 Conversation for Business	3	SPAN 48358 Nineteenth-Century Novel	3
SPAN 38330 Early Spanish Literature	3	SPAN 48360 Twentieth-Century Spanish Drama	3
SPAN 38331 Recent Spanish Literature	3	SPAN 48364 Generation of '98 and After	3
SPAN 38334 Early Spanish-American Literature	3	SPAN 48366 The Novel of the Mexican Revolution	3
SPAN 38335 Recent Spanish-American Literature	3	SPAN 48372 Spanish-American Novel I	3
SPAN 48216 Contemporary Hispanic Culture	3	SPAN 48373 Spanish American Novel II	3
SPAN 48230 Advanced Translation Practice: Spanish	3	SPAN 48374 Modern Spanish-American Drama	3
SPAN 48240 Business and Special Texts: Spanish	3	SPAN 48376 Contemporary Spanish-American Short Story	3
SPAN 48340 Medieval Spanish Poetry	3	SPAN 48378 U.S. Latina/o Writers	3
SPAN 48351 Minor Works of Cervantes	3	SPAN 48422 Early Spanish-American Discourse	3
SPAN 48352 Medieval Spanish Prose	3	SPAN 48423 Spanish-American Indian Discourse	3
SPAN 48354 Neoclassicism and Romanticism	3	TRST 38303 Medical Spanish Translation and Interpreting	3
SPAN 48356 Golden Age Prose	3		

Note 4: 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 5: 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.

Note: Students interested in completing teacher licensure should use this major map with an Education minor and contact the department's pedagogy coordinator for advising.

Note: All Spanish Literature, Culture and Translation majors must take the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL) Oral Proficiency Interview, ACTFL Writing Proficiency Test and the Spanish Outcomes Assessment Test, prior to being cleared for graduation. Information about the exams can be found on the ACTFL Website and the Language Testing International (LTI) website, the exclusive licensee of ACTFL. B.A. in Spanish Literature, Culture and Translation candidates should consult with their designated Spanish faculty advisor for more information on arranging to take the proficiency exams.

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 Spanish Literature, Culture and Translation 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.