

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

Critical	Course Subject and Title	Credit Hours	Upper Div.	Min. Grade	Major GPA	Type	Term Taken
<b>Semester One [14 Credits]</b>							
	PLST 18000 Introduction to Paralegal Studies and Professional Ethics	3			■		
	US 10097 Destination Kent State: First Year Experience <sup>1</sup>	1					
	Foreign Language <sup>2</sup>	4 - 5					
	Kent Core Requirement	3					
	Kent Core Requirement	3					
<b>Semester Two [16 Credits]</b>							
	PLST 28004 Principles and Practice of Litigation	3			■		
	Foreign Language <sup>2</sup>	4 - 5					
	Kent Core Requirement	3					
	Kent Core Requirement	3					
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<b>Semester Three [15 Credits]</b>							
	PLST 28001 Legal Research and Writing	3			■		
	Legal Specialty Electives <sup>3</sup>	6			■		
	Kent Core Requirement	3					
	Foreign Language <sup>2</sup>	3 - 5					
<b>Semester Four [15 Credits]</b>							
	PLST 38006 Applied Legal Research and Litigation <sup>4</sup>	3	■	C	■	WIC	
	Legal Specialty Electives <sup>3</sup>	6			■		
	Foreign Language <sup>2</sup>	3 - 5					
	Kent Core Requirement	3					
<b>Semester Five [15 Credits]</b>							
	Legal Specialty Electives <sup>3</sup>	6	■		■		
	Kent Core Requirement	3					
	Kent Core Requirement	3					
	Kent Core Requirement	3					
<b>Semester Six [15 Credits]</b>							
	Legal Specialty Electives <sup>3</sup>	6	■		■		
	College General Requirement <sup>5</sup>	3					
	Kent Core Requirement	3					
	Kent Core Requirement	3					
<b>Semester Seven [15 Credits]</b>							
!	PLST 36792 Internship in Paralegal <sup>6</sup>	3	■		■	ELR	
	College General Requirement <sup>5</sup>	3					
	General Electives (upper division) <sup>7</sup>	9	■				
<b>Semester Eight [15 Credits]</b>							
!	PLST 36792 Internship in Paralegal <sup>6</sup>	3	■		■	ELR	
	General Electives (upper division) <sup>7</sup>	12	■				

**Graduation Requirements Summary**

Minimum Total Hours	Minimum Upper-Division Hours	Minimum Kent Core Hours	Minimum	
			Major GPA	Overall GPA
120	42	36	2.000	2.000

1. US 10097 is not required of transfer students with 25 credits or students age 21+ at time of admission.
2. Fulfills College General Requirement. 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, plus one of the following options:
  - a. Intermediate I and II of the same language
  - b. Elementary I and II of a second language
  - c. Any combination of two courses from the following list:
    - Intermediate I of the same language
    - MCLS 10001 Introduction to Structural Concepts for Language Students
    - MCLS 20000 Global Literacy and Cultural Awareness
    - MCLS 20091 Seminar: Global Literacy Case Studies

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 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 remaining hours with general electives.

3. Legal Specialty Electives (24 credits)

**Choose from the following:**

PLST 28003 Family Law and Procedure (3)	PLST 28007 Estate and Probate Administration (3)
PLST 35001 Environmental Law for Paralegals (3)	PLST 35003 Health Law (3)
PLST 35005 Labor and Employment Law for Paralegals (3)	PLST 35007 Energy and Natural Resources Law (3)
PLST 38003 Administrative Law and Process (3)	PLST 38005 Tort Law (3)
PLST 48002 Contract Law (3)	PLST 48300 Law of Corporations and Other Associations (3)
PLST 48401 Patent Law (3)	PLST 40403 Patent Prosecution (2)
PLST 48404 Copyright Law I (3)	PLST 48407 Trademark Law (3)

4. A minimum C (2.000) grade must be earned in PLST 38006 to fulfill the writing-intensive requirement.

- 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.
- 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.

6. Although required minimum hours for internship is 6 credits, it is recommended that students enroll in more than one internship. These hours are to be taken near the end of completion of the program and can be taken over several semesters. General elective hours can be used for internship hours.

7. Credits required depends on meeting minimum 120 credit hours and minimum 42 upper-division credit hours

**University Requirements Summary**

Type	Categories	Course(s) Satisfying Category	Remaining Requirements
KCM	<b>Kent Core I. Composition</b> Enrollment based on placement test	visit <a href="http://www.kent.edu/catalog/kent-core">www.kent.edu/catalog/kent-core</a>	6
KMC	<b>Kent Core II. Mathematics and Critical Reasoning</b> Enrollment based on placement test	visit <a href="http://www.kent.edu/catalog/kent-core">www.kent.edu/catalog/kent-core</a>	3
KHU	<b>Kent Core III. Humanities</b> Minimum one course from humanities in Arts and Sciences; may fulfill diversity requirement	visit <a href="http://www.kent.edu/catalog/kent-core">www.kent.edu/catalog/kent-core</a>	3
KFA	<b>Kent Core IV. Fine Arts</b> Minimum one course from the fine arts; may fulfill diversity requirement	visit <a href="http://www.kent.edu/catalog/kent-core">www.kent.edu/catalog/kent-core</a>	3
KFH	<b>Kent Core V. Humanities or Fine Arts</b> One additional course from either the humanities or fine arts category, may fulfill diversity requirement.	visit <a href="http://www.kent.edu/catalog/kent-core">www.kent.edu/catalog/kent-core</a>	3
KSS	<b>Kent Core VI. Social Sciences</b> Must be selected from two curricular areas; may fulfill diversity requirement	visit <a href="http://www.kent.edu/catalog/kent-core">www.kent.edu/catalog/kent-core</a>	6
KBS	<b>Kent Core VII. Basic Sciences</b> Must include one laboratory	visit <a href="http://www.kent.edu/catalog/kent-core">www.kent.edu/catalog/kent-core</a>	6
KAD	<b>Kent Core VIII. Additional</b> May fulfill diversity requirement	visit <a href="http://www.kent.edu/catalog/kent-core">www.kent.edu/catalog/kent-core</a>	6
DD	<b>Domestic Diversity Course Requirement</b> Either domestic or global diversity must be from Kent Core	visit <a href="http://www.kent.edu/catalog/diversity">www.kent.edu/catalog/diversity</a>	one course
DG	<b>Global Diversity Course Requirement</b> Either domestic or global diversity must be from Kent Core	visit <a href="http://www.kent.edu/catalog/diversity">www.kent.edu/catalog/diversity</a>	one course
ELR	<b>Experiential Learning Requirement</b> Either course or non-course experience approved by the appropriate faculty member	PLST 36792	fulfilled
WIC	<b>Writing-Intensive Course Requirement</b> Minimum C (2.000) grade	PLST 38006	fulfilled