

SUGGESTED THREE-YEAR GRADUATION PLAN

Roadmap: Communication Studies - Interpersonal Communication - Bachelor of Arts

CI-BA-COMM-IPCM

College of Communication and Information

School of Communication Studies

Catalog Year: 2014-2015



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
Post-Secondary Coursework or Credit By Examination Upon Entry as a Freshman: [30-32 Credit Hours]							
	Kent Core Composition ¹	6					
	Kent Core Mathematics and Critical Reasoning ¹	3-5					
	Kent Core Humanities and Fine Arts ¹	9					
	Kent Core Social Sciences ¹	3					
	Kent Core Additional ¹	3					
	General Electives ²	6					
Semester One [16 Credits]							
	COMM 15000 Introduction to Human Communication	3			■	KAD	
	JMC 20001 Media, Power and Culture or JMC 20003 Introduction to Mass Communication	3				DD/KSS	
	US 10097 Destination Kent State: First Year Experience ³	1					
	COMM Concentration Electives ⁴	3			■		
	General Electives ²	6					
Semester Two [15 Credits]							
!	COMM 20000 Foundations of Communication⁵	3		C	■		
!	COMM 25902 Communication Theory	3			■		
	VCD 14001 Visual Design Literacy	3					
	Kent Core Requirement	3					
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Semester Three [15 Credits]							
!	COMM 20001 Interpersonal Communication	3			■		
	COMM 26000 Criticism of Public Discourse (3) or COMM 35852 Intercultural Communication (3) or COMM 35912 Gender and Communication (3)	3			■	DD/KHU DG DD	
	COMM Concentration Electives ⁴	6	■		■		
	LIS 30010 Information Fluency in the Workplace and Beyond	3	■				
Semester Four [15 Credits]							
!	COMM 30000 Communication Research Methods	3	■		■		
	Interpersonal Communication Electives ⁶	6	■		■		
	General Electives ²	6					
Semester Five [15 Credits]							
	Interpersonal Communication Electives ⁶	3	■		■		
	COMM Concentration Electives ⁴	3	■		■		
	General Electives ²	9	■				
Semester Six [14 Credits]							
	COMM 40001 Advanced Interpersonal Communication ⁷	3	■	C	■	WIC	
	COMM 46091 Senior Seminar	3	■	C	■	ELR	
	General Electives ²	8					

Graduation Requirements Summary

Minimum Total Hours	Minimum Upper-Division Hours	Minimum Kent Core Hours	Minimum	
			Major GPA	Overall GPA
120	39	36	2.250	2.000

- See list of Kent Core courses that can be earned through AP, CLEP or CBE exams on page 3
- Minimum 9-12 credits upper-division hours. Any COMM course taken is calculated in the major GPA. Take General Elective if COMM 26000 and or JMC 20001 were chosen.
- US 10097 is not required of transfer students with 25 credits or students age 21+ at time of admission.
- Of the 12 credit hours required for concentration elective courses, 9 credits must be upper-division. May include maximum 6 credit hours combined from COMM 45092, 45093, 45095 and 45196.
- Students must successfully complete a grammar competency requirement within the first 20 credits of the major and before enrolling in the required writing-intensive course associated with the major. Students will be provided one opportunity to fulfill this major requirement while enrolled in COMM 20000 Foundations of Communication. Students who do not earn a score of 680 or better on this test-out opportunity in COMM 20000 must complete COMM 21000 Grammar Review (1 credit), earning a C or better in the course in order to fulfill this grammar requirement.

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6. Interpersonal Communication Elective (9 credit hours)

Choose from the following	
COMM 35600 Communication in Small Groups and Teams (3)	COMM 36505 Communication, Aging and Culture (3)
COMM 45957 Language, Meaning and Cognition (3)	COMM 45959 Nonverbal Communication (3)
COMM 46601 Relational Communication (3)	COMM 46605 Communication Across the Life Span (3)
COMM 46608 Family Communication (3)	

7. A minimum C (2.000) grade must be earned in COMM 40001 to fulfill the writing-intensive requirement.

Note: The School of Communication Studies generally will approve dual concentrations for Communication Studies students as long as there are at least 12 hours of coursework in the concentration elective courses exclusively applied to each concentration (resulting in a total of 24 hours of unique concentration electives across the two concentrations). Students must also complete all of the other concentration requirements specific to each concentration, in addition to differentiating their major elective courses across the two concentrations. If one of the dual concentration choices is either the applied or the global communication concentration, students may select courses from across the College of Communication and Information in their elective choices for completing that part of the dual concentration. Any other duplicative course requirements for the two concentrations beyond the requirements specified above may be double counted when completing a dual concentration option.

Students electing a dual concentration must meet with an advisor to plan an individualized plan of study that meets these requirements before the dual concentration option will be approved for that student. Any changes made to the program of study also must be approved by an advisor, or the student may not be allowed to graduate with this option.

University Requirements Summary

Type	Categories	Course(s) Satisfying Category	Remaining Requirements
KCM	Kent Core I. Composition Enrollment based on placement test	visit www.kent.edu/catalog/kent-core	6
KMC	Kent Core II. Mathematics and Critical Reasoning Enrollment based on placement test	visit www.kent.edu/catalog/kent-core	3
KHU	Kent Core III. Humanities Minimum one course from humanities in Arts and Sciences; may fulfill diversity requirement	3 credits may be fulfilled in this major with COMM 26000	3
KFA	Kent Core IV. Fine Arts Minimum one course from the fine arts; may fulfill diversity requirement	visit www.kent.edu/catalog/kent-core	3
KFH	Kent Core V. Humanities or Fine Arts One additional course from either the humanities or fine arts category may fulfill diversity requirement.	visit www.kent.edu/catalog/kent-core	3
KSS	Kent Core VI. Social Sciences Must be selected from two curricular areas; may fulfill diversity requirement	3 credits may be fulfilled in the major with JMC 20001	6
KBS	Kent Core VII. Basic Sciences Must include one laboratory	visit www.kent.edu/catalog/kent-core	6
KAD	Kent Core VIII. Additional May fulfill diversity requirement	COMM 15000; visit www.kent.edu/catalog/kent-core	3
DD	Domestic Diversity Course Requirement Either domestic or global diversity must be from Kent Core	COMM 26000, or COMM 35912 or JMC 20001 may fulfill this requirement if chosen	one course
DG	Global Diversity Course Requirement Either domestic or global diversity must be from Kent Core	COMM 35852 if chosen	one course
ELR	Experiential Learning Requirement Either course or non-course experience approved by the appropriate faculty member	COMM 46091	fulfilled
WIC	Writing-Intensive Course Requirement Minimum C (2.000) grade	COMM 40001	fulfilled

Kent Core Courses That Can Be Earned Through Exams

LEGEND: G – Global Diversity; D – Domestic Diversity; LAB – Laboratory

				Minimum AP score	Minimum CLEP score	Minimum CBE score
COMPOSITION						
ENG	11011	College Writing I (3)		3	50	C
ENG	21011	College Writing II (3)				C
MATHEMATICS AND CRITICAL REASONING						
CS	10051	Introduction to Computer Science (4)		3		
MATH	10041	Introductory Statistics (4)		3		C
MATH	11010	Algebra for Calculus (3)			50	
MATH	11012	Intuitive Calculus (3)				C
MATH	12001	Algebra and Trigonometry (5)			50	C
MATH	12002	Analytic Geometry and Calculus I (5)		3	50	C
MATH	14001	Basic Mathematical Concepts I (4)				C
MATH	14002	Basic Mathematical Concepts II (4)				C
HUMANITIES AND FINE ARTS						
Humanities in Arts and Sciences						
ENG	22073	Major Modern Writers: British and United States (3)		3	50	
G HIST	11050	World History: Ancient and Medieval (3)		3		C
G HIST	11051	World History: Modern (3)		3		C
D HIST	12070	History of the United States: The Formative Period (3)		3	50	C
D HIST	12071	History of the United States: The Modern Period (3)		3	50	C
HIST	1xxxx	European History (3)		3		
Fine Arts						
ARCH	10012	Survey of Architectural History II (3)				C
ARTH	22006	Art History: Ancient and Medieval Art (3)		3		
MUS	22111	The Understanding of Music (3)				C
G MUS	22121	Music as a World Phenomenon (3)				C
SOCIAL SCIENCES						
ECON	22060	Principles of Microeconomics (3)		3	50	C
ECON	22061	Principles of Macroeconomics (3)		3	50	C
GEOG	10160	Introduction to Geography (3)				C
G GEOG	17063	World Geography (3)				C
D GEOG	17064	Geography of the United States and Canada (3)				C
G GEOG	22061	Human Geography (3)		3		
G POL	10004	Comparative Politics (3)		3		
D POL	10100	American Politics (3)		3	50	
D PSYC	11762	General Psychology (3)		3	50	
D PSYC	20651	Child Psychology (3)			50	
D SOC	12050	Introduction to Sociology (3)			50	
BASIC SCIENCES						
BSCI	10001	Human Biology (3)				C
BSCI	10002	Life on Planet Earth (3)				C
BSCI	10110	Biological Diversity (4)		3	50	
BSCI	10120	Biological Foundations (4)		4	50	
LAB BSCI	11010	Anatomy and Physiology I for Allied Health (3)				C
LAB BSCI	11020	Anatomy and Physiology II for Allied Health (3)				C
BSCI	20020	Biological Structure and Function (5)				C
CHEM	10030	Chemistry in Our World (3)				C
CHEM	10050	Fundamentals of Chemistry (3)				C
CHEM	10052	Introduction to Organic Chemistry (2)				C
CHEM	10054	General and Elementary Organic Chemistry (5)				C
CHEM	10060	General Chemistry I (4)		3	50	C
CHEM	10061	General Chemistry II (4)		5	50	C
LAB CHEM	10062	General Chemistry I Laboratory (1)		4		
GEOL	11040	How the Earth Works (3)				C
GEOL	11042	Earth and Life Through Time (3)				C
GEOL	21062	Environmental Earth Science (3)		3		C
GEOL	21080	All about the Oceans (3)				C
PHY	11030	Seven Ideas that Shook the Universe (3)				C
PHY	12201	Technical Physics I (3)				C
PHY	12202	Technical Physics II (3)				C
PHY	13001	General College Physics I (4)		3		C
PHY	13002	General College Physics II (4)		3		C
PHY	13011	College Physics I (2)				C
PHY	13012	College Physics II (2)				C
LAB PHY	13021	General College Physics Laboratory I (1)		3		
LAB PHY	13022	General College Physics Laboratory II (1)		3		
PHY	21040	Physics in Entertainment and the Arts (3)				C
PHY	21430	Frontiers in Astronomy (3)				C
PHY	23101	General University Physics I (5)		3		C
PHY	23102	General University Physics II (5)		3		C

Visit the following websites for more information on the AP (<http://www2.kent.edu/transfercenter/advanced-placement.cfm>); CLEP (www.kent.edu/career/testing/clep.cfm); and CBE (www.kent.edu/registrar/info/cbe.cfm) at Kent State. Visit www.kent.edu/catalog/kent-core for the full Kent Core course list.

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