

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	Min. Grade	Major GPA	Attribute	Notes
Semester One [13 Credits]						
	PHIL 11001 Introduction to Philosophy	3		■	DG/KHU	
	US 10097 Destination Kent State: First Year Experience ¹	1				
	Kent Core Requirement	3				
	Kent Core Requirement	3				
	General Electives ²	3				
Semester Two [15 Credits]						
	Kent Core Requirement	3				
	Kent Core Requirement	3				
	Kent Core Requirement	3				
	Kent Core Requirement	3				
	General Elective ²	3				
Semester Three [16 Credits]						
	PHIL 21001 Introduction to Ethics	3		■	DG/KHU	
	Foreign Language ³	4 - 5				
	Kent Core Requirement	3				
	College General Requirement ⁴	3				
	College General Requirement ⁴	3				
Semester Four [16 Credits]						
	PHIL 21002 Introduction to Formal Logic or PHIL 41038 Intermediate Logic	3		■	KMC	
	Foreign Language ³	4 - 5				
	Kent Core Requirement	3				
	General Electives ²	6				
Semester Five [15 Credits]						
	Foreign Language ³	3 - 5				
	History of Philosophy elective ⁵	3		■	WIC	
	Kent Core Requirement	3				
	Kent Core Requirement	3				
	General Electives ²	3				
Semester Six [15 Credits]						
	History of Philosophy elective ⁵	3		■	WIC	
	PHIL 3/4xxx Elective ⁶	6		■		
	Foreign Language ³	3 - 5				
	General Electives ²	3				
Semester Seven [15 Credits]						
	PHIL 3/4xxx Elective ⁶	6		■		
	History of Philosophy elective ⁵	3		■	WIC	
	General Electives ²	6				
Semester Eight [15 Credits]						
	PHIL 3/4xxx Elective ⁶	6		■		
	General Electives ²	9				

Graduation Requirements Summary

Minimum Total Hours	Minimum Upper-Division Hours 30000 – 40000 level course	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 (excluding College Credit Plus and dual-enrollment) or students age 21+ at time of admission.
2. Credits required depend on meeting minimum 120 credit hours and minimum 42 upper-division credit hours.
3. Fulfills College General Requirement.

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.
- 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 (CRIM), Political Science (POL), Psychology (PSYC) or Sociology (SOC). The course may not be from the student's major.
5. History of Philosophy elective (9 credits): One course must be earned with a minimum C (2.000) grade to fulfill the writing-intensive requirement.

Choose one from each of the following groups:	
<p><i>Category 1</i> PHIL 31001 Ancient Greek Philosophy (3) (WIC) or PHIL 31002 Medieval Philosophy (3) (WIC)</p>	<p><i>Category 2</i> PHIL 31003 Continental Rationalism (3) (WIC) or PHIL 31004 British Empiricism (3) (WIC) or PHIL 31005 German Critical Philosophy (3) (WIC)</p>
<p><i>Category 3</i> PHIL 31006 Nineteenth-Century Philosophy (3) (WIC) or PHIL 31010 Twentieth-Century Philosophy (3) (WIC) or PHIL 31020 American Philosophy (3) (WIC)</p>	

6. PHIL 3/4xxxx Electives – 9 credit hours must be upper-division

Note:

To fulfill the domestic diversity requirement, students must take one diversity course that is not a PHIL course.

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:
 - i. Intermediate I of the same language
 - ii. MCLS 10001 Introduction to Structural Concepts for Language Students
 - iii. MCLS 20000 Global Literacy and Cultural Awareness
 - iv. MCLS 20091 Seminar: Global Literacy Case Studies
 - v. MCLS 21417 Multiculturalism in Today's Germany
 - vi. MCLS 22217 Diversity in Today's Russia
 - vii. MCLS 23217 The Francophone Experience
 - viii. MCLS 28404 The Latin American Experience
 - ix. MCLS 28405 The Spanish Experience

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.

University Requirements: Bachelor's degree-seeking students must meet Kent Core (general education requirements), diversity, writing-intensive and experiential learning requirements. For more information about these requirements, please read the following sections in the University Catalog: Kent Core – www.kent.edu/catalog/kent-core; Diversity Course Requirement – www.kent.edu/catalog/diversity; Writing-Intensive Course Requirement – www.kent.edu/catalog/wic; Experiential Learning Requirement – www.kent.edu/catalog/elr.

Attribute Legend: **DD** Diversity–Domestic; **DG** Diversity–Global; **ELR** Experiential Learning; **KAD** Kent Core Additional; **KBS** Kent Core Basic Sciences; **KCM** Kent Core Composition; **KFA** Kent Core Fine Arts; **KHU** Kent Core Humanities; **KMC** Kent Core Mathematics and Critical Reasoning; **KSS** Kent Core Social Sciences; **WIC** Writing Intensive