

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 [14 Credits] | | | | | | |
| | PAS 23001 Black Experience I: Beginnings to 1865 | 3 | | ■ | DG/KHU | |
| | US 10097 Destination Kent State: First Year Experience ¹ | 1 | | | | |
| | Foreign Language ² | 4 - 5 | | | | |
| | Kent Core Requirement | 3 | | | | |
| | Kent Core Requirement | 3 | | | | |
| Semester Two [16 Credits] | | | | | | |
| | PAS 23002 Black Experience II: 1865 to Present | 3 | | ■ | DD/KHU | |
| | Foreign Language ² | 4 - 5 | | | | |
| | Kent Core Requirement | 3 | | | | |
| | Kent Core Requirement | 3 | | | | |
| | General Elective ³ | 3 | | | | |
| Semester Three [15 Credits] | | | | | | |
| | The Arts in Culture and Society Concentration elective ⁴ | 3 | | ■ | | |
| | Foreign Language ² | 3 - 5 | | | | |
| | Kent Core Requirement | 3 | | | | |
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| Semester Four [15 Credits] | | | | | | |
| | The Arts in Culture and Society Concentration elective ⁴ | 3 | | ■ | | |
| | Foreign Language ² | 3 - 5 | | | | |
| | Kent Core Requirement | 3 | | | | |
| | Kent Core Requirement | 3 | | | | |
| | Kent Core Requirement | 3 | | | | |
| Semester Five [15 Credits] | | | | | | |
| ! | PAS 37001 Theoretical Approaches to Pan-African Studies ⁵ | 3 | | ■ | | |
| | The Arts in Culture and Society Concentration elective ⁴ | 3 | | ■ | | |
| | College General Requirements ⁶ | 3 | | | | |
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| | General Elective ³ | 3 | | | | |
| Semester Six [15 Credits] | | | | | | |
| ! | PAS 37000 Oral and Written Discourses in Pan-African Studies ⁷ | 3 | C ⁸ | ■ | WIC | |
| | The Arts in Culture and Society Concentration elective ⁴ | 6 | | ■ | | |
| | General Elective ³ | 6 | | | | |
| Semester Seven [15 Credits] | | | | | | |
| ! | PAS 37010 Research Methods in Pan-African Studies ⁵ | 3 | | ■ | ELR | |
| | General Elective ³ | 12 | | | | |
| Semester Eight [15 Credits] | | | | | | |
| ! | PAS 47091 Senior Seminar in Pan-African Studies ⁷ | 3 | C ⁸ | ■ | WIC | |
| | General Elective ³ | 12 | | | | |

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. Pan-African Studies majors are recommended to satisfy their college language requirement with the study of an African language, such as Kiswahili. These courses fulfill a General College Requirement.

3. Minimum 21 hours upper division. Credits required depend on meeting minimum 120 credit hours and minimum 42 upper-division credit hours.

4. The Arts in Culture and Society Concentration electives (15 credits) – 9 credits must be upper-division

| Choose from the following: | |
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| MUS 42111 African Music and Cultures (3) or MUS 42161 History of Jazz (3) | PAS 31092 Practicum in African Theatre Arts (3-6) ^[ELR] PAS 32001 African American Literature to 1900 (3) or PAS 32002 Modern African American Literature (3) |
| PAS 20300 Black Images (3) or PAS 30310 Black Hollywood (3) | PAS 32050 African Literatures (3) ^[DG] |
| PAS 22000 Creative Writing in the Black World (3) or PAS 24000 Black Short Story | PAS 37100 Pan-African Women's Literature (3) ^[DG] or PAS 37200 African American Women's Literature (3) |
| PAS 22101 African American Visual Artists (3) or PAS 22200 Introduction to African Arts (3) | PAS 43095 Special Topics in Pan-African Literature, Arts and Cultures (3) |
| PAS 24500 Jazz Imagines Africa (3) | THEA 11303 The Art of Acting (3)* or THEA 41113 Theatre in a Multicultural America (3) ^{*[DD]} |

* Some Courses may require prerequisites or departmental approval

5. Course offered in Fall only

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.
- 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), Justice Studies (CRIM), Political Science (POL), Psychology (PSYC) or Sociology (SOC). The course may not be from the student's major.

7. Course offered in Spring only

8. A minimum C (2.000) grade must be earned in PAS 37000 or PAS 47091 to fulfill the writing-intensive 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:
 - 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