

SUGGESTED THREE-YEAR GRADUATION PLAN

Roadmap: Communication Studies - Interpersonal Communication - Bachelor of Arts



CI-BA-COMM-IPCM
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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
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	
	UC 10097 Destination Kent State: First Year Experience ³	1				
	COMM Concentration Electives ⁴	3		■		
	General Electives ²	6				
	COMM 15000 Introduction to Human Communication	3				
Semester Two [15 Credits]						
!	COMM 20000 Foundations of Communication ⁵	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	3	C ⁷	■	WIC	
	COMM 46091 Senior Seminar	3	C	■	ELR	
	General Electives ²	8				

Graduation Requirements Summary

Minimum Total Hours	Minimum Upper-Division Hours 30000 – 40000 level course	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.
- Any COMM course taken is calculated in the major GPA. Number of general elective credit hours required depends on meeting minimum 120 credit hours and minimum 39 upper-division hours.
- UC 10097 is not required of transfer students with 25 credits (excluding College Credit Plus) or students age 21+ at time of admission.
- Of the 12 credit hours required for concentration elective courses, all must be from Communication Studies and 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 Electives (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)	

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

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