2020–2021 KENT STATE UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS

KENT CORE REQUIREMENT FOR BACHELOR’S AND A.A. AND A.S. DEGREES

As part of the requirements for all bachelor’s degrees and Associate of Arts and Associate of Science degrees, students complete minimum 36 credit hours from the Kent Core. Visit the University Catalog (Undergraduate University Requirements) for information on transfer, proficiency and other options to meet the Kent Core. 

LEGEND – G: Global Diversity; D: Domestic Diversity; TM: Ohio Transfer Module

**COMPOSITION (KCMP) 6 credit hours**
- ENG 11011 College Writing I
- ENG 11002 College Writing II
- Honors Freshman Honors Colloquium

**MATHEMATICS AND CRITICAL REASONING (KMCR) 3 credit hours**
- MATH 10001 Introduction to Computer Science
- MATH 10002 College Algebra
- MATH 10003 Quantitative Reasoning
- MATH 11009 Explorations in Modern Mathematics
- MATH 11011 Algebra for Calculus
- MATH 11012 Algebra for Calculus Plus
- MATH 11013 Intuitive Calculus
- MATH 12001 Calculus with Precalculus I
- MATH 12002 Calculus with Precalculus II
- MATH 14001 Basic Mathematical Concepts I
- MATH 14002 Basic Mathematical Concepts II
- PHIL 21002 Introduction to Formal Logic

**HUMANITIES AND FINE ARTS (KHM / KFA) 9 credit hours**
- Select courses from the Humanities in Arts and Sciences area, and minimum one course must be selected from Fine Arts.

**SOCIAL SCIENCES (KSS) 6 credit hours**
- Courses must be selected from two different curricular areas.

**SCIENCE (KBS / KLAB) 6-7 credit hours**
- Minimum one laboratory course (marked “LAB”) must be selected. No more than 3 credit hours may be taken from the same or previous term.

**FINE ARTS**
- ARCH 10001 Understanding Architecture
- ARCH 10011 Global Architectural History
- ART 12001 Art as a World Phenomenon
- ART 22006 Art History: Ancient and Medieval Art
- ARTH 22007 Art History: Renaissance and Modern Art
- ART 22202 Art of Africa, Oceania and the Americas
- DAN 27076 Dance as an Art Form
- MUS 22111 The Understanding of Music
- MUS 22212 Music as a World Phenomenon
- THEA 11000 The Art of the Theatre

**ADDITIONAL (KADL) 6 credit hours**
- Select courses from any of the Kent Core categories
- Any of the following courses may also be selected:
  - COMM 15000 Introduction to Human Communication
  - Honors 35079 Colloquium: The Western Identity
  - MCLS 20001 Global Literacy and Cultural Awareness
  - PHIL 11009 Critical Thinking

**NOTES:**
* Courses separated by an “or” are equivalent or have overlapping content; only one course can be used towards graduation.
** Science-related major course; NOT recommended for non-science majors.
FIRST-YEAR REQUIREMENT

All undergraduate students are required to satisfactorily complete the course UC 10097 Destination Kent State: First Year Experience (1 credit) at any one of Kent State’s eight campuses with the following exceptions:

1. Incoming students who are designated by Kent State admissions as adult students (21 years or older). These students are encouraged to contact the Center for Adults and Veteran Services or a regional campus advising office for information regarding the availability of special orientation programs for adult students.

2. Students who transfer 25 or more semester credit hours from another higher education institution, excluding credit earned through College Credit Plus.

Full-time students are expected to complete the First Year Experience course during their first semester of enrollment. Part-time students are expected to complete the course before they attain sophomore standing (30 semester credit hours).

DIVERSITY REQUIREMENT

As part of the requirements for a bachelor’s degree at Kent State, students must satisfy the diversity requirement, consisting of one course addressing domestic (U.S.) issues and one course addressing global issues.

At least one course must come from the Kent Core. Students may satisfy the second diversity requirement in one of three ways:

1. They may complete the second diversity course from the Kent Core, which also will count toward fulfilling the Kent Core.

2. They may complete any non-Kent Core diversity course. This course may also count toward major or minor program requirements or may be used as an elective.

3. They may, with approval from their dean, satisfy the global diversity requirement by completing one semester of study in another country.

Visit the University Catalog (Undergraduate University Requirements) for a list of approved courses that fulfill the diversity requirement.

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING REQUIREMENT

As part of the requirements for a bachelor’s degree at Kent State, students must satisfy the experiential learning requirement. The requirement may be fulfilled by a course, a component of a course or a non-credit paid or unpaid experience. Courses may be at either the lower-or upper-division level. For non-course options, students must obtain prior approval from their program faculty for the experience. The requirement may be fulfilled individually or collaboratively.

Experiential learning opportunities must be completed while enrolled at Kent State University. Visit the University Catalog (Undergraduate University Requirements) for a list of approved courses that fulfill the experiential learning requirement.

WRITING-INTENSIVE REQUIREMENT

As part of the requirements for a bachelor’s degree at Kent State, students must satisfy the writing-intensive course requirement. At least one upper-division, writing-intensive course (as designated in the catalog) must be completed with a minimum C grade.

Students should fulfill the requirement by taking a course in the major. In rare instances, a student may use a writing-intensive course from another discipline if approved by the student's major department or school.

Visit the University Catalog (Undergraduate University Requirements) for a list of approved courses that fulfill the writing-intensive requirement.