

# 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

- TM ENG 11011 College Writing I (3)
- TM **or** ENG 11002 College Writing I–Stretch (3)
- TM ENG 21011 College Writing II (3)
- HONR 10197 Freshman Honors Colloquium I (1-4)
- HONR 10297 Freshman Honors Colloquium II (1-4)

### MATHEMATICS AND CRITICAL REASONING (KMCR) 3 credit hours

- CS 10051 Introduction to Computer Science (4)
- TM MATH 10041 Introductory Statistics (4) \*
- TM **or** MATH 10040 Introductory Statistics Plus (5)
- TM MATH 10051 Quantitative Reasoning (4) \*
- TM **or** MATH 10050 Quantitative Reasoning Plus (5)
- MATH 11008 Explorations in Modern Mathematics (3)
- MATH 11009 Modeling Algebra (4) \*
- or** MATH 10772 Modeling Algebra Plus (5)
- TM MATH 11010 Algebra for Calculus (3) \*
- or** MATH 10675 Algebra for Calculus Boost (5)
- or** MATH 10775 Algebra for Calculus Plus (4)
- TM MATH 11012 Intuitive Calculus (3)
- TM MATH 11022 Trigonometry (3)
- TM MATH 12002 Analytic Geometry and Calculus I (5)
- TM MATH 12011 Calculus with Precalculus I (3)
- TM MATH 12012 Calculus with Precalculus II (3)
- MATH 14001 Basic Mathematical Concepts I (4) \*
- or** MATH 10771 Basic Mathematical Concepts I Plus (5)
- MATH 14002 Basic Mathematical Concepts II (4)
- TM PHIL 21002 Introduction to Formal Logic (3)

### HUMANITIES AND FINE ARTS (KHUM / KFA) 9 credit hours

Minimum one course must be selected from the Humanities in Arts and Sciences area, and minimum one course must be selected from Fine Arts.

#### Humanities in Arts and Sciences

- G TM CLAS 21404 The Greek Achievement (3)
- G TM CLAS 21405 The Roman Achievement (3)
- TM ENG 21054 Introduction to Shakespeare (3)
- TM ENG 22071 Great Books to 1700 (3)
- TM ENG 22072 Great Books Since 1700 (3)
- TM ENG 22073 Major Modern Writers: British and United States (3)
- G TM HIST 11050 World History: Ancient and Medieval (3)
- G TM HIST 11051 World History: Modern (3)
- D TM HIST 12070 Early America: From Pre-Colonization to Civil War and Reconstruction (3)
- D TM HIST 12071 Modern America: From Industrialization to Globalization (3)
- G TM PAS 23001 Black Experience I: Beginnings to 1865 (3)
- D TM PAS 23002 Black Experience II: 1865 to Present (3)
- G TM PHIL 11001 Introduction to Philosophy (3)
- G TM PHIL 21001 Introduction to Ethics (3)
- G TM REL 11020 Introduction to World Religions (3)
- G TM REL 21021 Moses, Jesus and Mohammad (3)

#### Humanities in Communication and Information

- D TM COMM 26000 Criticism of Public Discourse (3)
- #### Fine Arts
- TM ARCH 10001 Understanding Architecture (3)
  - TM ARCH 10011 Global Architectural History I (3)
  - TM ARCH 10012 Global Architectural History II (3)
  - TM ARTH 12001 Art as a World Phenomenon (3)
  - TM ARTH 22006 Art History: Ancient and Medieval Art (3)
  - TM ARTH 22007 Art History: Renaissance to Modern Art (3)
  - G TM ARTH 22020 Art of Africa, Oceania and the Americas (3)
  - G TM DAN 27076 Dance as an Art Form (3)
  - TM MUS 22111 The Understanding of Music (3)
  - G TM MUS 22121 Music as a World Phenomenon (3)
  - G TM THEA 11000 The Art of the Theatre (3)

### ADDITIONAL (KADL) 6 credit hours

Select courses from any of the Kent Core categories

Any of the following courses may also be selected:

- TM COMM 15000 Introduction to Human Communication (3)
- HONR 13597 Colloquium: The Western Identity (3)
- MCLS 20001 Global Literacy and Cultural Awareness (3)
- PHIL 11009 Critical Thinking (3)

### SOCIAL SCIENCES (KSS) 6 credit hours

Courses must be selected from two curricular areas.

- G TM ANTH 18210 Global Cultural Diversity: Anthropological Perspectives (3)
- G TM ANTH 18420 Archaeology: Ancient Lives and Cultures (3)
- TM CRIM 26704 Issues in Law and Society (3)
- TM ECON 22060 Principles of Microeconomics (3)
- TM ECON 22061 Principles of Macroeconomics (3)
- ENVS 22070 Nature and Society (3)
- G TM GEOG 17063 World Geography (3)
- D TM GEOG 17064 Geography of the United States and Canada (3)
- G TM GEOG 22061 Human Geography (3)
- D TM GERO 14029 Introduction to Gerontology (3)
- D TM JMC 20001 Media, Power and Culture (3)
- D TM PACS 11001 Introduction to Conflict Management (3)
- G TM POL 10004 Comparative Politics (3)
- D TM POL 10100 American Politics (3)
- G TM POL 10500 World Politics (3)
- D TM PSYC 11762 General Psychology (3)
- D TM PSYC 20651 Child Psychology (3)
- D TM PSYC 21211 Psychology of Everyday Life (3)
- D TM SOC 12050 Introduction to Sociology (3)
- G TM SOC 22778 Social Problems (3)

### BASIC SCIENCES (KBS / KLAB) 6-7 credit hours

Minimum one laboratory course (marked "LAB") must be selected. Students taking a 1-credit lab must take the related lecture course in the same or previous term

- TM ANTH 18630 Human Evolution (3)
- LAB TM ANTH 18631 Issues in Human Evolution (1)
- LAB ATTR 25057 Human Anatomy and Physiology I (4) \*
- LAB **or** EXSC 25057 Human Anatomy and Physiology I (4)
- LAB ATTR 25058 Human Anatomy and Physiology II (4) \*
- LAB **or** EXSC 25058 Human Anatomy and Physiology II (4)
- TM BSCI 10001 Human Biology (3)
- TM BSCI 10002 Life on Planet Earth (3)
- LAB TM BSCI 10003 Laboratory Experience in Biology (1)
- LAB BSCI 10110 Biological Diversity (4) \*\*
- LAB BSCI 10120 Biological Foundations (4) \*\*
- LAB BSCI 11010 Foundational Anatomy and Physiology I (3) \*\*
- LAB BSCI 11020 Foundational Anatomy and Physiology II (3) \*\*
- LAB BSCI 21010 Anatomy and Physiology I (4) \*\*
- TM CHEM 10030 Chemistry in Our World (3)
- LAB TM CHEM 10031 Chemistry in Our World Laboratory (1)
- TM CHEM 10050 Fundamentals of Chemistry (3) \*
- or** CHEM 10060 General Chemistry I (4) \*\*
- or** CHEM 10970 Honors General Chemistry I (4) \*\*
- TM CHEM 10052 Introduction to Organic Chemistry (2)
- LAB TM CHEM 10053 Inorganic and Organic Laboratory (1) \*
- LAB **or** CHEM 10062 General Chemistry I Laboratory (1) \*\*
- LAB **or** CHEM 10063 General Chemistry II Laboratory (1) \*\*
- CHEM 10055 Molecules of Life (3)
- CHEM 10061 General Chemistry II (4) \*
- or** CHEM 10971 Honors General Chemistry II (4) \*\*
- TM GEOG 21062 Physical Geography (3)
- LAB TM GEOG 21063 Physical Geography Laboratory (1)
- TM GEOL 11040 How the Earth Works (3)
- LAB TM GEOL 11041 How the Earth Works Laboratory (1)
- TM GEOL 11042 Earth and Life Through Time (3)
- LAB TM GEOL 11043 Earth and Life Through Time Laboratory (1)
- TM GEOL 21062 Environmental Earth Science (3)
- TM GEOL 21080 All About the Oceans (3)
- NUTR 23511 Science of Human Nutrition (3)
- TM PHY 11030 Seven Ideas that Shook the Universe (3)
- LAB PHY 12201 Technical Physics I (3) \*\*
- LAB PHY 12202 Technical Physics II (4) \*\*
- TM PHY 13001 General College Physics I (4)
- TM PHY 13002 General College Physics II (4)
- TM PHY 13011 College Physics I (2)
- TM PHY 13012 College Physics II (2)
- LAB TM PHY 13021 General College Physics Laboratory I (1)
- LAB TM PHY 13022 General College Physics Laboratory II (1)
- TM PHY 21040 Physics in Entertainment and the Arts (3)
- LAB TM PHY 21041 Physics in Entertainment and the Arts Laboratory (1)
- TM PHY 21430 Frontiers in Astronomy (3)
- LAB TM PHY 21431 Frontiers in Astronomy Laboratory (1)
- LAB PHY 23101 General University Physics I (5) \*\*
- LAB PHY 23102 General University Physics II (5) \*\*

### 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.

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## 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.