

2021–2022 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 AFS 23001 Black Experience I: Beginnings to 1865 (3)
- D TM AFS 23002 Black Experience II: 1865 to Present (3)
- 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 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)

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.

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 Introduction to Archaeology (3)
- TM CRIM 26704 Issues in Law and Society (3)
- TM ECON 22060 Principles of Microeconomics (3)
- TM ECON 22061 Principles of Macroeconomics (3)
- TM 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 MDJ 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** CHEM10060 General Chemistry I (4) **
- or** CHEM10970 Honors General Chemistry I (4) **
- or** CHEM11060 General Chemistry I Boost (6) **
- TM CHEM 10052 Introduction to Organic Chemistry (2)
- LAB TM CHEM 10053 Inorganic and Organic Laboratory (1) *
- LAB **or** CHEM10062 General Chemistry I Laboratory (1) **
- LAB **or** CHEM10063 General Chemistry II Laboratory (1) **
- CHEM 10055 Molecules of Life (3)
- CHEM 10061 General Chemistry II (4) *
- or** CHEM10971 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) **

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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.

Allowable Courses

“First 15” Rule: Students must complete 15 credit hours in Level I before progressing to Level II*

Level I

- 1) Transferable course – Part of CTAG, OTM, or TAG or equivalent at private college/university (i.e., CTAG: Career-Technical Assurance Guides, OTM: Ohio Transfer Module, TAG: Transfer Assurance Guides)
- 2) Course in computer science, information technology, anatomy, or physiology
- 3) Technical certificate course
- 4) Another course that may be approved by the Chancellor on an annual basis

Level II

Any other college course that is not a Level I course

*Exceptions to the “First 15” Rule may be made if the student wishes to continue in the same discipline area or tests directly into Level II course



Course Eligibility Rule

Non-Allowable Courses

- One-on-one private instruction course
- Course with fees that exceed amount set by Chancellor
- Study abroad courses
- Physical education courses
- Adult content courses (determined by the college/university)
- Courses longer than a semester in length
- P/F or S/U grades (unless the course is an internship or first-year academic/career success)
- Remedial course & Sectarian religion course

Courses are non-allowable unless Chancellor approves for certificate or degree completion (six weeks prior to term request; see rule for details).

Notifications

- College/University must list Level I courses on website
- Secondary school must verify appropriate courses and discuss drop or self-pay options with student/parent
- Secondary school and college/university must include eligible course info in required communications (e.g., informational sessions, counseling sessions, mandatory advising)

Audits

Chancellor has authority to review college courses to ensure courses meet the requirements of the rule (See rule for details).

- Actions required by secondary school must be taken by the parent of the homeschooled student
- Rule shall take effect with the summer term of 2018-2019 academic year

[Rule 3333-1-65.12](#) went into effect starting summer term of the 2018-19 academic year, providing a framework for the types of courses that are eligible for funding under College Credit Plus. Please review the rule language for complete details.

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Level I Courses – “First 15”

For students new to College Credit Plus, they must start with Level I courses for their First 15 credits, which include:

- Transferable courses (Approved CTAG, OTM, TAG, or equivalent at private college or university)
- Courses in computer science, information technology, anatomy, physiology, or foreign language, including American Sign Language
- Course in a designated technical certificate program
- 15-credit hour or 30-credit hour model pathway courses
- Study skills, academic or career success skills courses
- Internship courses

EXCEPTIONS TO THE FIRST 15

Exceptions may be made for students to continue with courses in the same subject or for students that test directly into a Level II course.

Students who have attained the required scores on AP or IB course examinations may count those course hours toward the First 15.

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Level II Courses

Once students have completed the First 15, they can move on to Level II.

- Level II courses are any other college courses for which students meet the prerequisites.
- Students are encouraged to continue working toward the certificate or degree pathways started in Level I.

Non-Allowable Courses

These courses are not permitted under College Credit Plus:

- Applied courses with one-on-one private instruction
- Courses with high fees (\$750 or more, starting spring 2019)
- Study abroad courses
- Physical education courses
- P/F or S/U graded courses (unless the course is an internship or is a transferable course with the same grading scale for all students enrolled)
- Remedial courses
- Sectarian religion courses

Chancellor Approval of Additional Courses

The course eligibility rule provides opportunities for colleges & universities to request Chancellor approval for additional courses under the following:

1. The chancellor annually may approve additional courses as Level I courses if it is determined that students participating in the College Credit Plus program would benefit from having access to those courses as Level I courses. Any such approval shall take effect at the start of the following academic year. Please see the [Level I Approval Process Guidance](#) for more information.
2. If a course that is a part of a predetermined pathway (or required sequence of courses) leading to a certificate or degree is described as “non-allowable” under the rule, a college or university may request the chancellor to allow the course, given one or more students who are enrolled through College Credit Plus have shown progress on that pathway or sequence of courses through their previous coursework. Please see the [Non-Allowable Approval Process Guidance](#) for more information.

Additional Roles & Responsibilities

- **Colleges & universities** must list Level I courses on their websites and send preterm notices with student enrollment information to secondary schools.
- **Secondary schools** must verify appropriate course enrollment, and if students are not appropriately enrolled, discuss withdrawal or self-pay options with students and parents.
- **Secondary schools, colleges, & universities** must include eligible course information in required communications (e.g., information sessions, counselor sessions, and mandatory advising).
- **The Chancellor** has the authority to review college courses to ensure courses meet the requirements of the rule.
- **Homeschooled students’ parents** must take the actions required by secondary schools.

Helpful Links

- Placement Testing Information
-<https://www.kent.edu/geauga/before-you-apply-ccp>
- Application Link
<https://www.kent.edu/geauga/ccp-applications-deadlines>
- CCP Courses and Pathways
-<https://www.kent.edu/geauga/ccp-courses-pathways>
- New CCP Student Resources
-<https://www.kent.edu/geauga/new-ccp-students>

