

# ASSOCIATE OF ARTS

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## Description

The Associate of Arts degree is a generalist program that serves many purposes. The degree serves students who want a broad education by sampling a variety of different subject areas, who are planning to complete a bachelor's degree program, or who want to advance their careers by holding a degree. Because of the general nature of the program, students may specialize in a particular field of study that will meet their specific educational needs.

### Fully Offered At:

- Ashtabula Campus
- East Liverpool Campus
- Geauga Campus
- Salem Campus
- Stark Campus
- Trumbull Campus
- Tuscarawas Campus
- Regional Academic Center in Twinsburg

## Admission Requirements

The university affirmatively strives to provide educational opportunities and access to students with varied backgrounds, those with special talents and adult students who graduated from high school three or more years ago.

Kent State campuses at Ashtabula, East Liverpool, Geauga, Salem, Stark, Trumbull and Tuscarawas, and the Regional Academic Center in Twinsburg, have open enrollment admission for students who hold a high school diploma, GED or equivalent.

For more information on admissions, contact the Regional Campuses admissions offices.

## University Requirements

All students in the Associate of Arts or Associate of Science degree at Kent State University must complete the following university requirements for graduation.

**NOTE:** University requirements may be fulfilled in this program by specific course requirements, please see Program Requirements for details.

Code	Title	Credit Hours
	Destination Kent State: First Year Experience	1
	Course is not required for students with 25 transfer credits, excluding College Credit Plus, or age 21+ at time of admission.	
	Kent Core (see table below)	36-37
	<b>Total Credit Hour Requirement</b>	<b>60</b>

Some associate degrees require students to complete more than 60 credit hours.

## Kent Core Requirements

Kent Core Composition (KCMP)	6
Kent Core Mathematics and Critical Reasoning (KMCR)	3
Kent Core Humanities and Fine Arts (KHUM/KFA) (min one course each)	9
Kent Core Social Sciences (KSS) (must be from two disciplines)	6
Kent Core Basic Sciences (KBS/KLAB) (must include one laboratory)	6-7
Kent Core Additional (KADL)	6
<b>Total Credit Hours:</b>	<b>36-37</b>

## Program Requirements

### Major Requirements

Code	Title	Credit Hours
<b>Major Requirements (courses count in major GPA)</b>		
	Electives Chosen in Students' Area of Interest	23
<b>Additional Requirements (courses do not count in major GPA)</b>		
UC 10097	DESTINATION KENT STATE: FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE	1
	Kent Core Composition	6
	Kent Core Mathematics and Critical Reasoning	3
	Kent Core Humanities and Fine Arts (minimum one course from each)	9
	Kent Core Social Sciences (must be from two disciplines)	6
	Kent Core Basic Sciences (must include one laboratory)	6-7
	Kent Core Additional	6
	<b>Minimum Total Credit Hours:</b>	<b>60</b>

## Graduation Requirements

Minimum Major GPA	Minimum Overall GPA
2.000	2.000

## Roadmap

This roadmap is a recommended semester-by-semester plan of study for this major. However, courses designated as critical (!) must be completed in the semester listed to ensure a timely graduation.

<b>Semester One</b>		<b>Credits</b>
UC 10097	DESTINATION KENT STATE: FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE	1
Kent Core Requirement		3
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Kent Core Requirement		3
Kent Core Requirement		3
Elective		3
Credit Hours		16
<b>Semester Two</b>		
Kent Core Requirement		3
Kent Core Requirement		3
Kent Core Requirement		3
Electives		6
Credit Hours		15
<b>Semester Three</b>		
Kent Core Requirement		3
Kent Core Requirement		3
Kent Core Requirement		3
Electives		6
Credit Hours		15
<b>Semester Four</b>		
Kent Core Requirement		3
Kent Core Requirement		3
Electives		8
Credit Hours		14
Minimum Total Credit Hours:		60