

Critical requirements are boldface in shaded areas

Course Subject and Title	Credit Hours	Upper Division	Min. Grade	Important Notes
Semester One: [17 Credit Hours]				
ENG 11011 College Writing I	3		C	Fulfills LER Composition
MATH 14001 Basic Mathematics Concepts I	4		C	Fulfills LER Mathematics and Critical Reasoning
GEOG 17063 World Geography	3		C	Fulfills LER Social Sciences and global diversity course requirement
HIST 12070 History of the United States: The Formative Period	3		C	Fulfills LER Humanities
US 10097 Destination Kent State: FYE	1			Not required for transfer students with 25 credits
LER Fine Arts	3			Visit www.kent.edu/catalog and search "LER" for course list
Semester Two: [16 Credit Hours]				
Requirements: successful completion of Praxis I Reading (175 score), Writing (173 score) and Mathematics (174 score)				
EDPF 29535 Education in a Democratic Society	3		C	
MATH 14002 Basic Mathematics Concepts II	4		C	
BSCI 10001 Human Biology	3			Fulfills LER Basic Sciences
COMM 15000 Introduction to Human Communication	3		C	Fulfills LER Additional
PSYC 11762 General Psychology	3		C	Fulfills LER Social Sciences
Semester Three: [16 Credit Hours]				
EDPF 29525 Educational Psychology	3		C	
ENG 21011 College Writing II	3		C	Fulfills LER Composition
HIST 11050 History of Civilization I	3		C	
POL 10100 American Politics	3		C	
CHEM 10030 Chemistry in Our World <i>or</i> GEOL 11040 Earth Dynamics <i>or</i> GEOL 21062 Environmental Geology <i>or</i> GEOL 21080 Oceanography <i>or</i> PHY 11030 Seven Ideas that Shook the Universe <i>or</i> PHY 21430 Frontiers in Astronomy	3			Fulfills LER Basic Sciences
LER Basic Sciences Laboratory	1			Visit www.kent.edu/catalog and search "LER" for course list
Semester Four: [16 Credit Hours]				
Requirements: apply for advanced study; minimum 2.75 cumulative GPA				
CHDS 20092 Field Experience I: Middle Childhood	1		C	
HDFS 24013 Early Adolescence	3		C	
ANTH 18210 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology <i>or</i> SOC 12050 Introduction to Sociology	3		C	
COMM 26000 Criticism of Public Discourse <i>or</i> JMC 20001 Media, Power and Culture	3		C	
ENG 22071 Great Books I <i>or</i> ENG 22072 Great Books II	3		C	Fulfills LER Humanities
HIST 11051 History of Civilization II	3		C	

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Semester Five: [18 Credit Hours]				
Requirements: admission to advanced study				
MCED 30001 Teaching Mathematics in Middle Childhood I	3	■	C	Offered in fall only
MCED 30002 Integrated Social Studies and Science in Middle Childhood	3	■	C	Offered in fall only
MCED 31000 Teaching and Learning in Middle Childhood	3	■	C	Offered in fall only
MCED 40006 Reading and Writing in Middle Childhood	6	■	C	Fulfills writing-intensive course requirement; offered in fall only
ENG 31001 Fundamentals of English Grammar <i>or</i> ENG 31003 Linguistics	3	■	C	
Semester Six: [18 Credit Hours]				
Requirements: apply for student teaching				
MCED 40003 Teaching Social Studies in Middle Childhood II	3	■	C	Offered in spring only
MCED 40005 Effective Use of Phonics in Reading	3	■	C	
MCED 40007 Teaching Reading With Literature in Middle Childhood	3	■	C	Offered in spring only
MCED 41000 Curriculum and Organization in Middle Childhood	3	■	C	Offered in spring only
ENG 25002 Literature in English II	3		C	
ITEC 19525 Educational Technology	3		C	
Semester Seven: [18 Credit Hours]				
ECON 22060 Principles of Microeconomics	3		C	Fulfills LER Additional
ENG 21001 Introduction to Ethnic Literature of the United States <i>or</i> ENG 21002 Introduction to Women's Literature	3		C	
HED 42575 Health and Learning: Strategies for Students and Teachers	3	■	C	
SPED 23000 Introduction to Exceptionalities	3		C	Fulfills domestic diversity course requirement
POL 10500 World Politics <i>or</i> POL 30520 European Politics <i>or</i> POL 30540 African Politics <i>or</i> POL 30550 Latin American Politics	3		C	
Social Studies Elective (upper-division)	3	■	C	See note on page 3
Semester Eight: [12 Credit Hours]				
MCED 42358 Student Teaching in Middle Childhood	9	■	C	
MCED 49525 Inquiry into Professional Practice: Middle Childhood	3	■	C	

Graduation Requirements Summary

Total Hours	Upper-Division Hours	Liberal Education Requirements Hours	Diversity Course Global / Domestic	Writing-Intensive	Minimum	
					Major GPA	Overall GPA
131	39	36	GEOG 17063 / SPED 23000	MCED 40006	2.00	2.75

While it is possible to complete this program in four years by taking 16-18 credits each semester, it is more probably that 4½ years will be needed.

Note: Social studies elective (3 credit hours), choose from the following:

ANTH 38250 Religion: A Search for Meaning	3	GEOG 37085 Geography of Central America and Mexico	3
ANTH 48210 Culture and Communication	3	HIST 31061 History of Ohio	3
ANTH 48260 Culture Conflict	3	HIST 31126 History of the Middle East	3
ANTH 48270 Native Peoples of North America	3	HIST 31130 History of African Civilization	3
GEOG 37010 Geography of Ohio	3	HIST 31140 Modern Latin America	3
GEOG 37040 Geography of Africa	3	HIST 42297 Colloquium: China and Japan	3
GEOG 37070 Geography of East and Southeast Asia	3		
GEOG 37084 Geography of South America	3		

Note on Licensure:

1. Successful complete Praxis II “Principles of Learning and Teaching grades 5-9” (passing score 168) and Praxis II specialty tests “Middle Childhood Language Arts” (passing score 156) and “Middle Childhood Social Studies” (passing score 151).
2. Apply for teaching license (pick up licensure packet in 304 White Hall).

Liberal Education Requirements (LER)

Students must complete a minimum 36 credit hours of Liberal Education Requirements. Colleges or degree programs may specify certain courses to fulfill the requirements. Courses in the students’ major field will not count toward the completion of any LER. Honors equivalents shall satisfy the LER. None of the courses on the LER list may be taken with a pass/fail grade.

Diversity Course Requirement

Students must complete a two-course diversity requirement, consisting of one with a domestic focus and one with a global focus. One course must be come from the LER and cannot be in the student’s major. The second course may be taken as a second LER; or within a major or minor; or as a general elective; or, with dean’s approval, by completing one semester of study in another country.

Writing-Intensive Course Requirement

Students must complete a one-course writing-intensive requirement in their major and earn minimum C (2.00) grade.

Upper-Division Requirement

In general, baccalaureate programs require the successful completion of at least 39 upper-division (numbered 30000 to 49999) credit hours of coursework. Programs in the College of Arts and Sciences require a minimum of 42 hours of upper-division coursework.