



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

| Course Subject and Title  | Credit Hours | Upper Division | Min. Grade | Important Notes   |
|---|--------------|----------------|------------|---|
| <b>Semester One: [15 Credit Hours]</b>  |              |                |            |   |
| HDFS 14027 Introduction to Human Development and Family Studies   | 2            |                |            | See note 1 on page 2  |
| SOC 12050 Introduction to Sociology   | 3            |                |            | Fulfills Kent Core Social Sciences and domestic diversity requirement; see note 1 on page 2 |
| US 10097 Destination Kent State: FYE  | 1            |                |            | Not required of transfer students with 25 credits   |
| Kent Core Requirements  | 9            |                |            | See Kent Core Summary on page 2   |
| <b>Semester Two: [15 Credit Hours]</b>  |              |                |            |   |
| BSCI 10001 Human Biology  | 3            |                |            | Fulfills Kent Core Basic Sciences   |
| HDFS 24011 Interpersonal Relationships and Families   | 3            |                |            | See note 1 on page 2  |
| PSYC 11762 General Psychology   | 3            |                |            | Fulfills Kent Core Social Sciences and domestic diversity requirement; see note 1 on page 2 |
| Kent Core Requirements  | 6            |                |            | See Kent Core Summary on page 2   |
| <b>Semester Three: [16 Credit Hours]</b>  |              |                |            |   |
| HDFS 24012 Child Development  | 3            |                |            | See note 1 on page 2  |
| HDFS 25512 Management of Family Resources   | 3            |                |            |   |
| NUTR 23511 Science of Human Nutrition   | 3            |                |            | Fulfills Kent Core Basic Sciences   |
| PSYC 21211 Psychology of Adjustment   | 3            |                |            | Fulfills Kent Core Additional   |
| Kent Core Requirement   | 4            |                |            | See Kent Core Summary on page 2   |
| <b>Semester Four: [14 Credit Hours]</b>   |              |                |            |   |
| <b>Requirement: minimum 2.50 cumulative GPA and minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA in HDFS 14027, 24011 and 24012 to declare the Human Development and Family Studies major</b> |              |                |            |   |
| HDFS 34031 Cultural Diversity: Implications for the Helping Professions   | 3            | ■              |            |   |
| HED 32530 Drug Use and Misuse   | 3            | ■              |            |   |
| HED 34060 Small Group Processes   | 2            | ■              |            |   |
| Kent Core Requirement   | 3            |                |            | See Kent Core Summary on page 2   |
| General Elective  | 3            |                |            |   |
| <b>Semester Five: [15 Credit Hours]</b>   |              |                |            |   |
| HST 21000 Dynamics of Helping Relationship  | 3            |                |            | Offered in fall only  |
| PSYC 40111 Abnormal Psychology<br><i>or</i> SOC 32762 Deviant Behavior<br><i>or</i> SPED 23000 Introduction to Exceptionalities   | 3            | ■              |            |   |
| SOC 32210 Researching Society   | 3            | ■              |            |   |
| General Electives (lower or upper division)   | 6            |                |            |   |
| <b>Semester Six: [16 Credit Hours]</b>  |              |                |            |   |
| GERO 44030 Adult Development and Aging  | 3            | ■              | C          | Fulfills writing-intensive course requirement   |
| HDFS 44020 Adolescent Development   | 3            | ■              |            |   |
| HDFS 44036 Generalist Case Management Methods   | 3            | ■              |            | Offered in spring only  |
| SOC 32220 Data Analysis   | 3            | ■              |            |   |
| SOC 32221 Data Analysis Laboratory  | 1            | ■              |            |   |
| General Elective (upper division)   | 3            | ■              |            |   |

**Critical requirements are boldface in shaded areas**

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| <b>Semester Seven: [15-18 Credit Hours]</b>                                       |              |                |            |   |
| HDFS 44018 Professional Development in Human Development and Family Studies       | 3            | ■              |            |   |
| HDFS 44023 Building Family Strengths  | 3            | ■              |            |   |
| HDFS 44035 Assessment and Strategies in Case Management                           | 3            | ■              |            | Offered in fall only  |
| HDFS 44192 Internship in Human Development and Family Studies: Case Management I  | 3-6          | ■              |            | Offered in fall only  |
| Major Elective (lower or upper division)  | 3            |                |            | See note 2 below  |
| <b>Semester Eight: [15 Credit Hours]</b>  |              |                |            |   |
| HDFS 44028 Parent/Child Relationships   | 3            | ■              |            |   |
| HDFS 44029 Family Policy  | 3            | ■              |            |   |
| HDFS 44292 Internship in Human Development and Family Studies: Case Management II | 3-6          | ■              |            | Offered in spring only  |
| Major Elective (lower or upper division)  | 3            |                |            | See note 2 below  |
| General Elective  | 3            |                |            | Number of credits required depends on meeting minimum 121 credit hours and minimum 39 upper-division credit hours |

**Graduation Requirements Summary**

| Minimum Total Hours | Minimum Upper-Division Hours | Minimum Kent Core Hours | Diversity Course Global / Domestic          | Writing-Intensive | Minimum Major GPA | Minimum Overall GPA |
|---------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|---|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| 121                 | 39                           | 36                      | Kent Core or General Elective/<br>SOC 12050 | GERO 44030        | 2.25              | 2.00                |

**Kent Core Summary**

| Kent Core Categories   | Important Notes  | Remaining Credit Hours |
|--|--|------------------------|
| <b>Additional (6 credit hours)</b><br><i>Must be selected from two Kent Core categories</i>  | 3 credits are fulfilled in this major with PSYC 21211                                    | 3                      |
| <b>Basic Sciences (6-7 credit hours)</b><br><i>Must include one laboratory</i>   | Fulfilled in this major with BSCI 10001 and NUTR 23511. Must take one laboratory course. | 1                      |
| <b>Composition (6-8 credit hours)</b><br><i>ENG 11002, 11011, 21011; HONR 10197, 10297</i>   | Enrollment based on placement test   | 6-8                    |
| <b>Humanities and Fine Arts (9 credit hours)</b><br><i>Minimum one course from humanities in Arts and Sciences category and minimum one course from fine arts category</i> | May fulfill diversity requirement  | 9                      |
| <b>Mathematics and Critical Reasoning (3-5 credit hours)</b>   | Enrollment based on placement test   | 3-5                    |
| <b>Social Sciences (6 credit hours)</b><br><i>Must be selected from two curricular areas</i>   | Fulfilled in this major with PSYC 11762 and SOC 12050                                    | 0                      |

**Note 1:** Students must declare a pre-major in Human Development and Family Studies until they have:

1. Earned a minimum 2.50 cumulative GPA in ENG 11011, ENG 21011, PSYC 11762, SOC 12050, HDFS 14027, HDFS 24011 and HDFS 24012; **and**
2. Earned a minimum 3.00 cumulative GPA in HDFS 14027, HDFS 24011 and HDFS 24012

**Note 2: Major electives (6 credit hours), choose from the following:**

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| GERO 14029 Introduction to Gerontology                                     | 3   | HDFS 41096 Individual Investigation                          | 1-3  |
| HDFS 24013 Early Adolescence   | 3   | HDFS 44019 Intergenerational Experiences                     | 3    |
| HDFS 24095 Special Topics in Human Development and Family Studies          | 3   | HDFS 44021 Family Intervention Across the Lifespan           | 3    |
| HDFS 41093 Variable Topic Workshop in Human Development and Family Studies | 1-3 | HDFS 44022 Changing Roles of Men and Women                   | 3    |
|  |     | HDFS 44031 Intergenerational Family Caregiving               | 2    |
| HDFS 41095 Special Topics in Human Development and Family Studies          | 1-4 | HDFS 44092 Practicum in Human Development and Family Studies | 3-10 |

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**Kent Core**

Students must complete a minimum 36 credit hours of the Kent Core. Certain courses required in programs and in student's major field may also fulfill the Kent Core. Honors equivalents shall satisfy the Kent Core. None of the courses on the Kent Core list may be taken with a pass/fail grade. Visit [www.kent.edu/catalog/kent-core](http://www.kent.edu/catalog/kent-core) for course list.

**Diversity Course Requirement**

Students must complete a two-course diversity requirement, consisting of one with a domestic (U.S.) focus and one with a global focus. One course must come from the Kent Core. The second course may be taken as a second Kent Core, within a major or minor, or as a general elective; or, with dean's approval, by completing one semester of study in another country. Visit [www.kent.edu/catalog/diversity](http://www.kent.edu/catalog/diversity) for course list.

**Writing-Intensive Course Requirement**

Students must complete a one-course writing-intensive requirement in their major and earn minimum C (2.00) grade. Visit [www.kent.edu/catalog/wic](http://www.kent.edu/catalog/wic) for course list.

**Upper-Division Requirement**

Students must complete a minimum 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.

