



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
Semester One: [15 Credit Hours]				
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
Semester Two: [16 Credit Hours]				
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; see note 1 on page 2
Kent Core Requirements	7			See Kent Core Summary on page 2
Semester Three: [15 Credit Hours]				
COMM 20001 Interpersonal Communication	3			
HDFS 24012 Child Development	3			See note 1 on page 2
NUTR 23511 Science of Human Nutrition	3			Fulfills Kent Core Basic Sciences
PSYC 21211 Psychology of Adjustment	3			Fulfills Kent Core Additional
Kent Core Requirements	3			See Kent Core Summary on page 2
Semester Four: [14-15 Credit Hours]				
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				
HDFS 25512 Management of Family Resources	3			
Kent Core Requirements	3			See Kent Core Summary on page 2
Concentration Elective (lower or upper division)	2-3			See note 2 on page 2
General Elective (lower or upper division)	6			
Semester Five: [14-15 Credit Hours]				
GERO 44030 Adult Development and Aging	3	■	C	Fulfills writing-intensive course requirement
HDFS 34031 Cultural Diversity: Implication for the Helping Professions	3			
HED 32544 Human Sexuality	3	■		
SOC 32210 Researching Society	3	■		
Concentration Elective (lower or upper division)	2-3			See note 2 on page 2; number of credits required depends on meeting minimum 5 credit hours of concentration electives
Semester Six: [16 Credit Hours]				
HDFS 44020 Adolescent Development	3	■		
HDFS 44022 Changing Roles of Men and Women	3	■		Offered in spring and summer only
SOC 32220 Data Analysis	3	■		
SOC 32221 Data Analysis Laboratory	1	■		
Major Elective (lower or upper division)	3			See note 3 on page 3
General Elective (lower or upper division)	3			



Critical requirements are boldface in shaded areas

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Semester Seven: [15 Credit Hours]				
HDFS 44018 Professional Development in Human Development and Family Studies	3	■		
HDFS 44028 Parent/Child Relationships	3	■		
HDFS 44023 Building Family Strengths	3	■		
HDFS 44030 Family Life Education Methodology	3	■		Offered in fall only
Major Elective (lower or upper division)	3			See note 3 on page 3
Semester Eight: [15 Credit Hours]				
HDFS 44021 Family Intervention Across the Lifespan	3	■		Offered in spring only
HDFS 44029 Family Policy	3	■		
HDFS 44092 Practicum in Human Development and Family Studies	3-10	■		
General Elective (lower or upper division)	6			Number of credits required depends on meeting minimum 121 credit hours

Graduation Requirements Summary

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

Kent Core Summary

Kent Core Categories	Important Notes	Remaining Credit Hours
Additional (6 credit hours) <i>Must be selected from two Kent Core categories</i>	3 credits hours are fulfilled in this major with PSYC 21211; Recommend to fulfill requirement COMM 15000 or PHIL 11009	3
Basic Sciences (6-7 credit hours) <i>Must include one laboratory</i>	6 credit hours are fulfilled in this major with BSCI 10001 and NUTR 23511. Must take laboratory course	1
Composition (6-8 credit hours) <i>ENG 11002, 11011, 21011; HONR 10197, 10297</i>	Enrollment based on placement test	6-8
Humanities and Fine Arts (9 credit hours) <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
Mathematics and Critical Reasoning (3-5 credit hours)	Enrollment based on placement test	3-5
Social Sciences (6 credit hours) <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 Concentration electives (5-6 credit hours), choose from the following:

CACM 11001 Introduction to Conflict Management	3	HED 34060 Small Group Processes	2
CACM 38080 Mediation: Theory and Training	3	HED 42041 Health Counseling	3
ENG 20002 Introduction to Technical Writing	3	SPED 23000 Introduction to Exceptionalities	3
HED 32530 Drug Use and Misuse	3		



Note: 3 Major electives (6 credit hours), choose from the following:

GERO 14029 Introduction to Gerontology	3	HDFS 41095 Special Topics in Human Development and Family Studies	1-4
HDFS 24013 Early Adolescence	3		
HDFS 24095 Special Topics in Human Development and Family Studies	3	HDFS 41096 Individual Investigation	1-3
		HDFS 44019 Intergenerational Experiences	3
HDFS 41093 Variable Topic Workshop in Human Development and Family Studies	1-3	HDFS 44031 Intergenerational Family Caregiving	2

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 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 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 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.

