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.

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Kent Core Summary

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<td><strong>Composition (6-8 credit hours)</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Humanities and Fine Arts (9 credit hours)</strong></td>
<td>Minimum one course from humanities in Arts and Sciences category and minimum one course from fine arts category</td>
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<td><strong>Mathematics and Critical Reasoning (3-5 credit hours)</strong></td>
<td>Enrollment based on placement test</td>
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<td><strong>Social Sciences (6 credit hours)</strong></td>
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Note: Major electives (14 credit hours), choose from the following

- GER 41095 Special Topics in Gerontology 1-3 JMC 28001 Principles of Public Relations 3
- HDFS 44021 Family Interventions Across the Lifespan 3 MIS 24053 Introduction to Computer Applications 3
- HDFS 44023 Building Family Strengths 3 PEP 40612 Exercise Leadership for the Older Adult 3
- HDFS 44031 Intergenerational Family Caregiving 2 PSYC 21621 Quantitative Methods in Psychology 3
- HDFS 44032 Nonprofit Fundraising/Grant Writing 3 PSYC 30656 Psychology of Aging 3
- HED 42041 Health Counseling 3 RPTM 36010 Recreation, Leisure and Aging 3
- IHS 44010 Research Design and Statistical Methods in the Health Profession 3 SOC 42010 Death and Dying 3

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.