



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: [16 Credit Hours]				
GERO 14029 Introduction to Gerontology	3			Fulfills Kent Core Social Sciences and domestic diversity course requirement
SOC 12050 Introduction to Sociology	3			Fulfills Kent Core Social Sciences and domestic diversity course requirement
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: [15 Credit Hours]				
ECON 22060 Principles of Microeconomics	3			Fulfills Kent Core Additional
HDFS 24011 Interpersonal Relationships and Families	3			
NUTR 23511 Science of Human Nutrition	3			Fulfills Kent Core Basic Sciences
PSYC 11762 General Psychology	3			Fulfills Kent Core Social Sciences and domestic diversity requirement
Kent Core Requirement	3			See Kent Core Summary on page 2
Semester Three: [17 Credit Hours]				
BSCI 20020 Biological Structure and Function	5			Fulfills Kent Core Basic Sciences
MKTG 25010 Marketing	3			
PSYC 21211 Psychology of Adjustment	3			Fulfills Kent Core Additional
Kent Core Requirement	6			See Kent Core Summary on page 2
Semester Four: [15 Credit Hours]				
ACCT 23020 Introduction to Financial Accounting	3			
ENG 20002 Introduction to Technical Writing	3			
HDFS 34031 Cultural Diversity	3	■		
MIS 24163 Principles of Management	3			
Major Elective (lower or upper division)	3			See note on page 2
Semester Five: [17 Credit Hours]				
GERO 44030 Adult Development and Aging	3	■	C	Fulfills writing-intensive course requirement
ACCT 23021 Introduction to Managerial Accounting	3			
PHIL 40005 Health Care Ethics	3	■		
Major Electives (lower or upper division)	8			See note on page 2
Semester Six: [15 Credit Hours]				
GERO 30656 Psychology of Aging	3			
GERO 44031 Social Policy and Community Resources for Older Adults	3	■		
GERO 44032 Long Term Care Administration	3	■		
SOC 42563 Sociology of Health and Health Care	3	■		
SOC 42879 Aging in Society	3	■		
Semester Seven: [14 Credit Hours]				
GERO 43092 Practicum in Nursing Home Administration I	5	■		
BSCI 40020 Biology of Aging	3	■		
ECON 42086 Economics of Health Care <i>or</i> MIS 34165 Dynamics of Leadership	3	■		
MIS 34180 Human Resource Management	3	■		Prerequisite: minimum 2.50 cumulative GPA



Critical requirements are boldface in shaded areas

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Semester Eight: [12 Credit Hours]				
GERO 43192 Practicum in Nursing Home Administration II	5	■		
NUTR 43521 Food: Dietary Modification	2	■		Offered in spring only
SPA 44130 Communication Disorders in the Aging	2	■		Offered in spring only
Major Electives (lower or upper division)	3			See note on page 2

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	GERO 14029 or SOC 12050 / Kent Core or General Elective	GERO 44030	2.25	2.0

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>	Fulfilled in this major with ECON 22060 and PSYC 21211	0
Basic Sciences (6-7 credit hours) <i>Must include one laboratory</i>	Fulfilled in this major with BSCI 20020 and NUTR 23511	0
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 GERO, 14029, PSYC 11762 and SOC 12050	0

Note: Major electives (14 credit hours), choose from the following

GERO 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 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.