



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: [13 Credit Hours]</b>				
PH 10001 Introduction to Public Health	3			
US 10097 Destination Kent State: FYE	1			Not required for transfer students with 25 credits
Kent Core Requirements	9			See Kent Core Summary on page 2
<b>Semester Two: [17 Credit Hours]</b>				
PH 10002 Introduction to Global Health	3			
Kent Core Requirement	12			See Kent Core Summary on page 2
General Elective (lower or upper division)	2			
<b>Semester Three: [15 Credit Hours]</b>				
PH 20005 Social and Behavioral Science Theories in Public Health	3			
Kent Core Requirement	9			See Kent Core Summary on page 2
General Elective (lower or upper division)	3			
<b>Semester Four: [15 Credit Hours]</b>				
PH 20003 Public Health Policy and Decision-Making	3			
PH 20004 Public Health Research	3			
Kent Core Requirement	6			See Kent Core Summary on page 2
General Elective (lower or upper division)	3			
<b>Semester Five: [16 Credit Hours]</b>				
JUS 26704 Issues in Law and Society	3			
PH 20007 Prevention and Control of Diseases	3			
POL 30301 Introduction to Public Administration	3	■		
SOC 32220 Data Analysis	3	■		
SOC 32221 Data Analysis Laboratory	1	■		
Advisor-Approved Elective	3	■		See note 1 on page 2
<b>Semester Six: [15 Credit Hours]</b>				
PH 20006 Environmental Health Science	3	■		
PH 30001 Essentials of Epidemiology	3	■		
PHIL 40005 Health Care Ethics	3	■		
SOC 42563 Sociology of Health and Health Care	3	■		
Advisor-Approved Elective	3	■		See note 1 on page 2
<b>Semester Seven: [15 Credit Hours]</b>				
ECON 42086 Economics of Health Care	3	■		
PH 30002 Introductory Biostatistics	3	■		
PH 44000 Health Disparities	3	■	C	Fulfills writing-intensive course requirement
Advisor-Approved Electives	6	■		See note 1 on page 2
<b>Semester Eight [15 Credit Hours]</b>				
PH 44001 Integrative Seminar in Public Health	3	■		
PH 44092 Internship in Public Health	6	■		
General Electives (lower or upper division)	6			Number of credits required depends on meeting minimum 121 credit hours and minimum 39 upper-division 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/Electives	PH 44000	2.0	2.0

### Kent Core Summary

Kent Core Categories	Important Notes	Remaining Credit Hours
<b>Additional (6 credit hours)</b> <i>Must be selected from two Kent Core categories</i>	May fulfill diversity requirement	6
<b>Basic Sciences (6-7 credit hours)</b> <i>Must include one laboratory</i>		6-7
<b>Composition (6-8 credit hours)</b> <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> <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> <i>Must be selected from two curricular areas</i>	May fulfill diversity requirement	6

**Note 1: Advisor-approved electives (12 credit hours), suggested groupings of courses:**

Drug Abuse and Violence Prevention	
HED 32530 Drug Use and Misuse	3
HED 44550 Drug Abuse and Violence Prevention	3
PSYC 41532 Social Psychology	3
PSYC 40111 Abnormal Psychology	3
PSYC 41581 Health Psychology	3
SOC 42577 Sociology of Family Violence	3

Global/International Health	
COMM 35852 Intercultural Communication <i>or</i> GEOG 22040 Introduction to Global Tourism	3
GEOG 42052 Medical Geography	3
PH 40092 International Health Practicum <i>or</i> foreign language courses (same language)	6

HIV, STDs and Sexuality Studies	
HED 47070 AIDS: Issues, Education and Prevention	3
HED 32544 Human Sexuality	3
HED 46057 Advanced Human Sexuality	3
SOC 32565 Sociology of Gays/Lesbians <sup>DD</sup>	3

Gerontological Studies	
GERO 44030 Adult Development and Aging <sup>wic</sup>	3
HED 46070 Health-Related Aspects of Aging	3
PSYC 30656 Psychology of Aging	3
SOC 42879 Aging in Society <sup>DD</sup>	3

Health Disparities	
HDFS 34031 Cultural Diversity: Implications for the Helping Professions	3
POL 40560 Human Rights and Social Justice	3
PSYC 22221 Multicultural Psychology <sup>DD</sup>	3
SOC 32570 Inequality in Societies <sup>DD</sup>	3

Public Health Nutrition	
NUTR 33512 Nutrition	3
NUTR 33522 Applied Nutrition	3
NUTR 43515 Community Nutrition	3
NUTR 43518 Maternal and Child Nutrition	3

<sup>DD</sup> Course fulfills domestic diversity requirement  
<sup>wic</sup> Course fulfills writing-intensive requirement

### 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.

