



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 Div.	Min. Grade	Major GPA	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: First Year Experience	1				Not required for transfer students with 25 credits
Kent Core Requirements	3				See Kent Core Summary on page 2
Kent Core Requirements	3				
Kent Core Requirements	3				
Semester Two: [15 Credit Hours]					
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	3				See Kent Core Summary on page 2
Kent Core Requirements	3				
Kent Core Requirements	3				
Semester Three: [15 Credit Hours]					
HDFS 24012 Child Development	3			■	See note 1 on page 2
HDFS 24013 Early Adolescence	3			■	
Kent Core Requirements	3				See Kent Core Summary on page 2
Kent Core Requirements	3				
Kent Core Requirements	3				
Semester Four: [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			■	
HDFS 34031 Cultural Diversity: Implications for the Helping Professions	3	■		■	
HED 34060 Small Group Processes	2	■		■	
Kent Core Requirement	3				See Kent Core Summary on page 2
General Electives (lower or upper division)	4				
Semester Five: [15 Credit Hours]					
HDFS 44020 Adolescent Development	3	■		■	
HDFS 44035 Assessment and Strategies in Case Management	3	■		■	
SOC 32210 Researching Society	3	■			
Major Elective (lower or upper division)	3	■		■	See note 2 on page 2
General Elective (lower or upper division)	3				
Semester Six: [16 Credit Hours]					
GERO 44030 Adult Development and Aging	3	■	C	■	Fulfills writing-intensive course requirement
HDFS 44021 Family Intervention Across the Lifespan	3	■		■	
RPTM 36075 Program Design and Evaluation	3	■		■	
SOC 32220 Data Analysis	3	■			
SOC 32221 Data Analysis Laboratory	1	■			
Concentration Elective (lower or upper division)	3			■	See note 3 on page 3



Critical requirements are boldface in shaded areas

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Semester Seven: [12-15 Credit Hours]					
HDFS 44028 Parent/Child Relationships	3	■		■	
HDFS 44023 Building Family Strengths	3	■		■	
HDFS 44037 Positive Youth Development	3	■		■	Offered in fall only
HDFS 44018 Professional Development in Human Development and Family Studies	3	■		■	
Semester Eight: [18 Credit Hours]					
HDFS 44029 Family Policy	3	■		■	
HDFS 44038 Professional Child and Youth work Practice	3	■		■	Offered in spring only
HDFS 44092 Practicum in HDFS	3-6	■		■	
Major Elective (lower or upper division)	3			■	See note 2 below
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
Composition (6-8 credit hours) <i>ENG 11002, 11011, 21011; HONR 10197, 10297</i>	Enrollment based on placement test	6-8
Mathematics and Critical Reasoning (3-5 credit hours)	Enrollment based on placement test	3-5
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
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
Basic Sciences (6-7 credit hours) <i>Must include one laboratory</i>	Recommended: NUTR 23511	6-7
Additional (6 credit hours) <i>Must be selected from two Kent Core categories</i>	Recommended: PSYC 21211	6

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:

GERO 14029 Introduction to Gerontology	3	HDFS 44033 Nonprofit Management I	3
GERO 41095 Special Topics in Gerontology	1-4	HDFS 44034 Nonprofit Management II	3
GERO 44031 Social Policy/Community Resources for Older Adults	3	HDFS 44036 General Case Management Methods	3
HDFS 41095 Special Topics in Human Development and Family Studies	1-4	HDFS 44039 Bereavement, Trauma and Other Losses	3
		HED 14020 Medical Terminology	3
HDFS 41096 Individual Investigation	1-3	HST 21000 Dynamics of Helping Relationship for Human Services Technologist	3
HDFS 44019 Intergenerational Experiences	3		
HDFS 44022 Changing Roles of Men and Women *	3	NUTR 23511 Science of Human Nutrition **	3
HDFS 44032 Nonprofit Fundraising and Grantwriting	3		

*Offered in spring and summer only

**Kent Core Basic Science course



Note 3: Concentration elective (3 credit hours), choose from the following:

HED 32530 Drug Use and Misuse	3	JUS 34311 Youth and the Justice System	3
HED 32544 Human Sexuality	3	SPED 23000 Introduction to Exceptionalities	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.

