



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
<b>Semester One: [16 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 Requirement	3				See Kent Core Summary on page 2
Kent Core Requirement	3				
Kent Core Requirement	3				
Kent Core Requirement	3				
<b>Semester Two: [15 Credit Hours]</b>					
PH 10002 Introduction to Global Health	3			■	
Kent Core Requirement	3				See Kent Core Summary on page 2
Kent Core Requirement	3				
Kent Core Requirement	3				
Kent Core Requirement	3				
<b>Semester Three: [15 Credit Hours]</b>					
PH 20005 Social and Behavioral Science Theories in Public Health	3			■	
Kent Core Requirement	3				See Kent Core Summary on page 2
Kent Core Requirement	3				
Kent Core Requirement	3				
General Electives (lower or upper division)	3				
<b>Semester Four: [15 Credit Hours]</b>					
PH 20003 Public Health Policy and Decision-Making	3			■	
PH 30004 Public Health Research	3	■		■	
Kent Core Requirement	3				See Kent Core Summary on page 2
General Electives (lower or upper division)	6				
<b>Semester Five: [15 Credit Hours]</b>					
PH 30007 Prevention and Control of Diseases	3	■		■	
PH 30012 Communicable Diseases	3	■		■	
Concentration Requirement	3	■		■	See note 1 on page 2
Advisor-Approved Elective Course	3	■			See note 2 on pages 2 and 3
General Electives (lower or upper division)	3				
<b>Semester Six: [15 Credit Hours]</b>					
PH 20001 Essentials of Epidemiology	3			■	
PH 20006 Environmental Health Science	3			■	
Concentration Requirement	6	■		■	See note 1 on page 2
Advisor-Approved Elective	3	■			See note 2 on pages 2 and 3
<b>Semester Seven: [15 Credit Hours]</b>					
PH 30002 Introductory Biostatistics	3	■		■	
PH 44000 Health Disparities	3	■	C	■	Fulfills writing-intensive course requirement
Concentration Requirement	3	■		■	See note 1 on page 2
Advisor-Approved Electives	6	■			See note 2 on pages 2 and 3
<b>Semester Eight: [15 Credit Hours]</b>					
PH 30003 Public Health Strategies	3	■		■	
PH 44092 Internship in Public Health	3-6	■		■	
General Electives (lower or upper division)	9				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	Minimum Kent Core Hours	Diversity Course Global / Domestic	Writing-Intensive	Minimum	
					Major GPA	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>Composition (6-8 credit hours)</b> <i>ENG 11002, 11011, 21011; HONR 10197, 10297</i>	Enrollment based on placement test	6-8
<b>Mathematics and Critical Reasoning (3-5 credit hours)</b>	Enrollment based on placement test	3-5
<b>Humanities and Fine Arts (9 credit hours)</b> <i>Minimum one course from humanities in Arts and Sciences and minimum one course from fine arts</i>	May fulfill diversity requirement	9
<b>Social Sciences (6 credit hours)</b> <i>Must be selected from two curricular areas</i>	May fulfill diversity requirement; <i>Recommended: PSYC 11762 and SOC 12050</i>	6
<b>Basic Sciences (6-7 credit hours)</b> <i>Must include one laboratory</i>	6 credit hours may be fulfilled with GEOG 21062 and GEOL 21062 from the concentration electives	6-7
<b>Additional (6 credit hours)</b> <i>Must be selected from two Kent Core categories</i>	May fulfill diversity requirement; <i>Recommended POL 10100 and NUTR 23511</i>	6

**Note 1: Concentration requirement (12 credit hours),** choose from the following:

GEOG 21062 Physical Geography	3	PH 20012 Sanitation and Hazardous Materials Management	3
GEOG 41073 Conservation of Natural Resources	3		
GEOL 21062 Environmental Geology	3	POL 40440 U.S. Environmental Politics and Policies*	3
HM 13022 Sanitation and Safety Principles and Practices	3	*Prerequisite: POL 10100 or 10300	

**Note 2: 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 40111 Abnormal Psychology*	3
PSYC 41532 Social Psychology*	3
PSYC 41581 Health Psychology*	3
SOC 42577 Sociology of Family Violence**	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

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

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

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

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

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

\* Prerequisite: PSYC 11762

\*\* Prerequisite: SOC 12050

\*\*\* Prerequisite: NUTR 23511, PSYC 11762 and SOC 12050



**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.