



**SUGGESTED THREE-YEAR GRADUATION PLAN**

**Human Development and Family Studies – Family Life Education-  
Bachelor of Science  
[EH-BS-HDFS-FLE]**  
College of Education, Health and Human Services  
School of Lifespan Development and Educational Sciences  
Catalog Year: 2012–2013

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>Post-Secondary Coursework or Credit By Examination Upon Entry as a Freshman: [30 Credit Hours]</b>					
PSYC 11762 General Psychology	3				Fulfills Kent Core Social Sciences; 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
Kent Core Composition	6				See Kent Core summary on page 2
Kent Core Humanities or Fine Arts	9				
Kent Core Basic Sciences	3				See list of Kent Core courses that can be earned through AP, CLEP, or CBE exams on page 3
Kent Core Additional	6				
<b>Semester One: [15-16 Credit Hours]</b>					
<b>HDFS 14027 Introduction to Human Development and Family Studies</b>	<b>2</b>			■	<b>See note 1 on page 2</b>
<b>HDFS 24011 Interpersonal Relationships and Families</b>	<b>3</b>			■	<b>See note 1 on page 2</b>
COMM 20001 Interpersonal Communication	3				
US 10097 Destination Kent State: FYE	1				Not required of transfer students with 25 credits
Kent Core Requirements	3				See Kent Core Summary on page 2
Kent Core Basic Sciences Requirements (with lab)	3-4				
<b>Semester Two: [15-16 Credit Hours]</b>					
<b>Requirement: minimum 2.500 cumulative GPA in ENG 11011, ENG 21011, PSYC 11762 and SOC 12050 and minimum 3.000 cumulative GPA in HDFS 14027, 24011 and 24012 to declare the Human Development and Family Studies major</b>					
<b>HDFS 24012 Child Development</b>	<b>3</b>			■	<b>See note 1 on page 2</b>
HDFS 25512 Management of Family Resources	3			■	
Concentration Elective (lower or upper division)	2-3			■	See note 2 on page 2
General Elective (lower or upper division)	7				
<b>Semester Three: [14-15 Credit Hours]</b>					
GERO 44030 Adult Development and Aging	3	■	C	■	Fulfills writing-intensive course requirement
HDFS 34031 Cultural Diversity: Implication for the Helping Professions	3			■	
HED 32544 Human Sexuality	3	■		■	
SOC 32210 Researching Society	3	■			
Concentration Elective (lower or upper division)	2-3			■	See note 2 on page 2; number of credits required depends on meeting minimum 5 credit hours of concentration electives
<b>Semester Four: [16 Credit Hours]</b>					
HDFS 44020 Adolescent Development	3	■		■	
HDFS 44022 Changing Roles of Men and Women	3	■		■	Offered in spring and summer only
SOC 32220 Data Analysis	3	■		■	
SOC 32221 Data Analysis Laboratory	1	■			
Major Elective (lower or upper division)	3			■	See note 3 on page 3
General Elective (lower or upper division)	3				
<b>Semester Five: [15 Credit Hours]</b>					
HDFS 44018 Professional Development in Human Development and Family Studies	3	■		■	
HDFS 44028 Parent/Child Relationships	3	■		■	
HDFS 44023 Building Family Strengths	3	■		■	
HDFS 44030 Family Life Education Methodology	3	■		■	Offered in fall only
Major Elective (lower or upper division)	3			■	See note 3 on page 3



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<b>Semester Six: [15 Credit Hours]</b>					
HDFS 44021 Family Intervention Across the Lifespan	3	■		■	Offered in spring only
HDFS 44029 Family Policy	3	■		■	
HDFS 44092 Practicum in Human Development and Family Studies	3-6	■		■	Fulfills experiential learning requirement
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	Minimum Kent Core Hours	Global / Domestic Diversity Course	Writing-Intensive	Experiential Learning	Minimum Major GPA	Minimum Overall GPA
121	39	36	Kent Core or General Elective/SOC 12050	GERO 44030	HDFS 44092	2.250	2.000

**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 category and minimum one course from fine arts category</i>	May fulfill diversity requirement	9
<b>Social Sciences (6 credit hours)</b> <i>Must be selected from two curricular areas</i>	Fulfilled in this major with PSYC 11762 and SOC 12050	0
<b>Basic Sciences (6-7 credit hours)</b> <i>Must include one laboratory</i>	Recommended: NUTR 23511	6-7
<b>Additional (6 credit hours)</b> <i>Must be selected from two Kent Core categories</i>	Recommend to fulfill requirement COMM 15000 or PHIL 11009 or PSYC 21211	6

**Note 1:** Students must declare a pre-major in Human Development and Family Studies until they have:

1. Earned a minimum 2.500 cumulative GPA in ENG 11011, ENG 21011, PSYC 11762, SOC 12050, HDFS 14027, HDFS 24011 and HDFS 24012; **and**
2. Earned a minimum 3.000 cumulative GPA in HDFS 14027, HDFS 24011 and HDFS 24012.

**Note 2: Concentration electives (5-6 credit hours), choose from the following:**

CACM 11001 Introduction to Conflict Management	3	HED 34060 Small Group Processes	2
CACM 38080 Mediation: Theory and Training	3	HED 42041 Health Counseling	3
ENG 20002 Introduction to Technical Writing	3	SPED 23000 Introduction to Exceptionalities	3
HED 32530 Drug Use and Misuse	3		

**Note 3: Major electives (6 credit hours), choose from the following:**

GERO 14029 Introduction to Gerontology	3	HDFS 44034 Nonprofit Management II	3
GERO 41095 Special Topics in Gerontology	1-4	HDFS 44035 Assessment and Strategies in Case Management	3
GERO 44031 Social Policy/Community Resources for Older Adults	3		
HDFS 24013 Early Adolescence	3	HDFS 44036 General Case Management Methods	3
HDFS 41095 Special Topics in Human Development and Family Studies	1-4	HDFS 44037 Positive Youth Development	3
		HDFS 44039 Bereavement, Trauma and Other Losses	3
HDFS 41096 Individual Investigation	1-3	HED 14020 Medical Terminology	3
HDFS 44032 Nonprofit Fundraising and Grantwriting	3	HST 21000 Dynamics of Helping Relationships	3
HDFS 44033 Nonprofit Management I	3	NUTR 23511 Science of Human Nutrition **	3

\*\*Kent Core Basic Science course



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### **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.

### **Experiential Learning Requirement**

To provide students with direct engagement in learning experiences that promote academic relevance, meaning and an understanding of real-world issues, students must complete this requirement at Kent State, either as a for-credit course or as a non-credit, non-course experience approved by the appropriate faculty member. Visit [www.kent.edu/catalog/elr](http://www.kent.edu/catalog/elr) 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.

## Kent Core Courses That Can Be Earned Through Exams

**LEGEND:** G – Global Diversity; D – Domestic Diversity; LAB – Laboratory

				Minimum AP score <sup>1</sup>	Minimum CLEP score <sup>2</sup>	Minimum CBE score <sup>3</sup>
<b>COMPOSITION</b>						
ENG	11011	College Writing I (3)		3	50	C
ENG	21011	College Writing II (3)				C
<b>MATHEMATICS AND CRITICAL REASONING</b>						
CS	10051	Introduction to Computer Science (4)		3		
MATH	11010	Algebra for Calculus (3)			50	
MATH	11012	Intuitive Calculus (3)				C
MATH	12002	Analytic Geometry and Calculus I (5)		3	50	C
MATH	14001	Basic Mathematical Concepts I (4)				C
MATH	14002	Basic Mathematical Concepts II (4)				C
PHIL	21002	Introduction to Formal Logic (3)				C
<b>HUMANITIES AND FINE ARTS</b>						
<b>Humanities in Arts and Sciences</b>						
ENG	22073	Major Modern Writers: British and United States (3)		3	50	
G HIST	11050	History of Civilization I (3)		3		C
G HIST	11051	History of Civilization II (3)		3		C
D HIST	12070	History of the United States: The Formative Period (3)		3	50	C
D HIST	12071	History of the United States: The Modern Period (3)		3	50	C
HIST	1xxxx	European History (3)		3		
<b>Fine Arts</b>						
ARCH	10012	Survey of Architectural History II (3)				C
ARTH	22006	Art History I: Ancient and Medieval Art (3)		3		
MUS	22111	The Understanding of Music (3)				C
G MUS	22121	Music as a World Phenomenon (3)				C
<b>SOCIAL SCIENCES</b>						
ECON	22060	Principles of Microeconomics (3)		3	50	
ECON	22061	Principles of Macroeconomics (3)		3	50	
GEOG	10160	Introduction to Geography (3)				C
G GEOG	17063	World Geography (3)				C
D GEOG	17064	Geography of the United States and Canada (3)				C
G GEOG	22061	Human Geography (3)		3		
G POL	10004	Comparative Politics (3)		3		
D POL	10100	American Politics (3)		3	50	
D PSYC	11762	General Psychology (3)		3	50	
D PSYC	20651	Child Psychology (3)			50	
D SOC	12050	Introduction to Sociology (3)			50	
<b>BASIC SCIENCES</b>						
BSCI	10110	Biological Diversity (4)		3	50	
BSCI	10120	Biological Foundations (4)		4	50	
LAB BSCI	11010	Anatomy and Physiology I for Allied Health (3)				C
LAB BSCI	11020	Anatomy and Physiology II for Allied Health (3)				C
CHEM	10030	Chemistry in Our World (3)				C
CHEM	10050	Fundamentals of Chemistry (3)				C
CHEM	10052	Introduction to Organic Chemistry (2)				C
CHEM	10054	General and Elementary Organic Chemistry (5)				C
CHEM	10060	General Chemistry I (4)		3	50	C
CHEM	10061	General Chemistry II (4)		5	50	C
LAB CHEM	10062	General Chemistry I Laboratory (1)		4		
GEOL	11040	Earth Dynamics (3)				C
GEOL	11042	Earth History (3)				C
GEOL	21062	Environmental Geology (3)		3		C
GEOL	21080	Oceanography (3)				C
PHY	11030	Seven Ideas that Shook the Universe (3)				C
PHY	13001	General College Physics I (4)		3		C
PHY	13002	General College Physics II (4)		3		C
PHY	13011	College Physics I (2)				C
PHY	13012	College Physics II (2)				C
LAB PHY	13021	General College Physics Laboratory I (1)		3		
LAB PHY	13022	General College Physics Laboratory II (1)		3		
PHY	21040	Physics in Entertainment and the Arts (3)				C
PHY	21430	Frontiers in Astronomy (3)				C
PHY	23101	General University Physics I (5)		3		C
PHY	23102	General University Physics II (5)		3		C

- For more information on AP at Kent state, visit [www.kent.edu/honors/academicsandresearch/advanced-placement.cfm](http://www.kent.edu/honors/academicsandresearch/advanced-placement.cfm).
- For more information on CLEP at Kent State, visit [www.kent.edu/career/testing/clep](http://www.kent.edu/career/testing/clep).
- For more information on CBE at Kent State, visit [www.kent.edu/registrar/info/cbe.cfm](http://www.kent.edu/registrar/info/cbe.cfm).

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