



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: [14 Credit Hours]					
BSCI 10110 Biological Diversity (4) or BSCI 10120 Biological Foundations (4) or CHEM 10060 General Chemistry I (4) or CHEM 10061 General Chemistry II (4)	4				All fulfill Kent Core Basic Sciences; two courses total must be taken with minimum one being a laboratory course
PSYC 11762 General Psychology	3			■	Fulfills Kent Core Social Science and domestic diversity requirement
US 10097 Destination Kent State: First Year Experience	1				Not required of transfer students with 25 credits
Kent Core Requirement	3				
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Semester Two: [16-18 Credit Hours]					
BSCI 10110 Biological Diversity (4) or BSCI 10120 Biological Foundations (4) or CHEM 10060 General Chemistry I (4) or CHEM 10061 General Chemistry II (4)	4				All fulfill Kent Core Basic Sciences; choose one not taken earlier
MATH 11009 Modeling Algebra (4) or MATH 11010 Algebra for Calculus (3) or MATH 11022 Trigonometry (3) or MATH 12001 Algebra and Trigonometry (5) or MATH 12002 Analytic Geometry and Calculus I (5)	3-5				All fulfill Kent Core Mathematics and Critical Reasoning
PSYC 20651 Child Psychology (3) or PSYC 30651 Adolescent Psychology (3) or PSYC 30656 Psychology of Aging (3)	3			■	All fulfill developmental area requirement in program; PSYC 20651 fulfills Kent Core Additional and domestic diversity requirement
Kent Core Requirement	3				
Kent Core Requirement	3				
Semester Three: [16-17 Credit Hours]					
PSYC 21621 Quantitative Methods in Psychology I	3			■	
Psychology Area Requirement	3	■		■	See note 1 on page 2
Foreign Language Requirement (Elementary I)	4-5				
Kent Core Requirement	3				
Kent Core Requirement	3				
Semester Four: [14-16 Credit Hours]					
PSYC 31574 Research Methods in Psychology	3	■		■	
Psychology Area Requirement: Application of Psychological Science	1-3	■		■	See note 1 on page 2
Foreign Language Requirement (Elementary II)	4-5				
Kent Core Requirement	3				
Kent Core Requirement or General Elective	3				If PSYC 20651 (Kent Core) is taken for developmental area above, then this course may be a general elective
Semester Five: [15 Credit Hours]					
PSYC 40111 Abnormal Psychology	3	■		■	
PSYC Electives	6			■	See note 4 on page 2
Psychology Area Requirement	3	■		■	See note 1 on page 2
General Elective (upper division)	3	■			
Semester Six: [15 Credit Hours]					
PSYC 31684 Quantitative Methods in Psychology II	3	■		■	
PSYC 41363 Biopsychology	3	■		■	
Psychology Area Requirement	3	■		■	See note 1 on page 2
General Electives	6				

Critical requirements are boldface in shaded areas.

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Semester Seven: [15 Credit Hours]					
PSYC Electives	3			■	See note 4 below
ANTH, BSCI or PSYC Elective	3	■		■	See notes 2 and 4 below
Psychology Area Requirement	3	■		■	See note 1 below
General Electives (upper-division)	6	■			
Semester Eight: [16 Credit Hours]					
PSYC Electives (upper division)	3	■		■	See note 4 below
ANTH, BSCI or PSYC Elective	3	■		■	See note 2 below
General Electives	10				Number of credits required depends on meeting minimum 121 credit hours and minimum 42 upper-division 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	42	36	PSYC 11762 or PSYC 20651 / Kent Core or General Elective	PSYC 41990, PSYC 41573, PSYC 41574	HONR 40099, PSYC 31498 or PSYC 41498	2.500	2.000

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)	Fulfilled with MATH 11009 or 11010 or 11022 or 12001 or 12002	0
Humanities and Fine Arts (9 credit hours) <i>Minimum one course from humanities in Arts and Sciences and minimum one course from fine arts</i>	May fulfill global diversity requirement	9
Social Sciences (6 credit hours) <i>Must be selected from two curricular areas</i>	3 credits fulfilled in this major with PSYC 11762; may fulfill global diversity requirement; cannot be another PSYC course	3
Basic Sciences (6-7 credit hours) <i>Must include one laboratory</i>	Fulfilled with BSCI 10110 and/or BSCI 10120 and/or CHEM 10060 and/or CHEM 10061	0
Additional (6 credit hours)	3 credits may be fulfilled in this major with PSYC 20651; may fulfill global diversity requirement	3-6

Note 1: Psychology Areas (13 credit hours):

Cognition/Learning (3 credits, choose from the following):

PSYC 30445 Cognitive Psychology (3)
PSYC 30446 Cognitive Neuroscience (3)
PSYC 31043 Basic Learning Processes (3)

Social/Personality (3 credits, choose from the following):

PSYC 41282 Personality (3)
PSYC 41532 Social Psychology (3)

Application of Psychological Science (7 credits, choose from the following): *see notes 3 and 4 below*

HONR 40099 Senior Honors Thesis/Project (1-6) ^E
PSYC 31498 Undergraduate Research (1-6) ^E
PSYC 41498 Individual Investigation (1-6) ^E
PSYC 41573 Laboratory Experience in Psychological Research: Social/Clinical (3) ^W
PSYC 41574 Laboratory Experience in Psychological Research: Cognitive/Learning (3) ^W
PSYC 41990 Writing in Psychology (1) ^{W*}

^E Course may fulfill experiential learning requirement.

^W One course must be earned with minimum C grade to fulfill writing-intensive course requirement.

* If selected, PSYC 41990 should be taken with PSYC 31574 as the co-requisite.

Note 2: ANTH/BSCI/PSYC Electives (6 credit hours, choose from the following)

ANTH 48623 Human Variation (3)	BSCI 30156 Elements of Genetics (3)
ANTH 48810 Human Paleontology (3)	BSCI 40515 Animal Behavior (3)
BSCI 30520 Introduction to Neuroscience (3)	PSYC 3/4xxxx (upper-division) course (3-6)
BSCI 30140 Cell Biology (4)	

Note 3: No more than 6 credit hours of PSYC 31498 and 41498 combined may be applied toward requirements in the Application of Psychological Science area.

Note 4: No more than 12 credit hours total of PSYC 31498, 41498 and 41492 combined may be applied toward major requirements in psychology.



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.

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 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.

