

SUGGESTED THREE-YEAR GRADUATION PLAN



Early Childhood Education – Bachelor of Science in Education

[EH-BSE-ECDE]

College of Education, Health and Human Services
Department of Teaching, Learning and Curriculum Studies
Catalog Year: 2013-2014

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
Post-Secondary Coursework or Credit By Examination Upon Entry as a Freshman: [31-32 Credit Hours]					
CULT 29535 Education in a Democratic Society	3		C		
MATH 14001 Basic Mathematics Concepts I	4		C		Fulfills Kent Core Mathematics and Critical Reasoning
GEOG 10160 Introduction to Geography or GEOG 17063 World Geography or GEOG 17064 Geography of the United States and Canada	3				Fulfills Kent Core Social Science; GEOG 17063 fulfills global diversity requirement; GEOG 17064 fulfills domestic diversity requirement
Kent Core Composition	6		C		See Kent Core summary on page 2 See list of Kent Core courses that can be earned through AP, CLEP, or CBE exams on page 4
Kent Core Humanities or Fine Arts	9				
Kent Core Social Sciences	3				
Kent Core Basic Sciences (including laboratory)	3-4				
Summer I					
If students are placed into any of the core mathematics courses (MATH 00021 to 00024) in the first two semesters, it is suggested that MATH 14001 and/or MATH 14002 be taken during the summer.					
Semester One: [16 Credit Hours]					
Note: 2.750 overall GPA; and passing Praxis I score in Reading (174), Writing (172) and Mathematics (174); apply online for Advanced Study by the second Friday of the term					
ECED 10120 Introduction to Early Childhood Services	2		C		
EPSY 29525 Educational Psychology	3		C		
MATH 14002 Basic Mathematics Concepts II	4		C		Fulfills Kent Core Additional
BSCI 10001 Human Biology	3				Fulfills Kent Core Basic Sciences
COMM 15000 Introduction to Human Communication	3				Fulfills Kent Core Additional
US 10097 Destination Kent State: First Year Experience	1				Not required for transfer students with 25 credits
Semester Two: [15 Credit Hours]					
Requirement: minimum 2.750 cumulative GPA; Note: Complete application for student teaching; block of courses must be taken together in same term; field assignment of nine hours per week					
ECED 20163 Understanding Young Children	3		C		
ECED 30134 Integrated Expressive Arts and Social Studies in Preschool	3	■	C		
ECED 30164 Preschool Education	3	■	C		
ECED 40145 Music and Rhythms in Preprimary Education	3	■	C		
SPED 23000 Introduction to Exceptionalities	3		C		Fulfills domestic diversity requirement
Semester Three: [18 Credit Hours]					
Requirement: minimum 2.750 cumulative GPA; Note: block of courses must be taken together in same term; field assignment of 20 hours per week					
ECED 30123 Language and Literacy for the Preschool Child	3	■	C		
ECED 30147 Early Experiences in Mathematics and Science	3	■	C		
ECED 30142 Partnerships and Guidance Preschool	3	■	C		
ECED 40165 Integrated Application of Preschool Curriculum	3	■	C		
ECED 40192 Internship Preschool	6	■	C		Fulfills experiential learning requirement

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Semester Four: [15 Credit Hours]							
Requirement: minimum 2.750 cumulative GPA; Note: register for student teaching; block of courses must be taken together in same term							
ECED 40105 Appropriate Phonics for Kindergarten and Primary Care	3	■	C				
ECED 40107 Teaching Mathematics: Early Years I	3	■	C				
ECED 40123 Critical Inquiry into Integrated Curriculum in Primary Years	3	■	C				
ECED 40142 Home-School-Community-Partnerships in Diverse Context	3	■	C			Fulfills experiential learning requirement	
ITEC 19525 Educational Technology	3		C				
Semester Five: [18 Credit Hours]							
Note: Apply for graduation; minimum 2.750 GPA required for end of term; block of courses must taken together in same term							
ECED 30144 Integrated Curriculum for Social Studies	3	■	C				
ECED 40114 Teaching Science in Early Years	3	■	C				
ECED 40126 Developmental Reading and Writing: Early Years	3	■	C			Fulfills writing-intensive course requirement	
ECED 40127 Developing a Balanced Literacy Program	3	■	C				
ECED 40128 Integrated Field Experiences	3	■	C				
ECED 40147 Teaching Mathematics: Early Years II	3	■	C				
Semester Six: [15 Credit Hours]							
Requirement: minimum 2.750 overall GPA at end of term; Note: full-time teaching in this term							
ECED 40125 Inquiry into Professional Practice	3	■	C				
ECED 40292 Internship in Kindergarten/Primary	12	■	C			Fulfills experiential learning requirement	

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
128	39	36	GEOG 17063 / GEOG 17064, SPED 23000	ECED 40126	ECED 40142, 40192 or 40292	N/A	2.750

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; a grade of C must be earned for both courses	6-8
Mathematics and Critical Reasoning (3-5 credit hours)	Fulfilled in this major with MATH 14001	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>		9
Social Sciences (6 credit hours) <i>Must be selected from two curricular areas</i>	3 credits are fulfilled in this major with GEOG 10160 or GEOG 17063 or GEOG 17064	3
Basic Sciences (6-7 credit hours) <i>Must include one laboratory</i>	3 credits are fulfilled in this major with BSCI 10001	3-4
Additional (6 credit hours)	Fulfilled in this major with COMM 15000; and MATH 14002	0

Special Major Notes:

For teacher licensure, students must pass Praxis II “Principles of Learning and Teaching, Grades P–3” (minimum 166) and Praxis II specialty test “Education of Young Children” (minimum 166). Students can pick up licensure packet in 304 White Hall for instructions on applying for teaching license.

Students who pass 15 credits of non-remedial academic coursework each fall and spring semester and the 1-credit First Year Experience course will accumulate 121 credits in four years. This major requires 128 credits for graduation. Students can stay on track for graduation by:

- Declaring their major as freshmen and completing all courses in sequence (bear in mind that switching majors may cause a delay in graduation);
- Prioritizing required courses above electives;
- Meeting regularly with their academic advisors to stay on track;
- Passing each required course the first time attempted and maintaining the minimal GPA for the major;
- Successfully completing more than 15 credit hours of relevant coursework (field-based work, internship) during academic semesters; and/or
- Completing relevant coursework (field-based work, internship) during summer sessions.

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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 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 (2.000) 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.

Kent Core Courses That Can Be Earned Through Exams

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

				Minimum AP score	Minimum CLEP score	Minimum CBE score
COMPOSITION						
ENG	11011	College Writing I (3)		3	50	C
ENG	21011	College Writing II (3)				C
MATHEMATICS AND CRITICAL REASONING						
CS	10051	Introduction to Computer Science (4)		3		
MATH	11010	Algebra for Calculus (3)			50	
MATH	11012	Intuitive Calculus (3)				C
MATH	12001	Algebra and Trigonometry (5)			50	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
HUMANITIES AND FINE ARTS						
Humanities in Arts and Sciences						
ENG	22073	Major Modern Writers: British and United States (3)		3	50	
G HIST	11050	World History: Ancient and Medieval (3)		3		C
G HIST	11051	World History: Modern (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		
Fine Arts						
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
SOCIAL SCIENCES						
ECON	22060	Principles of Microeconomics (3)		3	50	C
ECON	22061	Principles of Macroeconomics (3)		3	50	C
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	
BASIC SCIENCES						
BSCI	10001	Human Biology (3)				C
BSCI	10002	Life on Planet Earth (3)				C
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
BSCI	20020	Biological Structure and Function (5)				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	12201	Technical Physics I (3)				C
PHY	12202	Technical Physics II (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

Visit the following websites for more information on the AP (www.kent.edu/honors/academicsandresearch/advanced-placement.cfm); CLEP (www.kent.edu/career/testing/clep.cfm); and CBE (www.kent.edu/registrar/info/cbe.cfm) at Kent State. Visit www.kent.edu/catalog/kent-core for the full Kent Core course list.

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