



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: [16 Credit Hours]					
JMC 20001 Media, Power and Culture	3		C	■	Fulfills Kent Core Social Science
THEA 11000 Art of Theatre	3		C	■	Fulfills Kent Core Fine Arts and global diversity course requirement
US 10097 Destination Kent State: First Year Experience	1				Not required of 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: [15-16 Credit Hours]					
Requirement: successful completion of Praxis I Reading (174 score), Writing (172 score) and Mathematics (174 score)					
CULT 29535 Education in a Democratic Society	3		C		
COMM 15000 Introduction to Human Communication or COMM 26000 Criticism of Public Discourse	3		C	■	Fulfills Kent Core Additional; COMM 26000 fulfills domestic diversity requirement
ENG 22071 Great Books to 1700 or ENG 22072 Great Books since 1700	3		C	■	Fulfills Kent Core Humanities
Kent Core Requirements	3				See Kent Core Summary on page 2
Kent Core Requirements	3				
Semester Three: [15 Credit Hours]					
Requirement: minimum 2.75 cumulative GPA by end of term; minimum 2.600 major GPA					
EPSY 29525 Educational Psychology	3		C		
ENG 21054 Introduction to Shakespeare	3		C	■	Fulfills Kent Core Humanities
SPED 23000 Introduction to Exceptionalities	3		C		Fulfills domestic diversity course requirement
Kent Core Requirements	3				See Kent Core Summary on page 2
Kent Core Requirement	3				
Semester Four: [15 Credit Hours]					
Requirement: minimum 2.750 cumulative GPA; minimum 2.600 major GPA					
Note: apply online for Advanced Study before the second Friday of the term					
ITEC 19525 Educational Technology	3		C		
ENG 25001 Literature in English I <i>or</i> ENG 34001 Medieval Literature <i>or</i> ENG 34002 British Literature, 1500 - 1660 <i>or</i> ENG 34003 British Literature, 1660 - 1800	3		C	■	
ENG 24001 Introduction to Literary Study	3		C	■	
ENG 20021 Introduction to Creative Writing Or ENG 43092 Teaching Poetry in Schools	3		C	■	
JMC 26001 Multimedia Newswriting	3		C	■	This course has prerequisite not required in this major, please refer to the course descriptions in the catalog.
Semester Five: [18-19 Credit Hours]					
Requirement: minimum 2.750 cumulative GPA; minimum 2.600 major GPA					
Note: apply for student teaching					
ADED 32142 Principles of Teaching Adolescents	3	■	C		Fulfills writing-intensive course requirement
MCED 40007 Teaching Reading Literature	3	■	C		
ENG 31003 Linguistics	3	■	C	■	
HED 42575 Health and Learning: Strategies for Students and Teachers	3	■	C		
ENG 33001 U.S. Literature to 1865 or ENG 33002 U.S. Literature, 1865-1945 or ENG 33003 U.S. Literature, 1945-Present	3	■	C	■	Fulfills domestic diversity requirement
Recommended Elective (upper division)	3-4	■	C	■	See note 1 on page 2



Critical requirements are boldface in shaded areas.

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Semester Six: [15 Credit Hours]					
Requirement: minimum 2.750 cumulative GPA; minimum 2.600 major GPA					
ADED 43325 Multi-modal Literature in the Secondary Classrooms	3	■	C		
ADED 43335 Teaching Language and Composition	3	■	C		
ENG 34004 British Literature, 1800-1900 or ENG 34005 British Literature, 1900-Present	3	■	C	■	
JMC 47003 Teaching High School Journalism	3	■	C	■	
Linguistics Requirement	3	■	C	■	See note 2 on page 3
Semester Seven: [15-16 Credit Hours]					
Requirement: minimum 2.750 cumulative GPA; minimum 2.600 major GPA					
ADED 42292 Field Work Practicum	3	■	C		Fulfills experiential learning requirement
ADED 43315 Teaching Literature in Secondary Schools	3	■	C		
ENG 33001 U.S. Literature to 1865 or ENG 33002 U.S. Literature, 1865-1945 or ENG 33003 U.S. Literature, 1945-Present	3	■	C	■	Choose course not taken earlier
Reading Against the Grain Requirement	3		C	■	See note 3 on page 3
Recommended Elective (upper division)	3-4	■	C	■	See note 1 below
Semester Eight: [12 Credit Hours]					
Requirement: minimum 2.750 cumulative GPA; minimum 2.600 major GPA					
ADED 42357 Secondary Student Teaching	9	■	S		Fulfills experiential learning requirement
ADED 49525 Inquiry into Professional Practices	3	■	C		

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	THEA 11000 / SPED 23000	ADED 32142	ADED 42292 and 42357	2.600	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; grade of B required in both courses	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 and minimum one course from fine arts</i>	Fulfilled in this major with ENG 21054; THEA 11000; and ENG 22071 or 22072	0
Social Sciences (6 credit hours) <i>Must be selected from two curricular areas</i>	3 credits are fulfilled in this major with JMC 20001	3
Basic Sciences (6-7 credit hours) <i>Must include one laboratory</i>		6-7
Additional (6 credit hours)	3 credits are fulfilled in this major with either COMM 15000 or 26000	3

Note 1: Recommended electives (6-8 credits), choose from the following:

ENG, COMM or JMC course (30000-40000 level)	3-6	THEA 11303 The Art of Acting	3
COMM 35912 Gender and Communication <i>domestic diversity</i>	3	THEA 11522 Introductory Lighting	3
COMM 45007 Freedom of Speech	3	THEA 11524 Introductory Costuming	3
ENG 25002 Literature in English II	3	THEA 11622 Introductory Scenery	3
JMC 40022 Film as Communication	3	THEA 21016 Make-up for Stage and Screen	3
JMC 47004 Desktop Publishing	1	Foreign language courses *	8
SOC 42568 Race and Ethnic Studies <i>domestic diversity</i>	3	* Foreign language must be taken for two semesters	



Note 2: Linguistics requirement (3 credit hours), choose from the following:

ANTH 48210 Culture and Communication	3	ENG 31002 History of the English Language	3
ANTH 48240 The Symbolic Imperative	3	ENG 31004 Lexicology/Lexicography	3
COMM 35852 Intercultural Communication *	3	ENG 31008 Grammar for Teaching ESL/EFL	3
ENG 31001 Fundamentals of English Grammar	3	ENG 41001 Sociolinguistics in Schooling **	3

*Global Diversity Course **Writing-Intensive Course

Note 3: Reading against the grain requirement (3 credit hours), choose from the following:

ENG 21001 Introduction to Ethnic Literature of the United States *	3	ENG 33014 African-American Women's Literature	3
ENG 21002 Introduction to Women's Literature *	3	ENG 33015 African Literatures	3
ENG 21003 Introduction to LGBT Literature *	3	ENG 34011 World Literatures in English	3
ENG 33010 African-American Literature to 1900	3	ENG 34021 Women's Literature *	3
ENG 33012 Modern African-American Literature	3	ENG 35301 LGBT: Critical Perspectives *	3
ENG 33013 Pan-African Women's Literature	3		*Domestic Diversity Course

Licensure Requirement (not required for graduation):

Candidates seeking Ohio licensure are required to pass specific assessments in order to apply for licensure. See [Ohio Department of Education-Educator Preparation](http://www.ohio.gov/education-educator-preparation) website for more information on assessments specific to licensure type.

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 (ELR)

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.

