

## SUGGESTED THREE-YEAR GRADUATION PLAN



**Special Education – Mild/Moderate Language Arts and Reading–  
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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: [31 Credit Hours]</b>					
<b>CULT 29535 Education in a Democratic Society</b>	<b>3</b>		<b>C</b>	■	
<b>MATH 14001 Basic Mathematics Concepts I</b>	<b>4</b>		<b>C</b>		<b>Fulfills Kent Core Mathematics and Critical Reasoning</b>
Kent Core Composition	6				See Kent Core summary on page 2
Kent Core Humanities and Fine Arts	6				
Kent Core Basic Science	6-7				See list of Kent Core courses that can be earned through AP, CLEP, or CBE exams on page 4
Kent Core Social Sciences	6				
<b>Semester One: [17 Credit Hours]</b>					
<b>Note: successful completion of Praxis I in Reading (174 score), Writing (172 score) and Mathematics (174 score); minimum 2.750 cumulative GPA by end of term and minimum 3.000 major GPA</b>					
<b>EPSY 29525 Educational Psychology</b>	<b>3</b>		<b>C</b>	■	
<b>MATH 14002 Basic Mathematics Concepts II</b>	<b>4</b>		<b>C</b>		<b>Fulfills Kent Core Additional</b>
<b>SPED 23000 Introduction to Exceptionalities</b>	<b>3</b>		<b>C</b>	■	<b>Fulfills domestic diversity requirement</b>
ENG 22071 Great Books to 1700 or ENG 22072 Great Books since 1700	3				Fulfills Kent Core Humanities
ENG 31001 Fundamentals of English Grammar or ENG 31003 Linguistics	3	■			
US 10097 Destination Kent State: First Year Experience	1				Not required of transfer students with 25 credits
<b>Semester Two: [17 Credit Hours]</b>					
<b>Requirement: 2.750 cumulative GPA; minimum 3.000 major GPA; Note: apply online for Advanced Study by the second Friday of the term</b>					
<b>ITEC 19525 Educational Technology</b>	<b>3</b>		<b>C</b>	■	
<b>SPED 43050 Characteristics of Students with Mild/Moderate Intervention Needs</b>	<b>3</b>	■	<b>C</b>	■	
ENG 21001 Introduction to Ethnic Literature of the United States or ENG 21002 Introduction to Women's Literature	3				
ENG 25002 Literature in English II	3				
SPA 34104 Speech and Language Development	3	■	<b>C</b>	■	
Kent Core Requirement	2				See Kent Core Summary on page 2
<b>Summer I</b>					
It is suggested that students take any Kent Core courses missing from semesters 1-4 during in the summer.					
<b>Semester Three: [18 Credit Hours]</b>					
<b>Requirement: minimum 2.750 cumulative GPA; minimum 3.000 major GPA</b>					
CI 47501 Teaching Mathematics in Early and Middle Grades	3	■	<b>C</b>	■	
CI 47503 Teaching Social Studies in Early and Middle Grades	3	■	<b>C</b>	■	
CI 47504 Teaching Reading and Writing in Middle Grades	3	■	<b>C</b>	■	
ECED 40105 Appropriate Phonics Instruction for Kindergarten and Primary Children	3	■	<b>C</b>	■	
ECED 40126 Developmental Reading and Writing: Early Years	3	■	<b>C</b>	■	Fulfills writing-intensive requirement
SPED 43010 Family and Professional Collaboration	3	■	<b>C</b>	■	

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<b>Semester Four: [18 Credit Hours]</b>					
<b>Requirement: minimum 3.000 major GPA; Note: : apply for student teaching with minimum 2.750 cumulative GPA and prerequisite coursework completed or in progress</b>					
<b>SPED 43030 Applied Behavior Analysis I: Theory and Techniques</b>	<b>3</b>	■	<b>C</b>	■	
<b>SPED 43060 Curriculum Methods in Special Education</b>	<b>3</b>	■	<b>C</b>	■	
CI 47502 Science Teaching in Early and Middle Grades	3	■	C	■	
MCED 40007 Teaching Reading with Literature in Middle Childhood	3	■	C	■	
SPED 43020 Assessment in Special Education	3	■	C	■	
SPED 43992 Field Experience in Special Education	3	■	S	■	Fulfills experiential learning requirement
<b>Semester Five: [18 Credit Hours]</b>					
<b>Requirement: minimum 2.750 cumulative GPA or minimum 3.000 major GPA</b>					
HED 42575 Health and Learning: Strategies for Students and Teachers	3	■	C	■	
SPED 43031 Applied Behavior Analysis II: Application	3	■	C	■	
SPED 43040 Language and Reading in Special Education	3	■	C	■	
SPED 43062 Curriculum Methods Mild/Moderate Intervention	3	■	C	■	
SPED 43070 Planning and Programming for Transitions	3	■	C	■	
SPED 44092 Field Experience for Mild/Moderate Intervention Specialist	3	■	S	■	Fulfills experiential learning requirement
<b>Semester Six: [12 Credit Hours]</b>					
<b>Requirement: minimum 2.750 cumulative GPA or minimum 3.000 major GPA</b>					
SPED 43981 Student Teaching in Special Education	9	■	S	■	Fulfills experiential learning requirement
SPED 49525 Inquiry Seminar into Professional Practice	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
131	39	36	Kent Core / SPED 23000	ECED 40126	SPED 44092 or SPED 43981	3.000	2.750

### 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; must be earned with minimum C grade	6-8
<b>Mathematics and Critical Reasoning (3-5 credit hours)</b>	Fulfilled in this major with MATH 14001	0
<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>	3 credits are fulfilled in this major with either ENG 22071 or ENG 22072; one of the remaining courses must be from the Fine Arts category	6
<b>Social Sciences (6 credit hours)</b> <i>Must be selected from two curricular areas</i>	May fulfill global diversity requirement	6
<b>Basic Sciences (6-7 credit hours)</b> <i>Must include one laboratory</i>		6-7
<b>Additional (6 credit hours)</b>	4 credits are fulfilled in this major with MATH 14002	2

### Special Major Notes:

For teacher licensure, students must pass Praxis II "Principles of Learning and Teaching" (passing score 168 for grades K-6; or passing score 165 for grades 7-12) and Praxis II specialty test "Education of Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing Students" (passing score 158). In addition, Praxis II "Introduction to the Teaching of Reading" (passing score 540) is necessary to meet "highly qualified teacher" (HQT) licensure. Students can pick up licensure packet in 304 White Hall for instructions on applying for teaching license.

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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 131 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](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 (2.000) 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	Minimum CLEP score	Minimum CBE score
<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	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
<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	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		
<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	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	
<b>BASIC SCIENCES</b>						
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](http://www.kent.edu/honors/academicsandresearch/advanced-placement.cfm)); CLEP ([www.kent.edu/career/testing/clep.cfm](http://www.kent.edu/career/testing/clep.cfm)); and CBE ([www.kent.edu/registrar/info/cbe.cfm](http://www.kent.edu/registrar/info/cbe.cfm)) at Kent State. Visit [www.kent.edu/catalog/kent-core](http://www.kent.edu/catalog/kent-core) for the full Kent Core course list.

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