



SUGGESTED THREE-YEAR GRADUATION PLAN

Human Development and Family Studies - Gerontology - Bachelor of Science [EH-BS-HDFS-GERO]

College of Education, Health and Human Services
School of Lifespan Development and Educational Sciences
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: [30 Credit Hours]					
PSYC 11762 General Psychology	3				Both PSYC 11762 and SOC 12050 fulfills Kent Core Social Sciences and domestic diversity requirement; see note 1 on page 2
SOC 12050 Introduction to Sociology	3				
Kent Core Composition	6				See Kent Core summary on page 2
Kent Core Humanities or Fine Arts	9				
Kent Core Mathematics and Critical Reasoning	3				See list of Kent Core courses that can be earned through AP, CLEP, or CBE exams on page 4
Kent Core Additional	6				
Semester One: [14 Credit Hours]					
HDFS 14027 Introduction to Human Development and Family Studies	2				See note 1 on page 2
HDFS 24011 Interpersonal Relationships and Families	3				See note 1 on page 2
BSCI 20020 Biological Structure and Function	5				Fulfills Kent Core Basic Sciences Lab
GERO 14029 Introduction to Gerontology	3				Fulfills domestic diversity course requirement
US 10097 Destination Kent State: FYE	1				Not required of transfer students with 25 credits
Semester Two: [16 Credit Hours]					
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					
HDFS 24012 Child Development	3				See note 1 on page 2
HDFS 25512 Management of Family Resources	3				
Major Elective (lower or upper division)	3				See note 3 on page 2
Kent Core Requirement	1				See Kent Core Summary on page 2
General Elective (lower or upper division)	6				
Semester Three: [15 Credit Hours]					
HDFS 34031 Cultural Diversity: Implications for the Helping Professions	3	■			
HDFS 44020 Adolescent Development	3	■		■	
SOC 32210 Researching Society	3	■			
Major Elective (lower or upper division)	3				See note 3 on page 2
General Electives (lower or upper division)	3				
Semester Four: [16 Credit Hours]					
GERO 30656 Psychology of Aging	3	■			
GERO 44030 Adult Development and Aging	3	■	C		Fulfills writing-intensive course requirement
HDFS 44028 Parent/Child Relationships	3	■		■	
SOC 32220 Data Analysis	3	■			
SOC 32221 Data Analysis Laboratory	1	■			
Concentration Elective (lower or upper division)	3				See note 2 on page 2
Semester Five: [15 Credit Hours]					
BSCI 40020 Biology of Aging	3	■			
GERO 44031 Social Policy and Community Resources for Older Adults	3	■		■	
HDFS 44018 Professional Development in Human Development and Family Studies	3	■		■	
Concentration Elective (lower or upper division)	3			■	See note 2 on page 2
General Electives (lower or upper division)	3				



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Semester Six: [15-18 Credit Hours]					
GERO 44092 Practicum in Gerontology	3-6	■		■	Fulfills experiential learning requirement
HDFS 44023 Building Family Strengths	3	■		■	
HDFS 44029 Family Policy	3	■		■	
SOC 42879 Aging in Society	3	■		■	
General Electives (lower or upper division)	3				Number of credits required depends on meeting minimum 121 credit hours and minimum 39 upper-division 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	GERO 14029 or SOC 12050 / Kent Core or General Elective	GERO 44030	GERO 44092	2.250	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)		3-5
Humanities and Fine Arts (9 credit hours) <i>Minimum one course from humanities in Arts and Sciences category and minimum one course from fine arts category</i>	May fulfill global diversity requirement	9
Social Sciences (6 credit hours) <i>Must be selected from two curricular areas</i>	Fulfilled in this major with SOC 12050 and PSYC 11762	0
Basic Sciences (6-7 credit hours) <i>Must include one laboratory</i>	5 credits fulfilled in this major with BSCI 20020 (includes lab)	1
Additional (6 credit hours) <i>Must be selected from two Kent Core categories</i>	Recommended: 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 (6 credit hours), choose from the following

ARCH 45640 Developing Environments for Older Adults	3	PHIL 40005 Health Care Ethics	3
HED 42041 Health Counseling	3	RPTM 36010 Recreation, Leisure and Aging	3
IHS 44010 Research Design and Statistical Methods in the Health Profession	3	SOC 42010 Death and Dying	3
		SOC 42563 Sociology of Health and Health Care	3
JMC 28001 Principles of Public Relations	3	SPA 44130 Communication Disorder of Aging	2

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

GERO 41095 Special Topics in Gerontology <i>domestic diversity course</i>	1-3	HDFS 44034 Nonprofit Management II	3
HDFS 24013 Early Adolescence	3	HDFS 44035 Assessment and Strategies in Case Management	3
HDFS 41095 Special Topics in Human Development and Family Studies	1-4	HDFS 44036 General Case Management Methods	3
		HDFS 44037 Positive Youth Development	3
HDFS 41096 Individual Investigation	1-3	HDFS 44039 Bereavement, Trauma and Other Losses	3
HDFS 44021 Family Intervention Across the Lifespan	3	HED 14020 Medical Terminology	3
HDFS 44022 Changing Roles of Men and Women *	3	HST 21000 Dynamics of Helping Relationships	3
HDFS 44032 Nonprofit Fundraising and Grantwriting	3	NUTR 23511 Science of Human Nutrition **	3
HDFS 44033 Nonprofit Management I	3		

*Offered in spring and summer only

**Kent Core Basic Science course



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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.

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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