

Roadmap: BSN for Registered Nurses – Nursing – Bachelor of Science in Nursing–

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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.

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Course Subject and Title	Credit Hours	Upper Div.	Min. Grade	Major GPA	Important Notes		
Semester One: [14 Credit Hours]							
BSCI 11010 Anatomy and Physiology I for Allied Health (3) and BSCI 11020 Anatomy and Physiology II for Allied Health (3) or BSCI 20020 Biological Structure and Function (5) or BSCI 30518 Vertebrate Anatomy (4)	4-6		С		BSCI 11010, 11020 and 20020 all fulfill Kent Core Basic Sciences; BSCI 11010, 11020 and 20020 see note 1 on page 3; BSCI 11010 and 11020 not offered on the Kent Campus		
CHEM 10050 Fundamentals of Chemistry (3) or CHEM 10060 General Chemistry I (4) or CHEM 10960 Honors General Chemistry (5) or CHEM 10961 Honors General Chemistry (5)	3-5		С		Fulfills Kent Core Basic Sciences or Additional; see note 2 on page 2		
MATH 11009 Modeling Algebra (4) or MATH 11010 Algebra for Calculus (3) or MATH 11012 Intuitive Calculus (3) or MATH 12002 Analytical Geometry and Calculus I (5) or MATH 12011 Calculus with Precalculus I (3) or MATH 12012 Calculus with Precalculus II (3)	3-5		С		Fulfills Kent Core Mathematics and Critical Reasoning		
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 for transfer students with 25 credits		
Semester Two: [14 Credit Hours]							
BSCI 20021 Basic Microbiology (3) or BSCI 30171 General Microbiology (3)	3		С	-			
CHEM 10052 Introduction to Organic Chemistry (2) or CHEM 20481 Basic Organic Chemistry II (4) or CHEM 20482 Basic Organic Chemistry II (2) or CHEM 30481 Organic Chemistry I (3) or CHEM 30482 Organic Chemistry II (3)	2-4		С		CHEM 10052 fulfills Kent Core Basic Sciences; see note 2 on page 2		
SOC 12050 Introduction to Sociology	3				Fulfills Kent Core Social Sciences and domestic diversity requirement		
Kent Core Requirement	3				See Kent Core Summary on page 2		
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Semester Three: [12 Credit Hours]							
Kent Core Requirement	3						
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Semester Four: [15 Credit Hours]							
BSCI 30030 Human Physiology (4) or BSCI 40430 General Physiology (3) or BSCI 40433 Mammalian Physiology I (3) and BSCI 40434 Mammalian Physiology II (3)	3-6	•	С	•			
BSCI 30050 Human Genetics (3) or BSCI 30156 Elements of Genetics (3)	3	•	С				
NUTR 33512 Nutrition	3						
NURS, PSYC or SOC electives (upper division)	3						
Approved Statistics Course	3-4				See note 3 on page 2		
Semester Five: [12 Credit Hours]							
Note: minimum 2.000 GPA and valid RN license required	for adn	nission	into tl	ne con	centration		
NURS 40075 Information and Patient Care Technology for Professional Nursing Practice	3		С	•			
NURS 41000 Concepts and Issues for Professional Nursing Practice	3		С		See note in semester 8		
NURS 42000 Leadership and Management for Professional Nursing Practice	3		С				
NURS 43000 Health Promotion for Professional Nursing Practice	3		С		Fulfills experiential learning requirement		



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Semester Six: [16 Credit Hours]							
NURS 44000 Population-Based Nursing for Professional Nursing Practice	3		С				
NURS 45000 Health Maintenance and Restoration for Professional Nursing Practice	3		С				
NURS 46000 Health Care Policy	3		С				
Nursing or Health Care Elective (upper-division)	3		С		Permission of director required		
General Elective	4				Number of credits required depends on meeting minimum 122 credit hours and 39 upper-division credit hours		
Semester Seven: [6 Credit Hours]							
NURS 47000 Capstone Clinical for Professional Nursing Practice	3	-	С	-	Fulfills writing-intensive course requirement		
NURS 40085 Inquiry and Research for Professional Nursing Practice	3		С				
Semester Eight: [33 Credit Hours]							
Students may receive credit for up to 33 semester hours of nursing courses upon successful completion of NURS 41000							

Graduation Requirements Summary

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ſ	Minimum	Minimum Upper-	Minimum Kent	Diversity Course	Writing-	Experiential	Minimum	
	Total Hours	Division Hours	Core Hours	Global / Domestic	Intensive	Learning	Major GPA	Overall GPA
	122	39	36	Kent Core or Elective / PSYC 11762 or SOC 12050	NURS 47000	NURS 43000	2.000	2.000

Kent Core Summary

Kent Core Categories	Important Notes	Remaining Credit Hours
Composition (6-8 credit hours) ENG 11002, 11011, 21011; HONR 10197, 10297	Enrollment based on placement test	6-8
Mathematics and Critical Reasoning (3-5 credit hours)	Fulfilled in this major with MATH 11009, MATH 11010, MATH 11012, MATH 12002, MATH 12011 or MATH 12012	0
Humanities and Fine Arts (9 credit hours) Minimum one course from humanities in Arts and Sciences and minimum one course from fine arts	May fulfill diversity requirement	9
Social Sciences (6 credit hours) Must be selected from two curricular areas	Fulfilled in this major with PSYC 11762 and SOC 12050	0
Basic Sciences (6-7 credit hours) Must include one laboratory	May be fulfilled in this major with BSCI 11010 and 11020 (or BSCI 20020) and CHEM 10052	0
Additional (6 credit hours)	3-5 credits may be fulfilled in this major with CHEM 10050 (or CHEM 10060 or CHEM 10960 or CHEM 10961)	3-6

- Note 1: Students who have successfully completed ATTR/EXSC 25057/25058 Human Anatomy and Physiology I/II may use those courses in place of BSCI 20020 Biological Structure and Function or BSCI 11010/11020 Anatomy and Physiology in Allied Health I/II.
- Note 2: Students may substitute CHEM 10054 General and Elementary Organic Chemistry for CHEM 10050 and CHEM 10052. All three courses fulfill the Kent Core.

Note 3: Approved statistics course (3-4 credit hours), choose from the following:

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BMRT 21004 Introduction to Business Statistics	3	MIS 24056 Fundamentals of Business Statistics	3
GEOG 39002 Statistical Methods in Geography	3	PH 30002 Introductory Biostatistics	3
MATH 10041 Elementary Probability and Statistics	3	PSYC 21621 Quantitative Methods in Psychology I	3
MATH 12022 Probability and Statistics for Life Sciences	3	SOC 32220 Data Analysis (3) and	4
MATH 30011 Basic Probability and Statistics	3	SOC 32221 Data Analysis Laboratory (1)	4



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Special Major Note:

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 122 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.

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.

