

SUGGESTED THREE-YEAR GRADUATION PLAN

Roadmap: Early Childhood Education - Bachelor of Science in Education

EH-BSE-ECDE

Education, Health and Human Services

School of Teaching, Learning and Curriculum Studies

Catalog Year: 2014-2015



This roadmap is a recommended semester-by-semester plan of study for this major. However, courses and milestones designed as critical (!) must be completed in the semester listed to ensure a timely graduation.

Critical	Course Subject and Title	Credit Hours	Upper Div.	Min. Grade	Major GPA	Type	Term Taken
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 Mathematical Concepts I ¹	4		C		KMC	
	GEOG 10160 Introduction to Geography ¹ or GEOG 17063 World Geography ¹ or GEOG 17064 Geography of the United States and Canada ¹	3				KSS	
	Kent Core Composition ¹	6		C			
	Kent Core Humanities or Fine Arts ¹	9					
	Kent Core Social Sciences ¹	3					
	Kent Core Basic Sciences (including laboratory) ¹	3-4					
First Summer Term							
If students are placed into any of the developmental mathematics courses in the first two semesters, it is suggested that MATH 14001 and/or MATH 14002 be taken during the summer.							
Semester One [16 Credits]							
Note: 2.75 overall GPA and passing Praxis Core score in Reading (156), Writing (162) and Mathematics (150); 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 Mathematical Concepts II	4		C		KAD	
	BSCI 10001 Human Biology (3) or BSCI 10110 Biological Diversity (4) or BSCI 10120 Biological Foundations (4) or BSCI 20020 Biological Structure and Function (5)	3-5		C		KBS	
	COMM 15000 Introduction to Human Communication	3				KAD	
	US 10097 Destination Kent State: First Year Experience ²	1					
Semester Two [15 Credits]							
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: Typical and Atypical Pathways	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 Pre-Primary Education	3	■	C			
	SPED 23000 Introduction to Exceptionalities	3		C		DD	
Semester Three [16 Credits]							
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 for Preschool Children	3	■	C			
!	ECED 40165 Integrated Application of Preschool Curriculum	3	■	C			
!	ECED 40192 Internship in Preschool (4-6)	4	■	C		ELR	
Semester Four [18 Credits]							
Requirement: minimum 2.750 cumulative GPA; block of courses must be taken together in same term							
Note: register for student teaching							
!	ECED 30144 Integrated Curriculum for Social Studies	3	■	C			
!	ECED 40105 Appropriate Phonics Instruction for Kindergarten and Primary Children	3	■	C			
!	ECED 40107 Teaching Mathematics: Early Years I	3	■	C			
!	ECED 40123 Critical Inquiry into Integrated Curriculum in the Primary Years	3	■	C			
!	ECED 40142 Home-School-Community-Partnerships in Diverse Contexts	3	■	C		ELR	
!	ITEC 19525 Educational Technology	3		C			
Semester Five [15 Credits]							
Note: Apply for graduation; minimum 2.750 GPA required for end of term; block of courses must taken together in same term							
!	ECED 40092 Integrated Field Experiences	3	■	C			
!	ECED 40114 Teaching Science in the Early Years	3	■	C			
!	ECED 40126 Developmental Reading and Writing: Early Years ³	3	■	C		WIC	
!	ECED 40127 Developing a Balanced Literacy Program	3	■	C			
!	ECED 40147 Teaching Mathematics: Early Years II	3	■	C			
Semester Six [12 Credits]							
Requirement: minimum 2.750 overall GPA at end of term; full-time teaching in this term.							
!	ECED 40125 Inquiry into Professional Practice	3	■	C			
!	ECED 40292 Internship in Kindergarten/Primary (4-9)	9	■	C		ELR	

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Graduation Requirements Summary

Minimum Total Hours	Minimum Upper-Division Hours	Minimum Kent Core Hours	Minimum Overall GPA
123	39	36	2.750

1. See list of Kent Core courses that can be earned through AP, CLEP or CBE exams on page 3
2. US 10097 is not required of transfer students with 25 credits or students age 21+ at time of admission.
3. A minimum C (2.000) grade must be earned to fulfill the writing-intensive requirement

Special Major Notes:

Candidates seeking Ohio licensure are required to pass specific assessments in order to apply for licensure. See [Ohio Department of Education-Educator Preparation](#) website for more information on assessments specific to licensure type.

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 120 credits in four years. This major requires 123 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.

University Requirements Summary

Type	Categories	Course(s) Satisfying Category	Remaining Requirements
KCM	Kent Core I. Composition Enrollment based on placement test	visit www.kent.edu/catalog/kent-core ; a grade of C must be earned for both courses	6
KMC	Kent Core II. Mathematics and Critical Reasoning Enrollment based on placement test	MATH 14001	fulfilled
KHU	Kent Core III. Humanities Minimum one course from humanities in Arts and Sciences; may fulfill diversity requirement	visit www.kent.edu/catalog/kent-core	3
KFA	Kent Core IV. Fine Arts Minimum one course from the fine arts; may fulfill diversity requirement	visit www.kent.edu/catalog/kent-core	3
KFH	Kent Core V. Humanities or Fine Arts One additional course from either the humanities or fine arts category, may fulfill diversity requirement.	visit www.kent.edu/catalog/kent-core	3
KSS	Kent Core VI. Social Sciences Must be selected from two curricular areas; may fulfill diversity requirement	GEOG 10160 or GEOG 17063 or GEOG 17064	3
KBS	Kent Core VII. Basic Sciences Must include one laboratory	BSCI 10001 or BSCI 10110 or BSCI 10120 or BSCI 20020	3
KAD	Kent Core VIII. Additional May fulfill diversity requirement	COMM 15000, MATH 14002	fulfilled
DD	Domestic Diversity Course Requirement Either domestic or global diversity must be from Kent Core	SPED 23000	fulfilled
DG	Global Diversity Course Requirement Either domestic or global diversity must be from Kent Core	visit www.kent.edu/catalog/diversity	one course
ELR	Experiential Learning Requirement Either course or non-course experience approved by the appropriate faculty member	ECED 40192, ECED 40142, ECED 40292	fulfilled
WIC	Writing-Intensive Course Requirement Minimum C (2.000) grade	ECED 40126	fulfilled