

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 |
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| Semester One [16 Credits] | | | | | | | |
| | GEOG 10160 Introduction to Geography | 3 | | C | ■ | KSS | |
| | HIST 11050 World History: Ancient and Medieval | 3 | | C | ■ | DG/KHU | |
| | US 10097 Destination Kent State: First Year Experience ¹ | 1 | | | | | |
| | Kent Core Requirement | 3 | | | | | |
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| Semester Two [15 Credits] | | | | | | | |
| Requirement: successful completion of Praxis Core Exam in Reading (156 score), Writing (162 score) and Mathematics (150 score) | | | | | | | |
| | HIST 11051 World History: Modern | 3 | | C | ■ | DG/KHU | |
| | POL 10100 American Politics | 3 | | C | ■ | DD/KSS | |
| | PSYC 11762 General Psychology | 3 | | C | ■ | DD/KAD | |
| | Kent Core Requirement | 3 | | | | | |
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| Semester Three [15 Credits] | | | | | | | |
| Requirement: minimum 2.600 major GPA; minimum 2.750 cumulative GPA by end of the term | | | | | | | |
| ! | ADED 22275 Issues and Trends in Social Studies Education | 3 | | C | | | |
| ! | CULT 29535 Education in a Democratic Society | 3 | | C | | | |
| | ECON 22060 Principles of Microeconomics | 3 | | C | ■ | KSS | |
| | HIST 12070 History of the United States: The Formative Period | 3 | | C | ■ | DD/KAD | |
| | SOC 12050 Introduction to Sociology | 3 | | C | ■ | DD/KSS | |
| Semester Four [15 Credits] | | | | | | | |
| Requirement: apply online for Advanced Study by the second Friday of the term; minimum 2.750 GPA; minimum 2.600 major GPA | | | | | | | |
| ! | EPSY 29525 Educational Psychology | 3 | | C | | | |
| | ECON 22061 Principles of Macroeconomics | 3 | | C | ■ | KAD | |
| | GEOG 21062 Physical Geography | 3 | | C | ■ | KBS | |
| | HIST 12071 History of the United States: The Modern Period | 3 | | C | ■ | DD/KHU | |
| | SOC 22100 Sociological Analysis (3) or SOC 22778 Social Problems (3) or SOC 32400 Individual and Society (3) or SOC 32570 Inequality in Societies (3) | 3 | ■ ■ | C | ■ | DG DD | |
| Semester Five [15 Credits] | | | | | | | |
| Requirement: minimum 2.600 major GPA; minimum 2.750 cumulative GPA | | | | | | | |
| Note: apply for student teaching | | | | | | | |
| ! | ADED 32142 Principles of Teaching Adolescents ² | 3 | ■ | C | | WIC | |
| | GEOG 29160 Mapping our World | 3 | | C | ■ | | |
| | SPED 23000 Introduction to Exceptionalities | 3 | | C | | DD | |
| | WMST 30000 Colloquium in Women's Studies | 3 | ■ | C | ■ | DD | |
| | POL 10004 Comparative Politics (3) or POL 10500 World Politics (3) or POL 20002 Political Thought (3) | 3 | | C | ■ | DG/KSS DG/KSS | |
| Semester Six [18 Credits] | | | | | | | |
| Requirement: minimum 2.600 major GPA; minimum 2.750 cumulative GPA | | | | | | | |
| ! | ADED 32275 Curriculum and Pedagogy in Social Studies | 3 | ■ | C | | | |
| ! | ITEC 19525 Educational Technology | 3 | | C | | | |
| | GEOG 17063 World Geography or GEOG 17064 Geography of the United States and Canada | 3 | | C | ■ | DG/KSS DD/KSS | |
| | POL 30100 American Political Theory (3) or POL 30820 International Organization and Law (3) or POL 40183 Constitutional Law: Civil Rights and Liberties (3) | 3 | ■ | C | ■ | | |
| | Geography elective ³ | 3 | ■ | C | ■ | | |
| | Upper-Division History elective ⁴ | 3 | ■ | C | ■ | | |

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| Semester Seven [18 Credits] | | | | | | | |
| Requirement: minimum 2.600 major GPA; minimum 2.750 cumulative GPA | | | | | | | |
| ! | ADED 42275 Teaching Social Studies in Grades 7-12 | 3 | ■ | C | | | |
| ! | ADED 42292 Field Work Practicum | 3 | ■ | C | | ELR | |
| | CI 47330 Reading and Writing in Adolescence/Adulthood | 3 | ■ | C | | | |
| | GEOG 32080 Politics and Place (3) GEOG 34070 Economic Geography (3) GEOG 36065 Cities and Urbanization (3) | 3 | ■ | C | ■ | DG | DG |
| | Psychology electives ⁵ | 3 | | C | ■ | | |
| | General Elective | 3 | | | | | |
| Semester Eight [12 Credits] | | | | | | | |
| Requirement: minimum 2.600 major GPA; minimum 2.750 cumulative GPA; Note: apply for teaching license; 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. | | | | | | | |
| ! | ADED 42357 Secondary Student Teaching | 9 | ■ | S | | ELR | |
| ! | ADED 49525 Inquiry into Professional Practice | 3 | ■ | C | | | |

Graduation Requirements Summary

| Minimum Total Hours | Minimum Upper-Division Hours | Minimum Kent Core Hours | Minimum | |
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| | | | Major GPA | Overall GPA |
| 124 | 39 | 36 | 2.600 | 2.750 |

- US 10097 is not required of transfer students with 25 credits or students age 21+ at time of admission.
- A minimum C (2.000) grade must be earned with to fulfill the writing-intensive requirement.
- Geography Electives (3 credit hours)

Choose one from the following:

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| GEOG 37040 Geography of Africa (3) | GEOG 37050 Geography of Russia and the Commonwealth of Independent States (3) |
| GEOG 37066 Geography of Europe (3) | |
| GEOG 37079 Geography of South Asia (3) | GEOG 37070 Geography of East and Southeast Asia (3) |
| GEOG 37085 Geography of Central America and Mexico (3) | GEOG 37084 Geography of South America (3) |

4. Upper-Division History Elective (3 credit hours)

Choose one from the following:

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| HIST 31112 Chinese Civilization (3) | HIST 31125 Zionism and Israel (3) |
| HIST 31126 History of the Middle East (3) | HIST 31128 Late Medieval and Modern Jewish History (3) |
| HIST 31130 History of African Civilization (3) | HIST 31140 Modern Latin America (3) |
| HIST 31141 Early Latin America (3) | HIST 41087 Progressive America: The United States, 1896-1919 (3) |
| HIST 41088 New Era Through World War: The United States, 1920-1945 (3) | HIST 41089 Recent America: The United States, 1945-Present (3) |
| HIST 41112 History of Modern China (3) | HIST 41116 History of Japan (3) |
| HIST 41131 History of Africa to 1880 (3) | HIST 41132 History of Africa, 1880-Present (3) |
| History non-western, upper-division elective (3) | |

5. Psychology Elective (3 credit hours)

Choose one from the following:

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| PSYC 21211 Psychology of Adjustment (3) | PSYC 31532 Social Psychology (3) |
| PSYC 30652 Social and Personality Development (3) | PSYC 40112 Psychological Disorders of Childhood and Adolescence (3) |
| PSYC 40625 Development of Gender Role and Identity (3) | |

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 124 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.



Licensure Requirement (not required for graduation): Candidates seeking Ohio licensure are required to pass specific assessments in order to apply for licensure. [Ohio Department of Education-Educator Preparation](#) website for more information on assessments specific to licensure type. Taking and passing the licensure tests prior to graduation is encouraged but not required.

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 | 6 |
| KMC | Kent Core II. Mathematics and Critical Reasoning Enrollment based on placement test | visit www.kent.edu/catalog/kent-core | 3 |
| KHU | Kent Core III. Humanities Minimum one course from humanities in Arts and Sciences; may fulfill diversity requirement | HIST 12070 | fulfilled |
| 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. | HIST 12071 | fulfilled |
| KSS | Kent Core VI. Social Sciences Must be selected from two curricular areas; may fulfill diversity requirement | SOC 12050, GEOG 10160 | fulfilled |
| KBS | Kent Core VII. Basic Sciences Must include one laboratory | GEOG 21062 | 3 |
| KAD | Kent Core VIII. Additional May fulfill diversity requirement | HIST 11050, HIST 11051, GEOG 17063, GEOG 17064, ECON 22060, ECON 22061, POL 10100, PSYC 11762 | fulfilled |
| DD | Domestic Diversity Course Requirement Either domestic or global diversity must be from Kent Core | SOC 12050 | fulfilled |
| DG | Global Diversity Course Requirement Either domestic or global diversity must be from Kent Core | GEOG 17063 | fulfilled |
| ELR | Experiential Learning Requirement Either course or non-course experience approved by the appropriate faculty member | ADED 42292, ADED 42357 | fulfilled |
| WIC | Writing-Intensive Course Requirement Minimum C (2.000) grade | ADED 32142 | fulfilled |