

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
Semester One [17 Credits]							
!	MATH 14001 Basic Mathematics Concepts I	4		C		KMC	
	GEOG 17063 World Geography	3		C		DG/KSS	
	HIST 12070 History of the United States: The Formative Period	3		C		KHU	
	US 10097 Destination Kent State: First Year Experience ¹	1					
	Kent Core Requirement	3					
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Semester Two [16 Credits]							
Requirement: successful completion of Praxis Core Reading (156 score), Writing (162 score) and Mathematics (150 score)							
!	CULT 29535 Education in a Democratic Society	3		C			
!	MATH 14002 Basic Mathematics Concepts II	4		C		KMC	
	BSCI 10001 Human Biology	3				KBS	
	COMM 15000 Introduction to Human Communication	3		C		KAD	
	PSYC 11762 General Psychology	3		C		DD/KSS	
Semester Three [16 Credits]							
Requirement: minimum 2.750 cumulative GPA by the end of term							
!	EPSY 29525 Educational Psychology	3		C			
	HIST 11050 World History: Ancient and Medieval	3		C		DG/KHU	
	POL 10100 American Politics	3		C		DD/KSS	
	Kent Core Requirement	3					
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Semester Four [16 Credits]							
Requirement: minimum 2.750 cumulative GPA; Note: apply online for advanced study by the second Friday of the term							
!	CHDS 20092 Field Experience I: Middle Childhood	1		C		ELR	
!	HDFS 24013 Early Adolescence	3		C			
	ANTH 18210 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology or SOC 12050 Introduction to Sociology	3		C		DG/KSS DD/KSS	
	COMM 26000 Criticism of Public Discourse or JMC 20001 Media, Power and Culture	3		C		DD	
	ENG 22071 Great Books to 1700 or ENG 22072 Great Books since 1700	3		C		KHU	
	HIST 11051 World History: Modern	3		C		DG/KHU	
Semester Five [18 Credits]							
Requirement: admission to advanced study; minimum 2.750 cumulative GPA							
!	MCED 30001 Teaching Mathematics in Middle Childhood I	3	■	C			
!	MCED 30002 Integrated Social Studies and Science in Middle Childhood	3	■	C			
!	MCED 31000 Teaching and Learning in Middle Childhood	3	■	C			
!	MCED 40006 Reading and Writing in Middle Childhood	6	■	C		WIC	
	ENG 31001 Fundamentals of English Grammar or ENG 31003 Linguistics	3	■	C			
Semester Six [18 Credits]							
Requirement: minimum 2.750 cumulative GPA; Note: apply for student teaching							
!	MCED 40003 Teaching Social Studies in Middle Childhood II	3	■	C			
!	MCED 40005 Effective Use of Phonics in Reading	3	■	C			
!	MCED 40007 Teaching Reading With Literature in Middle Childhood	3	■	C			
!	MCED 41000 Curriculum and Organization in Middle Childhood	3	■	C			
!	ENG 25002 Literature in English II	3		C			
	ITEC 19525 Educational Technology	3		C			
Semester Seven [18 Credits]							
Requirement: minimum 2.750 cumulative GPA; Note: apply for graduation							
	ECON 22060 Principles of Microeconomics	3		C		KAD	
	ENG 21001 Introduction to Ethnic Literature of the United States or ENG 21002 Introduction to Women's Literature	3		C			
	HED 42575 Health and Learning: Strategies for Students and Teachers	3	■	C			
	SPED 23000 Introduction to Exceptionalities	3		C		DD	
	POL 10500 World Politics or POL 30520 European Politics or POL 30540 African Politics or POL 30550 Latin American Politics	3		C		DG DG	
	Social Studies Elective ³ (upper-division)	3	■	C			
Semester Eight [12 Credits]							
Requirement: minimum C grade in all professional courses and minimum 2.750 cumulative GPA							
!	MCED 42358 Student Teaching in Middle Childhood	9	■	S		ELR	
!	MCED 49525 Inquiry into Professional Practice: Middle Childhood	3	■	C			



Graduation Requirements Summary

Minimum Total Hours	Minimum Upper-Division Hours	Minimum Kent Core Hours	Minimum Overall GPA
131	39	36	2.750

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

Choose from the following below

ANTH 38250 Religion: A Search for Meaning (3)	ANTH 48210 Culture and Communication (3)
ANTH 48260 Culture Conflict (3)	ANTH 48270 Native Peoples of North America (3)
GEOG 37010 Geography of Ohio (3)	GEOG 37040 Geography of Africa (3)
GEOG 37070 Geography of East and Southeast Asia (3)	GEOG 37084 Geography of South America (3)
GEOG 37085 Geography of Central America and Mexico (3)	HIST 31061 History of Ohio (3)
HIST 31126 History of the Middle East (3)	HIST 31130 History of African Civilization (3)
HIST 31140 Modern Latin America (3)	HIST 42297 Colloquium: China and Japan (3)

Special Major Notes:

Licensure Requirement (not required for graduation):

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. Taking and passing the licensure tests prior to graduation is encouraged but not required.

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 139 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	a grade of C is required in both courses visit www.kent.edu/catalog/kent-core	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	ENG 22071 or ENG 22072	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 11050 or HIST 12070	fulfilled
KSS	Kent Core VI. Social Sciences Must be selected from two curricular areas; may fulfill diversity requirement	GEOG 17063 and PSYC 11762	fulfilled
KBS	Kent Core VII. Basic Sciences Must include one laboratory	BSCI 10001; must take a laboratory course	4
KAD	Kent Core VIII. Additional May fulfill diversity requirement	COMM 15000 and ECON 22060	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	GEOG 17063	fulfilled
ELR	Experiential Learning Requirement Either course or non-course experience approved by the appropriate faculty member	CHDS 20092, MCED 42358	fulfilled
WIC	Writing-Intensive Course Requirement Minimum C (2.000) grade	MCED 40006	fulfilled