



Roadmap: Human Development and Family Studies - Gerontology - Bachelor of Science

EH-BS-HDFS-GERO

Education, Health and Human Services

Lifespan Development and Educational Sciences

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
<b>Semester One [16 Credits]</b>							
	GERO 14029 Introduction to Gerontology	3			■	DD/KSS	
	SOC 12050 Introduction to Sociology	3				DD/KSS	
	US 10097 Destination Kent State: First Year Experience <sup>1</sup>	1					
	Kent Core Requirement	3					
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<b>Semester Two [14 Credits]</b>							
!	<b>HDFS 14027 Introduction to Human Development and Family Studies</b>	<b>2</b>			■		
!	<b>HDFS 24011 Interpersonal Relationships and Families</b>	<b>3</b>			■	DD	
	PSYC 11762 General Psychology	3				DD/KAD	
	Kent Core Requirement	3					
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<b>Semester Three [14 Credits]</b>							
!	<b>HDFS 24012 Child Development</b>	<b>3</b>			■		
	BSCI 20020 Biological Structure and Function <sup>2</sup>	5				KBS	
	Kent Core Requirement	3					
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<b>Semester Four [16 Credits]</b>							
<b>Requirement: minimum 2.500 cumulative GPA in ENG 11011, ENG 21011, PSYC 11762, SOC 12050, HDFS 14027, HDFS 24011 and HDFS 24012; and minimum 3.000 cumulative GPA in HDFS 14027, 24011 and 24012 to be admitted to the Professional Phase of the major</b>							
	HDFS 25512 Management of Family Resources	3			■		
	Major Electives <sup>3</sup>	3			■		
	Kent Core Requirement	1					
	General Electives <sup>4</sup>	9					
<b>Semester Five [15 Credits]</b>							
	GERO 30656 Psychology of Aging	3	■		■		
	HDFS 44020 Adolescent Development <sup>+</sup>	3	■		■		
	PSYC 31574 Research Methods in Psychology <b>or</b> SOC 32210 Researching Society	3	■			WIC	
	Major Electives <sup>3</sup>	3			■		
	General Electives <sup>4</sup>	3					
<b>Semester Six [15 Credits]</b>							
	GERO 44030 Adult Development and Aging <sup>5+</sup>	3	■	C	■	WIC	
	HDFS 34031 Cultural Diversity: Implications for the Helping Professions	3	■		■		
	HDFS 44028 Parent-Child Relationships <sup>+</sup>	3	■		■		
	PSYC 21621 Quantitative Methods in Psychology I (3) <b>or</b> SOC 32220 Data Analysis (3) <b>and</b> SOC 32221 Data Analysis Laboratory (1)	3-4	■				
	Concentration Electives <sup>5</sup>	3			■		
<b>Semester Seven [15 Credits]</b>							
	BSCI 40020 Biology of Aging	3	■		■		
	HDFS 44018 Professional Development in Human Development/Family Studies <sup>+</sup>	3	■		■		
	HDFS 44029 Family Policy <sup>+</sup>	3	■		■		
	Concentration Electives <sup>6</sup>	3			■		
	General Electives <sup>4</sup>	3					
<b>Semester Eight [15 Credits]</b>							
	GERO 44092 Practicum in Gerontology <sup>+</sup>	3 - 6	■		■	ELR	
	HDFS 44023 Building Family Strengths <sup>+</sup>	3	■		■		
	GERO 44031 Social Policy and Community Resources for Older Adults	3	■		■		
	SOC 42879 Aging in Society	3	■		■	DD	
	General Electives <sup>4</sup>	3					

**Graduation Requirements Summary**

Minimum Total Hours	Minimum Upper-Division Hours	Minimum Kent Core Hours	Minimum	
			Major GPA	Overall GPA
120	39	36	2.250	2.000

1. US 10097 is not required of transfer students with 25 credits or students age 21+ at time of admission.

2. Students who have successfully completed either BSCI 11010/11020 Anatomy and Physiology in Allied Health I/II or ATTR/EXSC 25057/25058 Human Anatomy and Physiology I/II may use those courses in place of BSCI 20020 Biological Structure and Function.

3. Major electives (6 credit hours)

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

4. Number of credits required depends on meeting minimum 120 credit hours and minimum 39 upper-division credit hours

5. A minimum C (2.000) grade must be earned to fulfill the writing-intensive requirement.

6. Concentration electives (6 credit hours)

Choose from the following:	
ARCH 45640 Developing Environments for Older Adults (3)	HED 42041 Health Coaching (3)
IHS 44010 Research Design and Statistical Methods in the Health Professions (3)	JMC 28001 Principles of Public Relations (3)
PHIL 40005 Health Care Ethics (3)	RPTM 36010 Recreation, Leisure and Aging (3)
SOC 42010 Death and Dying (3)	SOC 42563 Sociology of Health and Health Care (3)
SPA 44130 Communication Disorders of the Aging (2)	

+ Student may enter into the Professional Phase of Human Development and Family Studies once 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.

University Requirements Summary

Type	Categories	Course(s) Satisfying Category	Remaining Requirements
KCM	<b>Kent Core I. Composition</b> Enrollment based on placement test	visit <a href="http://www.kent.edu/catalog/kent-core">www.kent.edu/catalog/kent-core</a>	6
KMC	<b>Kent Core II. Mathematics and Critical Reasoning</b> Enrollment based on placement test	visit <a href="http://www.kent.edu/catalog/kent-core">www.kent.edu/catalog/kent-core</a>	3
KHU	<b>Kent Core III. Humanities</b> Minimum one course from humanities in Arts and Sciences; may fulfill diversity requirement	visit <a href="http://www.kent.edu/catalog/kent-core">www.kent.edu/catalog/kent-core</a>	3
KFA	<b>Kent Core IV. Fine Arts</b> Minimum one course from the fine arts; may fulfill diversity requirement	visit <a href="http://www.kent.edu/catalog/kent-core">www.kent.edu/catalog/kent-core</a>	3
KFH	<b>Kent Core V. Humanities or Fine Arts</b> One additional course from either the humanities or fine arts category, may fulfill diversity requirement.	visit <a href="http://www.kent.edu/catalog/kent-core">www.kent.edu/catalog/kent-core</a>	3
KSS	<b>Kent Core VI. Social Sciences</b> Must be selected from two curricular areas; may fulfill diversity requirement	SOC 12050, GERO 14029	fulfilled
KBS	<b>Kent Core VII. Basic Sciences</b> Must include one laboratory	BSCI 20020	1
KAD	<b>Kent Core VIII. Additional</b> May fulfill diversity requirement	PSYC 11762	3
DD	<b>Domestic Diversity Course Requirement</b> Either domestic or global diversity must be from Kent Core	SOC 12050	fulfilled
DG	<b>Global Diversity Course Requirement</b> Either domestic or global diversity must be from Kent Core	visit <a href="http://www.kent.edu/catalog/kent-core">www.kent.edu/catalog/kent-core</a>	one course
ELR	<b>Experiential Learning Requirement</b> Either course or non-course experience approved by the appropriate faculty member	GERO 44092	fulfilled
WIC	<b>Writing-Intensive Course Requirement</b> Minimum C (2.000) grade	SOC 32210, GERO 44030	fulfilled