

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 [16 Credits]							
	PH 10001 Introduction to Public Health	3			■		
	US 10097 Destination Kent State: First Year Experience ¹	1					
	Kent Core Requirement	3					
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	Kent Core Requirement	3					
Semester Two [15 Credits]							
	PH 10002 Introduction to Global Health	3			■	DG	
	Kent Core Requirement	3					
	Kent Core Requirement	3					
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	Kent Core Requirement	3					
Semester Three [15 Credits]							
!	PH 20001 Essentials of Epidemiology	3			■		
	COMM 26501 Introduction to Health Communication	3			■		
	PH 30005 Social and Behavioral Science Theories in Public Health	3	■		■		
	Kent Core Requirement	3					
	Kent Core Requirement	3					
Semester Four [15 Credits]							
!	PH 30007 Prevention and Control of Diseases ²	3	■		■		
!	PH 30033 Public Health Policy and Decision-Making ²	3	■		■		
	Kent Core Requirement	3					
	Kent Core Requirement	3					
	General Electives	3					
Semester Five [15 Credits]							
!	PH 30002 Introductory Biostatistics	3	■		■		
	PH 30006 Introduction to Environmental Health and Safety	3	■		■		
	General Electives	9					
Semester Six [15 Credits]							
	PH 30004 Public Health Research ²	3	■		■		
	PH 30012 Communicable Diseases	3	■		■		
	PH 30015 United States Health Care System ^S	3	■		■		
	PH 44020 Public Health Ethics in Practice, Policy and Research ^S	3	■		■		
	General Electives	3					
Semester Seven [15 Credits]							
	PH 44000 Health Disparities ³	3	■	C	■	DD/WIC	
	PH 44010 Public Health Planning and Finance ^F	3	■		■		
	PH 44015 Public Health Management ^F	3	■		■		
	PH 44025 Principles of Public Health Leadership ^F	3	■		■		
	Concentration Elective ⁴	3			■		
Semester Eight [14 Credits]							
!	PH 49000 Capstone Experience in Public Health	3	■		■	ELR	
	PH 30014 Strategies for Prevention in Public Health	3	■		■		
	PH 44005 Legal Aspects of Health Services Management ^S	3	■		■		
	General Electives	5					

Graduation Requirements Summary

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

- US 10097 is not required of transfer students with 25 credits or students age 21+ at time of admission.
- Students in the nursing [BSN-NURS] major may substitute NURS 40020 for PH 30007, NURS 40045 for PH 30033 and NURS 40872 for PH 30004.
- A minimum C (2.000) grade must be earned to fulfill the writing-intensive requirement.
- Concentration Elective (3 credit hours)

Choose from the following:

ECON 42086 Economics of Health Care * (3)	PHIL 40005 Health Care Ethics (3)
PH 40195 Special Topics in Public Health (1 - 3)	POL 30301 Introduction to Public Administration * (3)
PH 44092 Internship in Public Health ^E (3)	SOC 42563 Sociology of Health and Health Care * (3)

* Course has prerequisites outside of the program requirements, please check course descriptions in this catalog
^E Course fulfills experiential learning requirement

F Offered in Fall only

S Offered in Spring only

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	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	visit www.kent.edu/catalog/kent-core	6
KBS	Kent Core VII. Basic Sciences Must include one laboratory	visit www.kent.edu/catalog/kent-core	6
KAD	Kent Core VIII. Additional May fulfill diversity requirement	visit www.kent.edu/catalog/kent-core	6
DD	Domestic Diversity Course Requirement Either domestic or global diversity must be from Kent Core	PH 44000	fulfilled
DG	Global Diversity Course Requirement Either domestic or global diversity must be from Kent Core	PH 10002	fulfilled
ELR	Experiential Learning Requirement Either course or non-course experience approved by the appropriate faculty member	PH 49000	fulfilled
WIC	Writing-Intensive Course Requirement Minimum C (2.000) grade	PH 44000	fulfilled