

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	Min. Grade	Major GPA	Attribute	Notes
Semester One [14 Credits]						
!	PSYC 11762 General Psychology	3		■	DD/KSS	
	US 10097 Destination Kent State: First Year Experience ¹	1				
	Foreign Language ²	4 - 5				
	Kent Core Requirement	3				
	Kent Core Requirement	3				
Semester Two [16 Credits]						
	Foreign Language ²	4 - 5				
	Kent Core Requirement	3				
	Kent Core Requirement	3				
	Kent Core Requirement	3				
	Kent Core Requirement	3				
Semester Three [15 Credits]						
	PSYC 21621 Quantitative Methods in Psychology I ³	3		■		
	Foreign Language ²	3 - 5				
	Kent Core Requirement	3				
	Kent Core Requirement	3				
	Kent Core Requirement	3				
Semester Four [15 Credits]						
	PSYC 31574 Research Methods in Psychology	3		■	ELR	
	Group I (Developmental) ⁴ or Group II (Clinical/Counseling) ⁵ or Group III (Behavioral Neuroscience/Learning) ⁶ or Group IV (Cognition) ⁷ or Group V (Social/Personality) ⁸	3		■		
	Foreign Language ²	3 - 5				
	Kent Core Requirement or General Electives ⁹	3				
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Semester Five [15 Credits]						
	Group I (Developmental) ⁴ or Group II (Clinical/Counseling) ⁵ or Group III (Behavioral Neuroscience/Learning) ⁶ or Group IV (Cognition) ⁷ or Group V (Social/Personality) ⁸	3		■		
	Psychology electives (upper-division) ¹⁰	3		■		
	College General Requirement ¹¹	3				
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	General Electives ¹²	3				
Semester Six [15-17 Credits]						
	Group I (Developmental) ⁴ or Group II (Clinical/Counseling) ⁵ or Group III (Behavioral Neuroscience/Learning) ⁶ or Group IV (Cognition) ⁷ or Group V (Social/Personality) ⁸	3		■		
	Group VI (Application of Psychological Science) ¹³	1 - 3	C ¹⁴	■	WIC	
	General Electives ¹²	11				
Semester Seven [15 Credits]						
	Group I (Developmental) ⁴ or Group II (Clinical/Counseling) ⁵ or Group III (Behavioral Neuroscience/Learning) ⁶ or Group IV (Cognition) ⁷ or Group V (Social/Personality) ⁸	3		■		
	Psychology electives (upper-division) ¹⁰	3		■		
	General Electives ¹²	9				
Semester Eight [13-15 Credits]						
	Group I (Developmental) ⁴ or Group II (Clinical/Counseling) ⁵ or Group III (Behavioral Neuroscience/Learning) ⁶ or Group IV (Cognition) ⁷ or Group V (Social/Personality) ⁸	3		■		
	Psychology electives (upper-division) ¹⁰	3		■		
	General Electives ¹²	7 - 9				

Graduation Requirements Summary

Minimum Total Hours	Minimum Upper-Division Hours 30000 – 40000 level course	Minimum Kent Core Hours	Minimum	
			Major GPA	Overall GPA
120	42	36	2.000	2.000

- US 10097 is not required of transfer students with 25 credits (excluding College Credit Plus and dual-enrollment) or students age 21+ at time of admission.
- Fulfills General College Requirement.
- Students who are double majors in Psychology and Sociology may substitute SOC 32220 for PSYC 21621.
- Group I: Developmental (3 credits)

Choose one from the following:	
PSYC 20651 Child Psychology (3) (KSS)	PSYC 30651 Adolescent Psychology (3)
PSYC 30656 Psychology of Aging (3)	

- Group II: Clinical/Counseling (3 credits)

Choose one from the following:	
PSYC 21211 Psychology of Adjustment (3) (KSS)	PSYC 40111 Abnormal Psychology (3)

- Group III: Behavioral Neuroscience/Learning (3 credits)

Choose one from the following:	
PSYC 41043 Basic Learning Processes (3)	PSYC 41363 Biopsychology (3)

- Group IV: Cognition (3 credits)

Choose one from the following:	
PSYC 31141 Perception (3)	PSYC 40445 Cognitive Psychology (3)
PSYC 40446 Cognitive Neuroscience (3)	

- Group V: Social/Personality (3 credits)

Choose one from the following:	
PSYC 31282 Personality (3)	PSYC 31532 Social Psychology (3)

- If PSYC 20651 and PSYC 21211 are selected, students may take general electives. If PSYC 20651 and PSYC 21211 are not selected, students must take Kent Core courses. Number of general elective credits required depends on meeting minimum 120 credit hours and minimum 42 upper-division credit hours
- No more than 6 credit hours of PSYC 31498, 41492 and 41498 combined may be applied towards major requirements in psychology.
- One additional course taken from the Kent Core Basic Science courses in the following Arts and Sciences disciplines: Anthropology (ANTH), Biological Sciences (BSCI), Chemistry (CHEM), Geography (GEOG), Geology (GEOL) or Physics (PHY). Students may take the courses listed in the "introductory" sequences with the restrictions noted above in the Kent Core Basic Science section. The course may not be from the student's major.
 - One additional course taken from the Kent Core Social Sciences courses in the following Arts and Sciences disciplines: Anthropology (ANTH), Applied Conflict Management (CACM), Geography (GEOG), Criminology and Justice Studies (CRIM), Political Science (POL), Psychology (PSYC) or Sociology (SOC). The course may not be from the student's major.
- Minimum 14 upper-division credit hours. Credits required depend on meeting minimum 120 credit hours and minimum 42 upper-division credit hours.
- Group VI: Application of Psychological Science (1-3 credits)

Choose one from the following:	
PSYC 41573 Laboratory Experience in Psychological Research: Social/Clinical (3) (WIC)	PSYC 41990 Writing in Psychology * (1) (WIC)
PSYC 41574 Laboratory Experience in Psychological Research: Cognitive/Learning (3) (WIC)	

* If PSYC 41990 is taken, an upper-division course in psychology must be taken as a corequisite. That course cannot be PSYC 31498, 41498, 41573 or 41993. On the Kent Campus PSYC 41990 should be taken with PSYC 31574.

- One course must be earned with a minimum C (2.000) grade to fulfill the writing-intensive requirement.

Foreign Language Note: Students pursuing a Bachelor of Arts degree in the College of Arts and Sciences must have the equivalent of Elementary I and II in any language, plus one of the following options:

- Intermediate I and II of the same language
- Elementary I and II of a second language
- Any combination of two courses from the following list:
- Intermediate I of the same language
 - MCLS 10001 Introduction to Structural Concepts for Language Students
 - MCLS 20000 Global Literacy and Cultural Awareness
 - MCLS 20091 Seminar: Global Literacy Case Studies

All students with prior foreign language experience should take the foreign language placement test to determine the appropriate level at which to start. Some students may begin their university foreign language experience beyond the Elementary I level and will complete the requirement with fewer credit hours and fewer courses. This may be accomplished by: (1) passing a course beyond Elementary I through Intermediate II level or (2) receiving credit through Credit by Exam (CBE), the College Level Examination Program (CLEP), the Advanced Placement (AP) exam or credit through the International Baccalaureate (IB) program; or (3) being designated a "native speaker" of a non-English language (consult with the College of Arts and Sciences Advising Office for additional information). When students complete the requirement with fewer than 14 credit hours and four courses, they will complete remaining hours with general electives.

University Requirements: Bachelor's degree-seeking students must meet Kent Core (general education requirements), diversity, writing-intensive and experiential learning requirements. For more information about these requirements, please read the following sections in the University Catalog: Kent Core – www.kent.edu/catalog/kent-core; Diversity Course Requirement – www.kent.edu/catalog/diversity; Writing-Intensive Course Requirement – www.kent.edu/catalog/wic; Experiential Learning Requirement – www.kent.edu/catalog/elr.

Attribute Legend: **DD** Diversity–Domestic; **DG** Diversity–Global; **ELR** Experiential Learning; **KAD** Kent Core Additional; **KBS** Kent Core Basic Sciences; **KCM** Kent Core Composition; **KFA** Kent Core Fine Arts; **KHU** Kent Core Humanities; **KMC** Kent Core Mathematics and Critical Reasoning; **KSS** Kent Core Social Sciences; **WIC** Writing Intensive