

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
<b>Semester One [16 Credits]</b>						
	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 <sup>1</sup>	1				
	Kent Core Requirement	3				
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<b>Semester Two [15 Credits]</b>						
<b>Requirement: successful completion of Praxis Core Exam in Reading (156 score), Writing (162 score) and Mathematics (150 score)</b>						
	HIST 11051 World History: Modern	3	C	■	DG/KHU	
	POL 10100 American Politics	3	C	■	DD/KSS	
	PSYC 11762 General Psychology	3	C	■	DD/KSS	
	Kent Core Requirement	3				
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<b>Semester Three [18 Credits]</b>						
<b>Requirement: minimum 2.600 major GPA; minimum 2.750 cumulative GPA by end of the term</b>						
!	<b>ADED 22275 Issues and Trends in Social Studies Education</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>C</b>			
!	<b>CULT 29535 Education in a Democratic Society</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>C</b>			
	ECON 22060 Principles of Microeconomics	3	C	■	KSS	
	HIST 12070 Early America: From Pre-Colonization to Civil War and Reconstruction	3	C	■	DD/KHU	
	SOC 12050 Introduction to Sociology	3	C	■	DD/KSS	
	Kent Core Requirement	3				
<b>Semester Four [15 Credits]</b>						
<b>Requirement: apply online for Advanced Study by the second Friday of the term; minimum 2.750 cumulative GPA; minimum 2.600 major GPA</b>						
!	<b>EPSY 29525 Educational Psychology</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>C</b>			
	ECON 22061 Principles of Macroeconomics	3	C	■	KSS	
	HIST 12071 Modern America: From Industrialization to Globalization	3	C	■	DD/KHU	
	POL 10500 World Politics	3	C	■	DG/KSS	
	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	
<b>Semester Five [15 Credits]</b>						
<b>Requirement: minimum 2.600 major GPA; minimum 2.750 cumulative GPA</b>						
<b>Note: apply for student teaching</b>						
!	<b>ADED 32142 Principles of Teaching Adolescents</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>C</b>		WIC	
	POL 20002 Political Thought	3	C	■		
	SPED 23000 Introduction to Exceptionalities	3	C		DD	
	WMST 30000 Colloquium in Women's Studies	3	C	■	DD	
	Geography elective <sup>2</sup>	3	C	■		
<b>Semester Six [18 Credits]</b>						
<b>Requirement: minimum 2.600 major GPA; minimum 2.750 cumulative GPA</b>						
!	<b>ADED 32275 Curriculum and Pedagogy in Social Studies</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>C</b>			
!	<b>ITEC 19525 Educational Technology</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>C</b>			
	POL 30430 Ohio Politics or POL 30450 Urban Politics and Policy	3	C	■		
	POL 30100 American Political Theory (3) or POL 30300 Public Policy Theory (3) or POL 30500 International Relations Theory (3)	3	C	■		
	POL American Government elective <sup>3</sup>	3	C	■		
	Upper-Division History elective <sup>4</sup>	3	C	■		
<b>Semester Seven [15 Credits]</b>						
<b>Requirement: minimum 2.600 major GPA; minimum 2.750 cumulative GPA</b>						
!	<b>ADED 42275 Teaching Social Studies in Grades 7-12</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>C</b>			
!	<b>ADED 42292 Field Work Practicum</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>C</b>		ELR	
	CI 47330 Reading and Writing in Adolescence/Adulthood	3	C			
	Psychology elective <sup>5</sup>	3	C	■		
	International Relation/Comparative Politics elective <sup>6</sup>	3	C	■		

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<b>Semester Eight [12 Credits]</b>						
<b>Requirement: minimum 2.750 cumulative GPA</b>						
!	AEDE 42357 Secondary Student Teaching	9	S		ELR	
!	AEDE 49525 Inquiry into Professional Practice	3	C			

### Graduation Requirements Summary

Minimum Total Hours	Minimum Upper-Division Hours 30000 – 40000 level course	Minimum Kent Core Hours	Minimum	
			Major GPA	Overall GPA
124	39	36	2.600	2.750

1. US 10097 is not required of transfer students with 25 credits (excluding College Credit Plus and dual-enrollment credit) or students age 21+ at time of admission.

2. Geography Electives (3 credit hours)

**Choose one from the following:**

GEOG 32080 Politics and Place (3)	GEOG 34070 Economic Geography (3)
GEOG 36065 Cities and Urbanization (3)	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 Latin America and the Caribbean (3)
GEOG 37084 Geography of South America (3)	GEOG 42064 Historical Geography of the United States and Canada (3)
GEOG 41073 Conservation of Natural Resources (3)	

3. POL American Government Electives (3 credit hours)

**Choose one from the following:**

POL 30110 The Congress (3)	POL 30120 Presidency and Executive Bureaucracy (3)
POL 30450 Urban Politics and Policy (3)	POL 40116 Public Opinion and Political Behavior (3)
POL 40118 Political Parties and Interest Groups (3)	POL 40183 Constitutional Law: Civil Rights and Liberties (3)

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

**Choose one from the following:**

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 41132 History of Africa, 1880-Present (3)	History non-western, upper-division elective (3)

5. Psychology Electives (3 credit hours)

**Choose one from the following:**

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)	

6. International Relation/Comparative Politics Electives (3 credit hours)

**Choose one from the following:**

POL 30820 International Organization and Law (3)	POL 30530 Asian Politics (3)
POL 30540 African Politics (3)	POL 40540 Politics of Development (3)
POL 40560 Human Rights and Social Justice (3)	POL 40840 Comparative Foreign Policy (3)
POL 40930 U.S. Foreign Policy (3)	

**Program Notes:**

- Minimum C grade must be earned in both Kent Core Composition courses.
- 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.

**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](http://www.kent.edu/catalog/kent-core); Diversity Course Requirement – [www.kent.edu/catalog/diversity](http://www.kent.edu/catalog/diversity); Writing-Intensive Course Requirement – [www.kent.edu/catalog/wic](http://www.kent.edu/catalog/wic); Experiential Learning Requirement – [www.kent.edu/catalog/elr](http://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