

## SUGGESTED THREE-YEAR GRADUATION PLAN



**Roadmap: Special Education - Mild/Moderate Mathematics and Reading –  
Bachelor of Science in Education**  
EH-BSE-SPED-MMMR  
Education, Health and Human Services  
School of Lifespan Development and Educational Sciences  
College of Catalog Year: 2015-2016

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>Post-Secondary Coursework or Credit By Examination Upon Entry as a Freshman: [37 Credit Hours]</b>						
!	<b>CULT 29535 Education in a Democratic Society</b>	3	C	■		
!	<b>MATH 14001 Basic Mathematical Concepts I</b> <sup>1</sup>	4	C		KMC	
	MATH 11010 Algebra for Calculus <sup>1</sup>	3			KMC	
	Kent Core Composition <sup>1</sup>	6	C			
	Kent Core Humanities and Fine Arts <sup>1</sup>	9				
	Kent Core Basic Science <sup>1</sup>	6-7				
	Kent Core Social Sciences <sup>1</sup>	6				
<b>Semester One [14 Credits]</b>						
Requirement: minimum 2.750 cumulative GPA by end of term and minimum 3.000 major GPA						
Note: successful completion of Praxis Core in Reading (156 score), Writing (162 score) and Mathematics (150 score)						
!	<b>SPED 23000 Introduction to Exceptionalities</b>	3	C	■	DD	
!	<b>MATH 14002 Basic Mathematical Concepts II</b>	4	C		KMC	
!	<b>EPSY 29525 Educational Psychology</b>	3	C	■		
	MATH 11022 Trigonometry	3			KAD	
	US 10097 Destination Kent State: First Year Experience <sup>2</sup>	1				
<b>Semester Two [14 Credits]</b>						
Requirement: 2.750 cumulative GPA; minimum 3.000 major GPA; Note: apply online for Advanced Study by the second Friday of the term						
!	<b>ITEC 19525 Educational Technology</b>	3		C	■	
!	<b>SPED 43050 Characteristics of Students With Mild/Moderate Intervention Needs</b>	3	■	C	■	
	MATH 12002 Analytic Geometry and Calculus I	5				KMC
	SPA 34210 Speech and Language Development	3	■	C	■	
<b>First Summer Term</b>						
It is suggested that students take any Kent Core courses missing from semesters 1-2 during the summer.						
<b>Semester Three [18 Credits]</b>						
Requirement: minimum 2.750 cumulative GPA and minimum 3.000 major GPA						
	CI 47501 Teaching Mathematics in Early and Middle Grades	3	C	■		
	CI 47503 Teaching Social Studies in Early and Middle Grades	3	C	■		
	CI 47504 Teaching Reading and Writing in Middle Grades	3	C	■		
	ECED 40105 Appropriate Phonics Instruction for Kindergarten and Primary Children	3	C	■		
	ECED 40126 Developmental Reading and Writing: Early Years <sup>3</sup>	3	C	■	WIC	
	SPED 43010 Family and Professional Collaboration	3	C	■		
<b>Semester Four [18 Credits]</b>						
Requirement: apply for student teaching with minimum 2.750 cumulative GPA and prerequisite coursework completed or in progress; minimum 3.000 major GPA						
!	<b>SPED 43030 Applied Behavior Analysis I: Theory And Techniques</b>	3	C	■		
!	<b>SPED 43060 Curriculum Methods in Special Education</b>	3	C	■		
	CI 47502 Science Teaching in Early and Middle Grades	3	C	■		
	MCED 40007 Teaching Reading With Literature in Middle Childhood	3	C	■		
	SPED 43020 Assessment in Special Education <sup>3</sup>	3	C	■	WIC	
	SPED 43992 Field Experience in Special Education	3	S	■	ELR	
<b>Semester Five 18 [Credits]</b>						
Requirement: minimum 2.750 cumulative GPA and minimum 3.000 major GPA						
	HED 42575 Health and Learning: Strategies for Students and Teachers	3	C	■		
	SPED 43031 Applied Behavior Analysis II: Application	3	C	■		
	SPED 43040 Language and Reading in Special Education	3	C	■		
	SPED 43062 Curriculum Methods Mild/Moderate Intervention	3	C	■		
	SPED 43070 Planning and Programming for Transitions	3	C	■		
	SPED 44092 Field Experience for Mild/Moderate Intervention Specialist	3	S	■	ELR	

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### Semester Six [12 Credits]

Requirement: minimum 2.750 cumulative GPA and minimum 3.000 major GPA

SPED 43981 Student Teaching in Special Education	9	S	■	ELR
SPED 49525 Inquiry Seminar 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
131	39	36	3.000	2.750

1. See list of Kent Core courses that can be earned through AP, CLEP or CBE exams on page 3
2. US 10097 is not required of transfer students with 25 credits or students age 21+ at time of admission.
3. A minimum C (2.000) grade must be earned to fulfill the writing-intensive requirement.

#### 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](http://Ohio Department of Education-Educator Preparation website) 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 133 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:** 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