

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 [15 Credits]						
!	HDFS 14027 Introduction to Human Development and Family Studies	2		■		
	SOC 12050 Introduction to Sociology	3			DD/KSS	
	US 10097 Destination Kent State: First Year Experience ¹	1				
	Kent Core Requirement	3				
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Semester Two [15 Credits]						
!	HDFS 24011 Interpersonal Relationships and Families	3		■	DD	
	ACCT 23020 Introduction to Financial Accounting	3		■		
	PSYC 11762 General Psychology	3			DD/KSS	
	Kent Core Requirement	3				
	Kent Core Requirement	3				
Semester Three [15 Credits]						
!	HDFS 24012 Child Development	3		■		
	ACCT 23021 Introduction to Managerial Accounting	3		■		
	HDFS 25512 Management of Family Resources	3		■		
	Kent Core Requirement	3				
	Kent Core Requirement	3				
Semester Four [15 Credits]						
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						
	GERO 14029 Introduction to Gerontology	3		■	DD/KSS	
	HDFS 34031 Cultural Diversity: Implications for the Helping Professions	3		■		
	MIS 24163 Principles of Management	3		■		
	Kent Core Requirement	3				
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Semester Five [15 Credits]						
!	GERO 44030 Adult Development and Aging ⁺	3	C ²	■	WIC	
	PSYC 31574 Research Methods in Psychology or SOC 32210 Researching Society	3	C ²		ELR WIC/ELR	
	Concentration Electives ³	6		■		
	General Electives ⁴	3				
Semester Six [15-16 Credits]						
	GERO 44032 Long Term Care Administration	3		■		
	HDFS 44028 Parent-Child Relationships ⁺	3		■		
	HDFS 44020 Adolescent Development ⁺	3		■		
	SOC 32220 Data Analysis (3) and SOC 32221 Data Analysis Laboratory (1) or PSYC 21621 Quantitative Methods in Psychology I (3)	3 - 4				
	General Electives ⁴	3				
Semester Seven [15 Credits]						
!	GERO 43092 Practicum in Nursing Home Administration I	6		■	ELR	
	HDFS 44018 Professional Development in Human Development/Family Studies ⁺	3		■		
	HDFS 44023 Building Family Strengths ⁺	3		■		
	MIS 34180 Human Resource Management	3		■		
Semester Eight [15 Credits]						
!	GERO 43192 Practicum in Nursing Home Administration II	6		■	ELR	
	HDFS 44029 Family Policy ⁺	3		■		
	General Electives ⁴	6				

Graduation Requirements Summary

Minimum Total Hours	Minimum Upper-Division Hours 30000 – 40000 level course	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 (excluding College Credit Plus and dual-enrollment credit) or students age 21+ at time of admission
2. A minimum C (2.000) grade must be earned in either GERO 44030 or SOC 32210 to fulfill the writing-intensive requirement.
3. Concentration Electives (6 credit hours)

Choose from the following:

ARCH 45640 Developing Environments for Older Adults (3)	PHIL 40005 Health Care Ethics (3)
BSCI 40020 Biology of Aging (3)	SOC 42010 Death and Dying (3)
GERO 30656 Psychology of Aging (3)	SOC 42563 Sociology of Health and Health Care (3)
JMC 28001 Principles of Public Relations (3)	SOC 42879 Aging in Society (3)
MKTG 25010 Principles of Marketing (3)	SPA 44130 Communication Disorders of the Aging (2)
RPTM 36010 Recreation, Leisure and Aging (3)	

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

- + 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: 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