

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]						
	PH 10001 Introduction to Public Health	3		■		
	US 10097 Destination Kent State: First Year Experience ¹	1				
	Foreign Language ²	4 - 5				
	Kent Core Requirement ³	3				
	Kent Core Requirement ³	3				
Semester Two [16 Credits]						
!	PH 10002 Introduction to Global Health	3		■	DG	
!	Foreign Language²	4 - 5				
	Kent Core Requirement ³	3				
	Kent Core Requirement ³	3				
	Kent Core Requirement ³	3				
Semester Three [15 Credits]						
!	PH 20001 Essentials of Epidemiology	3		■		
!	Foreign Language²	3 - 5				
	COMM 26501 Introduction to Health Communication	3		■		
	PH 30005 Social and Behavioral Science Theories in Public Health	3		■		
	Kent Core Requirement ³	3				
Semester Four [15 Credits]						
!	PH 30007 Prevention and Control of Diseases⁴	3		■		
!	Foreign Language²	3 - 5				
	PH 30033 Public Health Policy and Decision-Making ⁴	3		■		
	Kent Core Requirement ³	3				
	Kent Core Requirement ³	3				
Semester Five [16 Credits]						
!	PH 30002 Introductory Biostatistics	3		■		
	PH 30006 Introduction to Environmental Health and Safety	3		■		
	Concentration Elective ⁸	3		■		
	Kent Core Requirement ³	3				
	Kent Core Requirement ³	3				
	General Electives ⁵	1				
Semester Six [12-18 Credits]						
	PH 40092 International Health Practicum ⁶	0-6		■	ELR	
	General Electives ⁵	12				
Third Summer Term [0-3 Credits]						
	PH 41092 Field Experience in Meeting the Basic Health and Human Needs ⁶ or PH 44002 Global Health Immersion: Geneva, Switzerland ⁶ or PH 44004 Global Health Immersion: Latin America ⁶	0-3		■	ELR	
Semester Seven [15 Credits]						
	PH 30004 Public Health Research ⁴	3		■		
	PH 30012 Communicable Diseases	3		■		
	PH 44003 Environmental Health Issues in Low- and Middle-Income Countries ^F	3		■		
	Kent Core Requirement ³	3				
	Kent Core Requirement ³	3				
Semester Eight [14 Credits]						
!	PH 49000 Capstone Experience in Public Health	3		■	ELR	
	PH 30014 Strategies for Prevention in Public Health	3		■		
	PH 44000 Health Disparities	3	C ⁷	■	DD/WIC	
	Concentration Elective ⁸	3		■		
	General Electives ⁵	2				

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	2.000	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. Must be Arabic, Chinese, French, Russian or Spanish.
3. Kent Core Basic Sciences recommended courses: CHEM 10050, CHEM 10052, CHEM 10060, CHEM 10061, CHEM 10054 or CHEM 20481
Kent Core Social Sciences recommended courses: GEOG 22061, PSYC 11762, SOC 12050.
4. 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.
5. Minimum 12 credit hours of Study Abroad Semester courses count as general electives; number of credits required depends on meeting minimum 120 credit hours and minimum 39 upper-division credit hours
6. Students must take either PH 41092, PH 44002 or PH 44004 in third summer term if PH 40092 is not taken in semester 6.
7. A minimum C (2.000) grade must be earned to fulfill the writing-intensive requirement.
8. Concentration electives (6 credit hours)

Choose from the following:	
ANTH 48250 Culture and Curing * (3)	COMM 35852 Intercultural Communication (3)
GEOG 31070 Population and the Environment (3)	GEOG 42052 Medical Geography * (3)
HED 47070 AIDS: Issues, Education and Prevention (3)	PHIL 40005 Health Care Ethics (3)
POL 30301 Introduction to Public Administration * (3)	POL 30511 Problems of International Organization (3)
POL 30810 Politics of the Global Economy * (3)	POL 40450 Health Care and Social Policy * (3)
POL 40470 Women, Politics and Policy * (3)	* Course has prerequisites outside of the program requirements, please check course descriptions.

F. Offered in fall only

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