

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 [16 Credits]						
	PH 10001 Introduction to Public Health	3		■		
	US 10097 Destination Kent State: First Year Experience ¹	1				
	Kent Core Requirement	3				
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Semester Two [15 Credits]						
	PH 10002 Introduction to Global Health	3		■	DG	
	Kent Core Requirement	3				
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Semester Three [15 Credits]						
!	PH 20001 Essentials of Epidemiology	3		■		
!	PH 30005 Social and Behavioral Science Theories in Public Health	3		■		
	COMM 26501 Introduction to Health Communication	3		■		
	Kent Core Requirement	3				
	Kent Core Requirement	3				
Semester Four [15 Credits]						
!	PH 30007 Prevention and Control of Diseases²	3		■		
	PH 30033 Public Health Policy and Decision-Making ²	3		■		
	Kent Core Requirement	3				
	Kent Core Requirement	3				
	General Electives	3				
Semester Five [15 Credits]						
!	PH 30002 Introductory Biostatistics	3		■		
	PH 30006 Introduction to Environmental Health and Safety	3		■		
	Concentration Elective ⁴	3		■		
	General Electives	6				
Semester Six [15 Credits]						
	PH 30004 Public Health Research ²	3		■		
	PH 30012 Communicable Diseases	3		■		
	Concentration Elective ⁴	3		■		
	General Electives	6				
Semester Seven [15 Credits]						
	PH 44000 Health Disparities	3	C ³	■	DD/WIC	
	Concentration Elective ⁴	3		■		
	General Electives	9				
Semester Eight [14 Credits]						
!	PH 49000 Capstone Experience in Public Health	3		■	ELR	
	PH 30014 Strategies for Prevention in Public Health	3		■		
	Concentration Elective ⁴	3		■		
	General Electives	5				

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. 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.
3. A minimum C (2.000) grade must be earned to fulfill the writing-intensive requirement.

4. Concentration Electives (12 credit hours)

Choose from the following:

HED 21050 Health Education Theories (3) ^F	HED 32565 Marketing in Health Education (3) ^S
HED 34050 Program Planning and Evaluation in Health Education * (3) ^S	HED 42041 Health Coaching (3) ^F
PH 31005 Social Determinants of Health and Health Behavior (3)	PH 32005 Emerging Issues in Social and Behavioral Sciences (3)

F-offered in Fall only

S-offered in Spring only

* Course has prerequisites outside of the program requirements; please check course descriptions.

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