

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>						
!	<b>JMC 20001 Media, Power and Culture</b>	3	C	■	DD/KSS	
	THEA 11000 The Art of the Theatre	3	C	■	DG/KFA	
	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>						
Requirement: successful completion of Praxis Core Reading (156 score), Writing (162 score) and Mathematics (150 score)						
!	<b>CULT 29535 Education in a Democratic Society</b>	3	C			
	COMM 15000 Introduction to Human Communication or COMM 26000 Criticism of Public Discourse	3	C	■	KAD DD/KHU	
	ENG 22071 Great Books to 1700 or ENG 22072 Great Books Since 1700	3	C	■	KHU	
	Kent Core Requirement	3				
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<b>Semester Three [15 Credits]</b>						
Requirement: minimum 2.75 cumulative GPA by end of term; minimum 2.600 major GPA						
!	<b>EPSY 29525 Educational Psychology</b>	3	C			
	ENG 21054 Introduction to Shakespeare	3	C	■	KHU	
	SPED 23000 Introduction to Exceptionalities	3	C		DD	
	Kent Core Requirement	3				
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<b>Semester Four [15 Credits]</b>						
Requirement: minimum 2.750 cumulative GPA; minimum 2.600 major GPA						
Note: apply online for Advanced Study before the second Friday of the term						
!	<b>ITEC 19525 Educational Technology</b>	3	C			
	ENG 25001 Literature in English I or ENG 34001 Medieval Literature or ENG 34002 British Literature, 1500 - 1660 or ENG 34003 British Literature, 1660 - 1800	3	C	■		
	ENG 24001 Introduction to Literary Study	3	C	■		
	ENG 20021 Introduction to Creative Writing or ENG 43092 Teaching Poetry in the Schools	3	C	■	ELR	
	JMC 26001 Writing Across Platforms	3	C	■		
<b>Semester Five [18 Credits]</b>						
Requirement: minimum 2.750 cumulative GPA; minimum 2.600 major GPA						
Note: apply for student teaching						
!	<b>ADED 32142 Principles of Teaching Adolescents</b>	3	C		WIC	
!	<b>MCED 40007 Teaching Reading With Literature in Middle Childhood</b>	3	C			
	ENG 31003 Linguistics	3	C	■		
	HED 42575 Health and Learning: Strategies for Students and Teachers	3	C			
	ENG 33001 U.S. Literature to 1865 or ENG 33002 U.S. Literature, 1865-1945 or ENG 33003 U.S. Literature, 1945-Present	3	C	■		
	Recommended Elective (upper division) <sup>4</sup>	3-4	C	■		
<b>Semester Six [15 Credits]</b>						
Requirement: minimum 2.750 cumulative GPA; minimum 2.600 major GPA						
!	<b>ADED 43325 Multi-Modal Literacies in the Secondary Classroom</b>	3	C			
!	<b>ADED 43335 Teaching Language and Composition</b>	3	C			
	ENG 34004 British Literature, 1800-1900 or ENG 34005 British and Irish Literature, 1900-Present	3	C	■		
	JMC 47003 Teaching High School Journalism	3	C	■		
	Linguistics elective <sup>3</sup>	3	C	■		

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<b>Semester Seven [15 Credits]</b>						
Requirement: minimum 2.750 cumulative GPA; minimum 2.600 major GPA						
!	ADED 42292 Field Work Practicum	3	C		ELR	
!	ADED 43315 Teaching Literature in the Secondary Schools	3	C			
	ENG 33001 U.S. Literature to 1865 or ENG 33002 U.S. Literature, 1865-1945 or ENG 33003 U.S. Literature, 1945-Present	3	C	■		
	Reading Against the Grain elective <sup>2</sup>	3	C	■		
	Recommended Elective (upper division) <sup>4</sup>	3-4	C	■		
<b>Semester Eight [12 Credits]</b>						
Requirement: minimum 2.750 cumulative GPA; minimum 2.600 major GPA						
!	ADED 42357 Secondary Student Teaching	9	S		ELR	
!	ADED 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
121	39	36	2.600	2.750

- 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.
- Reading against the grain elective (3 credit hours)

#### Choose from the following

ENG 21001 Introduction to Ethnic Literature of the United States (3) <sup>DD</sup>	ENG 21002 Introduction to Women's Literature (3) <sup>DD</sup>
ENG 21003 Introduction to LGBT Literature (3) <sup>DD</sup>	ENG 33010 African-American Literature to 1900 (3)
ENG 33012 Modern African-American Literature (3)	ENG 33013 Pan-African Women's Literature (3)
ENG 33014 African-American Women's Literature (3)	ENG 33015 African Literatures (3)
ENG 34011 World Literature in English (3)	ENG 34021 Women's Literature (3) <sup>DD</sup>
ENG 35301 LGBT: Critical Perspectives (3) <sup>DD</sup>	<sup>DD</sup> Fulfills domestic diversity requirement

- Linguistics elective (3 credit hours)

#### Choose from the following:

ANTH 48210 Culture and Communication (3)	ENG 31001 Fundamental English Grammar (3)
COMM 35852 Intercultural Communication (3) <sup>DG</sup>	ENG 31004 Lexicology/Lexicography (3)
ENG 31002 History of the English Language (3)	ENG 41001 Sociolinguistics in Schooling (3) <sup>WIC</sup>
ENG 31008 Grammar for Teaching ESL/Teaching EFL (3)	<sup>DG</sup> Fulfills global diversity requirement <sup>WIC</sup> Fulfills writing-intensive course requirement

- Recommended electives (6-8 credit hours)

#### Choose from the following

ENG, COMM or JMC 30000-40000-level courses (3 - 6)	COMM 45007 Freedom of Speech (3)
COMM 35912 Gender and Communication (3) <sup>DD</sup>	JMC 40022 Film as Communication (3)
ENG 25002 Literature in English II (3)	SOC 42568 Race and Ethnic Studies (3)
JMC 47004 Desktop Publishing for High School Journalism Teachers (1) *	THEA 21016 Makeup for Stage and Screen (3)
THEA 11303 The Art of Acting (3)	<sup>DD</sup> Fulfills domestic diversity requirement
Foreign language courses* (8)	* Foreign language must be taken for two semesters

#### Program Notes:

- Minimum B 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