

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 [17 Credits]						
!	MATH 14001 Basic Mathematics Concepts I	4	C		KMC	
	GEOG 17063 World Geography	3	C		DG/KSS	
	PHY 11030 Seven Ideas that Shook the Universe	3	C		KBS	
	US 10097 Destination Kent State: First Year Experience ¹	1				
	Kent Core Requirements	3				
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Semester Two [18 Credits]						
Note: successful completion of Praxis Core Reading (156 score), Writing (162 score) and Mathematics (150 score)						
!	CULT 29535 Education in a Democratic Society	3	C			
!	MATH 14002 Basic Mathematics Concepts II	4	C		KMC	
	BSCI 10120 Biological Foundations	4	C		KBS	
	PSYC 11762 General Psychology	3	C		DD/KSS	
	GEOL 11040 How the Earth Works <i>and</i> GEOL 11041 How the Earth Works Laboratory <i>or</i> GEOL 11042 Earth and Life Through Time <i>and</i> GEOL 11043 Earth and Life Through Time Laboratory	4	C		KBS	
Semester Three [18 Credits]						
Requirement: minimum 2.750 cumulative GPA by the end of term						
!	EPSY 29525 Educational Psychology	3	C			
	CHEM 10030 Chemistry in Our World	3	C		KBS	
	HIST 11050 World History: Ancient and Medieval	3	C		DG/KHU	
	POL 10100 American Politics	3	C		DD/KSS	
	ANTH 18210 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology <i>or</i> SOC 12050 Introduction to Sociology	3	C		DG/KSS DD/KSS	
	Kent Core Requirements	3				
Semester Four [18 Credits]						
Requirement: minimum 2.750 cumulative GPA						
Note: apply online for advanced study by the second Friday of the term						
!	CES 20092 Field Experience I: Middle Childhood	1	C		ELR	
!	HDFS 24013 Early Adolescence	3	C			
	ECON 22060 Principles of Microeconomics	3	C		KSS	
	ENG 22071 Great Books to 1700 <i>or</i> ENG 22072 Great Books since 1700	3			KHU	
	CHEM 10060 General Chemistry I (4) <i>and</i> CHEM 10062 General Chemistry Laboratory I (1) <i>or</i> PHY 13001 General College Physics I (4) <i>and</i> PHY 13021 General College Physics Laboratory I	5	C		KBS	
	HIST 11051 World History: Modern	3	C		DG/KHU	
Semester Five [18 Credits]						
Requirement: minimum 2.750 cumulative GPA						
!	MCED 30001 Teaching Mathematics in Middle Childhood I	3	C			
!	MCED 30002 Integrated Social Studies and Science in Middle Childhood	3	C			
!	MCED 31000 Teaching and Learning in Middle Childhood	3	C			
!	MCED 40006 Reading and Writing in Middle Childhood	6	C		WIC	
	HIST 12070 Early America: From Pre-Colonization to Civil War and Reconstruction	3	C		KHU	
Semester Six [18 Credits]						
Requirement: apply for student teaching; minimum 2.750 cumulative GPA						
!	MCED 40002 Teaching Science in Middle Childhood II	3	C			
!	MCED 40003 Teaching Social Studies in Middle Childhood II	3	C			
!	MCED 40005 Effective Use of Phonics in Reading	3	C			
!	MCED 40007 Teaching Reading With Literature in Middle Childhood	3	C			
!	MCED 41000 Curriculum and Organization in Middle Childhood	3	C			
	ANTH 18630 Human Evolution <i>or</i> BSCI 10002 Life on Planet Earth	3	C		KBS	

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Semester Seven [18 Credits]						
Requirement: minimum 2.750 cumulative GPA						
Note: apply for graduation						
	HED 42575 Health and Learning: Strategies for Students and Teachers	3	C			
	ITEC 19525 Educational Technology	3	C			
	SPED 23000 Introduction to Exceptionalities	3	C		DD	
	POL 10500 World Politics or POL 30520 European Politics or POL 30540 African Politics or POL 30550 Latin American Politics	3	C		DG/KSS DG DG	
	Science Elective ³	3-4	C			
	Social Studies Elective (upper-division) ⁴	3	C			
Semester Eight [12 Credits]						
Requirement: minimum 2.750 cumulative GPA						
!	MCED 42358 Student Teaching Middle Childhood	9	S		ELR	
!	MCED 49525 Inquiry into Professional Practice: Middle Childhood	3	C			

Graduation Requirements Summary

Minimum Total Hours	Minimum Upper-Division Hours 30000 – 40000 level course	Minimum Kent Core Hours	Minimum
			Overall GPA
137	39	36	2.750

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. Science electives (3 credit hours)

Choose from the following below

BSCI 10110 Biological Diversity (4)	GEOG 41073 Conservation of Natural Resources (3)
BSCI 20021 Basic Microbiology (3)	GEOL 21080 All About the Oceans (3)
BSCI 30275 Local Flora (4)	GEOL 41073 Geology of Ohio (3)
BSCI 30560 Invertebrate Zoology (4)	PHY 21040 Physics in Entertainment and Arts (3)
GEOG 31062 Fundamentals of Meteorology (3)	PHY 21430 Frontiers in Astronomy (3)

3. Social Studies electives (3 credit hours)

Choose from the following below

ANTH 38250 Religion: A Search for Meaning (3)	ANTH 48210 Culture and Communication (3)
ANTH 48260 Culture Conflict (3)	ANTH 48270 Native Peoples of North America (3)
GEOG 37010 Geography of Ohio (3)	GEOG 37040 Geography of Africa (3)
GEOG 37070 Geography of East and Southeast Asia (3)	GEOG 37084 Geography of South America (3)
GEOG 37085 Geography of Latin America and the Caribbean (3)	HIST 31061 History of Ohio (3)
HIST 31126 History of the Middle East (3)	HIST 31130 History of African Civilization (3)
HIST 31140 Modern Latin America (3)	HIST 42297 Colloquium: China and Japan (3)

Special Major Notes:

- Minimum C 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; 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