

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 [15 Credits]</b>  |   |              |                |           |                |       |
| !   | <b>HDFS 14027 Introduction to Human Development and Family Studies</b>  | 2            |                | ■         |                |       |
|   | SOC 12050 Introduction to Sociology   | 3            |                |           | DD/KSS         |       |
|   | 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>  |   |              |                |           |                |       |
| !   | <b>HDFS 24011 Interpersonal Relationships and Families</b>  | 3            |                | ■         | DD             |       |
|   | PSYC 11762 General Psychology   | 3            |                |           | DD/KSS         |       |
|   | Kent Core Requirement   | 3            |                |           |                |       |
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| <b>Semester Three [15 Credits]</b>  |   |              |                |           |                |       |
| !   | <b>HDFS 24012 Child Development</b>   | 3            |                | ■         |                |       |
|   | COMM 20001 Interpersonal Communication  | 3            |                | ■         |                |       |
|   | Kent Core Requirement   | 3            |                |           |                |       |
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| <b>Semester Four [14-15 Credits]</b>  |   |              |                |           |                |       |
| <b>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</b> |   |              |                |           |                |       |
|   | HDFS 25512 Management of Family Resources   | 3            |                | ■         |                |       |
|   | Kent Core Requirement   | 3            |                |           |                |       |
|   | Concentration Electives <sup>4</sup>  | 2 - 3        |                | ■         |                |       |
|   | General Electives <sup>3</sup>  | 6            |                |           |                |       |
| <b>Semester Five [15-16 Credits]</b>  |   |              |                |           |                |       |
|   | GERO 44030 Adult Development and Aging <sup>+</sup>   | 3            | C <sup>2</sup> | ■         | WIC            |       |
|   | HDFS 34031 Cultural Diversity: Implications for the Helping Professions   | 3            |                | ■         |                |       |
|   | HED 32544 Human Sexuality   | 3            |                | ■         |                |       |
|   | PSYC 31574 Research Methods in Psychology<br>or SOC 32210 Researching Society   | 3            | C <sup>2</sup> |           | ELR<br>WIC/ELR |       |
|   | Concentration Electives <sup>4</sup>  | 3            |                | ■         |                |       |
| <b>Semester Six [15 Credits]</b>  |   |              |                |           |                |       |
|   | HDFS 44020 Adolescent Development <sup>+</sup>  | 3            |                | ■         |                |       |
|   | HDFS 44022 Changing Roles of Men and Women  | 3            |                | ■         |                |       |
|   | SOC 32220 Data Analysis (3)<br>and SOC 32221 Data Analysis Laboratory (1)<br>or PSYC 21621 Quantitative Methods in Psychology I (3) | 3 - 4        |                |           |                |       |
|   | Major Electives <sup>5</sup>  | 3            |                | ■         |                |       |
|   | General Electives <sup>3</sup>  | 3            |                |           |                |       |
| <b>Semester Seven [15 Credits]</b>  |   |              |                |           |                |       |
|   | HDFS 44018 Professional Development in Human Development/Family Studies <sup>+</sup>  | 3            |                | ■         |                |       |
|   | HDFS 44028 Parent-Child Relationships <sup>+</sup>  | 3            |                | ■         |                |       |
|   | HDFS 44023 Building Family Strengths <sup>+</sup>   | 3            |                | ■         |                |       |
|   | HDFS 44030 Family Life Education Methodology <sup>+</sup>   | 3            |                | ■         |                |       |
|   | Major Electives <sup>5</sup>  | 3            |                | ■         |                |       |
| <b>Semester Eight [16 Credits]</b>  |   |              |                |           |                |       |
|   | HDFS 44021 Family Intervention Across the Lifespan <sup>+</sup>   | 3            |                | ■         |                |       |
|   | HDFS 44029 Family Policy <sup>+</sup>   | 3            |                | ■         |                |       |
|   | HDFS 44092 Practicum in Human Development and Family Studies <sup>+</sup>   | 3 - 6        |                | ■         | ELR            |       |
|   | General Electives <sup>3</sup>  | 7            |                |           |                |       |

**Graduation Requirements Summary**

| Minimum Total Hours | Minimum Upper-Division Hours<br>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. 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.

**4. Concentration Electives (5-6 credit hours)**

**Choose from the following below**

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| CACM 11001 Introduction to Conflict Management (3) | CACM 38080 Mediation: Theory and Training (3) |
| ENG 20002 Introduction to Technical Writing (3)    | HED 32530 Drug Use and Misuse (3)             |
| HED 34060 Small Group Processes (2)                | HED 42041 Health Coaching (3)                 |
| SPED 23000 Introduction to Exceptionalities (3)    |   |

**5. Major Electives (6 credit hours)**

**Choose from the following below**

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| GERO 14029 Introduction to Gerontology (3)                                | GERO 41095 Special Topics in Gerontology (1 - 4)              |
| GERO 44031 Social Policy and Community Resources for Older Adults (3)     | HDFS 24013 Early Adolescence (3)                              |
| HDFS 41095 Special Topics in Human Development and Family Studies (1 - 4) | HDFS 41096 Individual Investigation (1 - 3)                   |
| HDFS 44032 Nonprofit Fundraising and Grantwriting (3)                     | HDFS 44033 Community Outreach in Nonprofit Management (3)     |
| HDFS 44034 Principles and Practices of Nonprofit Management (3)           | HDFS 44035 Assessment and Strategies in Case Management + (3) |
| HDFS 44036 General Case Management Methods + (3)                          | HDFS 44037 Positive Youth Development + (3)                   |
| HDFS 44039 Bereavement, Trauma and Other Losses (3)                       | HED 14020 Medical Terminology (3)                             |
| HST 21000 Dynamics of Helping Relationships (3)                           | NUTR 23511 Science of Human Nutrition (3)                     |

**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