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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 [16 Credits]						
!	**PH 20001 Essentials of Epidemiology**	**3**		■		
	COMM 26501 Introduction to Health Communication	3		■		
	PH 20000 Public Health Professional Practice I [2]	1		■		
	PH 30005 Social and Behavioral Science Theories in Public Health	3		■		
	Kent Core Requirement	3				
	Kent Core Requirement	3				
Semester Four [15 Credits]						
!	**PH 30007 Prevention and Control of Diseases [3]**	**3**		■		
!	**PH 30033 Public Health Policy and Decision-Making [3]**	**3**		■		
	Kent Core Requirement	3				
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	General Electives	3				
Semester Five [13 Credits]						
!	**PH 30002 Introductory Biostatistics**	**3**		■		
	PH 30000 Public Health Professional Practice II [2]	1		■		
	PH 30006 Introduction to Environmental Health and Safety	3		■		
	General Electives	6				
Semester Six [15 Credits]						
	PH 30004 Public Health Research [3]	3		■		
	PH 30012 Communicable Diseases	3		■		
	PH 30015 United States Health Care System [S]	3		■		
	PH 44020 Public Health Ethics in Practice, Policy and Research [S]	3		■		
	General Electives	3				
Semester Seven [16 Credits]						
	PH 40000 Public Health Professional Practice III [2]	1		■		
	PH 44000 Health Disparities	3	C [4]	■	DD/WIC	
	PH 44010 Public Health Planning and Finance [F]	3		■		
	PH 44015 Public Health Management [F]	3		■		
	PH 44025 Principles of Public Health Leadership [F]	3		■		
	Concentration Elective [5]	3		■		
Semester Eight [14 Credits]						
!	**PH 49000 Capstone Experience in Public Health**	**3**		■	ELR	
	PH 30014 Strategies for Prevention in Public Health	3		■		
	PH 44005 Legal Aspects of Health Services Management [S]	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. Take PH 20000 as a sophomore, PH 30000 as a junior and PH 40000 as a senior.

3. 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.

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

5. Concentration Elective (3 credit hours)

Choose from the following:	
ECON 42086 Economics of Health Care * (3)	PHIL 40005 Health Care Ethics (3)
PH 40195 Special Topics in Public Health (1 - 3)	POL 30301 Introduction to Public Administration * (3)
PH 44092 Internship in Public Health [E] (3)	SOC 42563 Sociology of Health and Health Care * (3)

* Course has prerequisites outside of the program requirements, please check course descriptions in this catalog
[E] Course fulfills experiential learning requirement

F Offered in Fall only

S Offered in Spring only

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