

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 [14 Credits]						
	PSYC 11762 General Psychology	3		■	DD/KSS	
	UC 10097 Destination Kent State: First Year Experience ¹	1				
	Science Area ²	4		■	KBS	
	Kent Core Requirement	3				
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Semester Two [16 Credits]						
	PSYC 20651 Child Psychology	3		■	KSS/DD	
	Mathematics Area ³	3 - 5		■	KMC	
	Science Area ²	4		■	KBS	
	Kent Core Requirement	3				
	Kent Core Requirement	3				
Semester Three [16 Credits]						
	PSYC 21621 Quantitative Methods in Psychology I ⁴	3		■		
	Psychology Area Requirement ⁵	3		■		
	Psychology (PSYC) Upper-Division Electives ⁶	3		■		
	Foreign Language ⁷	4 - 5				
	Kent Core Requirement	3				
Semester Four [13 Credits]						
	PSYC 31574 Research Methods in Psychology	3		■	ELR	
	Psychology (PSYC) Upper-Division Electives ⁶	3		■		
	Foreign Language ⁷	4 - 5				
	Kent Core Requirement	3				
Semester Five [15 Credits]						
	PSYC 40111 Abnormal Psychology	3		■		
	Child Psychology Concentration Electives ⁸	3		■		
	Psychology Area Requirement ⁵	3		■		
	Kent Core Requirement	3				
	Kent Core Requirement or General Electives ⁹	3				
Semester Six [15 Credits]						
	PSYC 31684 Quantitative Methods in Psychology II	3		■		
	Psychology (PSYC) Upper-Division Electives ⁶	3		■		
	Psychology Area Requirement ⁵	3		■		
	General Electives ¹⁰	6				
Semester Seven [15 Credits]						
	PSYC 41363 Biopsychology	3		■		
	Child Psychology Concentration Electives ⁸	3		■		
	Psychology Area Requirement ⁵	3		■		
	Psychology (PSYC) Upper-Division Electives ⁶	3		■		
	General Electives ¹⁰	3				
Semester Eight [16 Credits]						
	Child Psychology Concentration Electives ⁸	6		■		
	General Electives ¹⁰	10				

Graduation Requirements Summary

Minimum Total Hours	Minimum Upper-Division Hours 30000 – 40000 level course	Minimum Kent Core Hours	Minimum	
			Major GPA	Overall GPA
120	42	36	2.500	2.000

1. UC 10097 is not required of transfer students with 25 credits (excluding College Credit Plus) or students age 21+ at time of admission.

2. Science Area (8 credits)

Choose from the following:

BSCI 10110 Biological Diversity (4) (KBS)	BSCI 10120 Biological Foundations (4) (KBS)
CHEM 10060 General Chemistry I (4) (KBS)	CHEM 10061 General Chemistry II (4) (KBS)

3. Mathematics Area (3-5 credits)

Choose from the following:

MATH 11009 Modeling Algebra (4) (KMC)	MATH 11010 Algebra for Calculus (3) (KMC)
MATH 11022 Trigonometry (3) (KMC)	MATH 12001 Algebra and Trigonometry (5) (KMC)
MATH 12002 Analytic Geometry and Calculus I (5) (KMC)	

4. Students who are also declared in the Sociology major may substitute SOC 32220 for PSYC 21621.

5. Psychology Area Requirement (Minimum 12 credit hours are required; 3 credits must be from Cognition/Learning Area, minimum 3 credits must be from Social/Personality Area, minimum 6 credits must be from Application of Psychological Science Area)

Cognition/Learning Area (choose 3 credit hours from the following):

PSYC 40445 Cognitive Psychology (3)	PSYC 40446 Cognitive Neuroscience (3)
PSYC 41043 Basic Learning Processes (3)	

Social/Personality Area (choose 3 credit hours from the following):

PSYC 31282 Personality (3)	PSYC 31532 Social Psychology (3)
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Application of Psychological Science Area (choose 6-7 credit hours from the following):

HONR 40099 Senior Honors Thesis/Project (1 - 10) (ELR)	PSYC 31498 Undergraduate Research (1 - 6) * (ELR)
PSYC 41498 Individual Investigation (1 - 6) * (ELR)	PSYC 41573 Laboratory Experience in Psychological Research: Social/Clinical (3) ** (WIC)
PSYC 41574 Laboratory Experience in Psychological Research: Cognitive/Learning (3) ** (WIC)	PSYC 41990 Writing in Psychology (1) ** (WIC)

* No more than 6 credit hours of PSYC 31498 and 41498 combined may be applied toward the Application of Psychological Science area.

** Students must earn a minimum C grade in PSYC 41573 or 41574 or 41990 to fulfill the writing-intensive requirement.

6. Maximum 12 credit hours of PSYC 31498, 41492 and 41498 combined may be applied towards major requirements in psychology. No courses listed as Child Psychology Concentration Electives may be applied toward upper-division Psychology (PSYC) electives for students declared in the Child Psychology concentration.

7. Fulfills College General Requirement.

8. Child Psychology Concentration Electives (12 credit hours)

Choose from the following:

PSYC 30651 Adolescent Psychology (3)	PSYC 40112 Psychological Disorders of Childhood and Adolescence (3)
PSYC 30652 Social and Personality Development (3)	PSYC 40382 Pediatric Psychology (3)
PSYC 30655 Children's Thinking (3)	PSYC 41395 Special Topics in Child Psychology (3)

*Maximum 9 credit hours may be applied toward concentration requirements.

9. If PSYC 20651 is chosen to fulfill the Developmental Area, students should take general electives. Number of general elective credit hours required depends on meeting minimum 120 credit hours and minimum 42 upper-division hours.

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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