

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] | | | | | | |
| ! | MATH 14001 Basic Mathematical Concepts I | 4 | C | | KMC | |
| | UC 10097 Destination Kent State: First Year Experience ¹ | 1 | | | | |
| | GEOG 17063 World Geography | 3 | | | DG/KSS | |
| | Kent Core Requirement | 3 | | | | |
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| Semester Two [16 Credits] | | | | | | |
| Note: successful completion of Praxis Core in Reading (156 score), Writing (162 score) and Mathematics (150 score) | | | | | | |
| ! | CULT 29535 Education in a Democratic Society | 3 | C | | | |
| ! | MATH 14002 Basic Mathematical Concepts II | 4 | C | | KMC | |
| | HIST 12070 Early America: From Pre-Colonization to Civil War and Reconstruction | 3 | | | DD/KHU | |
| | Kent Core Requirement | 3 | | | | |
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| First Summer Term | | | | | | |
| If students are placed into developmental math courses in the first two semesters, it is suggested that MATH 14001 and/or MATH 14002 be taken during the summer. | | | | | | |
| Semester Three [15 Credits] | | | | | | |
| Requirement: minimum 2.750 overall GPA by end of term; minimum 3.000 major GPA | | | | | | |
| ! | SPED 23000 Introduction to Exceptionalities | 3 | C | ■ | DD | |
| ! | EPSY 29525 Educational Psychology | 3 | C | | | |
| | HIST 11050 World History: Ancient and Medieval | 3 | | | DG/KHU | |
| | POL 10100 American Politics | 3 | | | DD/KSS | |
| | Kent Core Requirement | 3 | | | | |
| Semester Four [15 Credits] | | | | | | |
| Requirement: apply online for Advanced Study by the second Friday of the term; 2.750 overall GPA; minimum 3.000 major GPA | | | | | | |
| ! | SPED 24000 Inclusive Practices | 3 | C | ■ | | |
| ! | SPED 43050 Characteristics of Students With Mild/Moderate Intervention Needs | 3 | C | ■ | | |
| | HIST 11051 World History: Modern | 3 | | | DG/KHU | |
| | POL 10500 World Politics | 3 | | | DG/KSS | |
| | SPA 34210 Speech and Language Development | 3 | C | ■ | | |
| Second Summer Term | | | | | | |
| It is suggested that students take any Kent Core courses missing from semesters 1-4 during the summer. | | | | | | |
| Semester Five [18 Credits] | | | | | | |
| Requirement: minimum 2.750 overall GPA; minimum 3.000 major GPA | | | | | | |
| | CI 47501 Core and Differentiated Instruction for Mathematics | 3 | C | ■ | | |
| | CI 47504 Core and Differentiated Instruction for Reading and Writing in the Middle Grades | 3 | C | ■ | | |
| | CI 47505 Core and Differentiated Instruction for Social Studies and Science | 3 | C | ■ | | |
| | ECED 40105 Appropriate Phonics Instruction for Kindergarten and Primary Children | 3 | C | ■ | | |
| | ECED 40126 Developmental Reading and Writing: Early Years | 3 | C | ■ | WIC | |
| | SPED 43062 Differentiated Core Instruction: Frameworks and Practices | 3 | C | ■ | | |
| Semester Six [18 Credits] | | | | | | |
| Requirement: apply for student teaching with minimum 2.750 overall GPA; minimum 3.000 major GPA | | | | | | |
| ! | ITEC 39525 Educational Technology | 3 | C | | | |
| ! | SPED 43030 Applied Behavior Analysis I: Theory And Techniques | 3 | C | ■ | | |
| | MCED 40007 Teaching Reading With Literature in Middle Childhood | 3 | C | ■ | | |
| | SPED 43010 Family and Professional Collaboration | 3 | C | ■ | | |
| | SPED 43022 Individualized Programming and Assessment in Special Education | 3 | C | ■ | WIC | |
| | SPED 43992 Field Experience in Special Education | 3 | S | ■ | ELR | |

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| Semester Seven [18 Credits] | | | | | | |
| Requirement: minimum 2.750 overall GPA and minimum 3.000 major GPA | | | | | | |
| | HED 42575 Health and Learning: Strategies for Students and Teachers | 3 | C | | | |
| | SPED 43031 Applied Behavior Analysis II: Application | 3 | C | ■ | | |
| | SPED 43040 Supplemental and Intensive Instruction for Language and Reading Difficulties | 3 | C | ■ | | |
| | SPED 43041 Supplemental and Intensive Instruction for Mathematical Difficulties | 3 | C | ■ | | |
| | SPED 43070 Planning and Programming for Transitions | 3 | C | ■ | | |
| | SPED 44092 Field Experience for Mild/Moderate Intervention Specialist | 3 | S | ■ | ELR | |
| Semester Eight [12 Credits] | | | | | | |
| Requirement: minimum 2.750 overall GPA and minimum 3.000 major GPA | | | | | | |
| | SPED 43981 Student Teaching in Special Education | 9 | S | ■ | ELR | |
| | SPED 49525 Inquiry Seminar 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 |
| 126 | 39 | 36 | 3.000 | 2.750 |

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

Program Policies:

- 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