

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				
	Foreign Language ²	4 - 5				
	Kent Core Requirement	3				
	Kent Core Requirement	3				
Semester Two [16 Credits]						
	PSYC 20651 Child Psychology	3		■	DD/KSS	
	Foreign Language ²	4 - 5				
	Kent Core Requirement	3				
	Kent Core Requirement	3				
	Kent Core Requirement	3				
Semester Three [15 Credits]						
	PSYC 21621 Quantitative Methods in Psychology I ³	3		■		
	Foreign Language ²	3 - 5				
	Kent Core Requirement	3				
	Kent Core Requirement	3				
	Kent Core Requirement	3				
Semester Four [15 Credits]						
	PSYC 31574 Research Methods in Psychology	3		■	ELR	
	Group I (Behavioral Neuroscience/Learning) ⁴ or Group II (Cognition) ⁵ or Group III (Social/Personality) ⁶ or Group VI (Clinical/Counseling) ⁷	3		■		
	Foreign Language ²	3 - 5				
	Kent Core Requirement	3				
	Kent Core Requirement or General Electives ⁸	3				
Semester Five [15 Credits]						
	Group I (Behavioral Neuroscience/Learning) ⁴ or Group II (Cognition) ⁵ or Group III (Social/Personality) ⁶ or Group VI (Clinical/Counseling) ⁷	3		■		
	Group IV (Application of Psychological Science) ⁹	1 - 3	C ¹⁰	■	WIC	
	College General Requirement ¹¹	3				
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	General Electives ¹²	3 - 5				
Semester Six [15 Credits]						
	Group I (Behavioral Neuroscience/Learning) ⁴ or Group II (Cognition) ⁵ or Group III (Social/Personality) ⁶ or Group VI (Clinical/Counseling) ⁷	3		■		
	Child Psychology Concentration Electives ¹³	6		■		
	General Electives ¹²	6				
Semester Seven [15 Credits]						
	Group I (Behavioral Neuroscience/Learning) ⁴ or Group II (Cognition) ⁵ or Group III (Social/Personality) ⁶ or Group VI (Clinical/Counseling) ⁷	3		■		
	Child Psychology Concentration Electives ¹³	3		■		
	General Electives ¹²	9				
Semester Eight [15 Credits]						
	Group I (Behavioral Neuroscience/Learning) ⁴ or Group II (Cognition) ⁵ or Group III (Social/Personality) ⁶ or Group VI (Clinical/Counseling) ⁷	3		■		
	Child Psychology Concentration Electives ¹³	3		■		
	General Electives ¹²	9				

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	2.000	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. Fulfills General College Requirement.

3. Students majoring in both Psychology and Sociology may substitute SOC 32220 for PSYC 21621.

4. Group I: Behavioral Neuroscience/Learning (3 credits)

Choose from the following:	
PSYC 41043 Basic Learning Processes (3)	PSYC 41363 Biopsychology (3)

5. Group II: Cognition (3 credits)

Choose from the following:	
PSYC 31141 Perception (3)	PSYC 40445 Cognitive Psychology (3)
PSYC 40446 Cognitive Neuroscience (3)	

6. Group III: Social/Personality (3 credits)

Choose from the following:	
PSYC 31282 Personality (3)	PSYC 31532 Social Psychology (3)

7. Group VI: Clinical/Counseling (3 credits)

Choose from the following:	
PSYC 21211 Psychology of Everyday Life (3) (KSS) (DD)	PSYC 40111 Abnormal Psychology (3)

8. If PSYC 21211 is selected, students may take general electives. If PSYC 21211 is not selected, students must take a Kent Core course. Number of general elective credits required depends on meeting minimum 120 credit hours and minimum 42 upper-division credit hours

9. Group IV: Application of Psychological Science (1-3 credits)

Choose one from the following:	
PSYC 41573 Laboratory Experience in Psychological Research: Social/Clinical (3) (WIC)	PSYC 41990 Writing in Psychology * (1) (WIC)
PSYC 41574 Laboratory Experience in Psychological Research: Cognitive/Learning (3) (WIC)	

* If PSYC 41990 is taken, an upper-division course in psychology must be taken as a corequisite. That course cannot any of the following: PSYC 31498, 41498, 41573 or 41993. On the Kent campus, PSYC 41990 should be taken with PSYC 31574.

10. One course must be earned with a minimum C (2.000) grade to fulfill the writing-intensive requirement.

11. • One additional course taken from the Kent Core Basic Science courses in the following Arts and Sciences disciplines: Anthropology (ANTH), Biological Sciences (BSCI), Chemistry (CHEM), Geography (GEOG), Geology (GEOL) or Physics (PHY). The course may not be from the student's major.
- One additional course taken from the Kent Core Social Sciences courses in the following Arts and Sciences disciplines: Anthropology (ANTH), Applied Conflict Management (CACM), Geography (GEOG), Criminology and Justice Studies (CRIM), Political Science (POL), Psychology (PSYC) or Sociology (SOC). The course may not be from the student's major.

12. Number of general elective credit hours required depends on meeting minimum 120 credit hours and minimum 42 upper-division hours.

13. Child Psychology Concentration Electives (12 credits)

Choose from the following:	
PSYC 30651 Adolescent Psychology (3)	PSYC 30652 Social and Personality Development (3)
PSYC 30655 Children's Thinking (3)	PSYC 40112 Psychological Disorders of Childhood and Adolescence (3)
PSYC 40382 Pediatric Psychology (3)	PSYC 41395 Special Topics in Child Psychology <small>*Maximum 9 credit hours may be applied toward concentration requirements.</small>

Foreign Language Note: Students pursuing a Bachelor of Arts degree in the College of Arts and Sciences must have the equivalent of Elementary I and II in any language, plus one of the following options:

- a. Intermediate I and II of the same language
- b. Elementary I and II of a second language
- c. Any combination of two courses from the following list:
 - i. Intermediate I of the same language
 - ii. MCLS 10001 Introduction to Structural Concepts for Language Students
 - iii. MCLS 20000 Global Literacy and Cultural Awareness
 - iv. MCLS 20091 Seminar: Global Literacy Case Studies
 - v. MCLS 21417 Multiculturalism in Today's Germany
 - vi. MCLS 22217 Diversity in Today's Russia
 - vii. MCLS 23217 The Francophone Experience
 - viii. MCLS 28404 The Latin American Experience
 - ix. MCLS 28405 The Spanish Experience

All students with prior foreign language experience should take the foreign language placement test to determine the appropriate level at which to start. Some students may begin their university foreign language experience beyond the Elementary I level and will complete the requirement with fewer credit hours and fewer courses. This may be accomplished by: (1) passing a course beyond Elementary I through Intermediate II level or (2) receiving credit through Credit by Exam (CBE), the College Level Examination Program (CLEP), the Advanced Placement (AP) exam or credit through the International Baccalaureate (IB) program; or (3) being designated a native speaker of a non-English language (consult with the College of Arts and Sciences Advising Office for additional information). When students complete the requirement with fewer than 14 credit hours and four courses, they will complete remaining hours with general electives.

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