

**Critical requirements are boldface in shaded areas**

Course Subject and Title	Credit Hours	Upper Division	Min. Grade	Important Notes
<b>Semester One: [17 Credit Hours]</b>				
ENG 11011 College Writing I	3		C	Fulfills LER Composition
MATH 14001 Mathematical Concepts I	4		C	Fulfills LER Mathematics and Critical Reasoning
GEOG 17063 World Geography	3			Fulfills LER Social Science and global diversity course requirement
HIST 12070 History of the United States: The Formative Period	3		C	Fulfills LER Humanities
US 10097 Destination Kent State: FYE	1			Not required for transfer students with 25 credits
LER Fine Arts	3			Visit <a href="http://www.kent.edu/catalog">www.kent.edu/catalog</a> and search "LER" for course list
<b>Semester Two: [16 Credit Hours]</b>				
<b>Requirement: successful completion of Praxis I in Reading (175 score), Writing (173 score) and Mathematics (174 score)</b>				
EDPF 29535 Education in a Democratic Society	3		C	
MATH 14002 Mathematical Concepts II	4		C	
BSCI 10001 Human Biology	3			Fulfills LER Basic Sciences
COMM 15000 Introduction to Human Communication	3		C	Fulfills LER Additional
PSYC 11762 General Psychology	3			Fulfills LER Social Sciences
<b>Summer I</b>				
If students are placed into any of the core mathematics courses (MATH 10021 to 10024) in the first two semesters, it is suggested that MATH 14001 and/or MATH 14002 be taken during the summer.				
<b>Semester Three: [16 Credit Hours]</b>				
EDPF 29525 Educational Psychology	3		C	
ENG 21011 College Writing II	3		C	Fulfills LER Composition
CHEM 10030 Chemistry in Our World <i>or</i> GEOL 11040 Earth Dynamics <i>or</i> GEOL 21062 Environmental Geology <i>or</i> GEOL 21080 Oceanography <i>or</i> PHY 11030 Seven Ideas that Shook the Universe <i>or</i> PHY 21430 Frontiers in Astronomy	3			Fulfills LER Basic Sciences
HIST 11050 History of Civilization I	3		C	
POL 10100 American Politics	3		C	
LER Basic Sciences Laboratory	1			Visit <a href="http://www.kent.edu/catalog">www.kent.edu/catalog</a> and search "LER" for course list
<b>Semester Four: [16 Credit Hours]</b>				
<b>Requirement: apply and be accepted for Advanced Study</b>				
CHDS 20092 Field Experience I: Middle Childhood	1		C	Block I; courses must be taken together
HDFS 24013 Early Adolescence	3		C	
ANTH 18210 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology <i>or</i> SOC 12050 Introduction to Sociology	3			
COMM 26000 Criticism of Public Discourse <i>or</i> JMC 20001 Media, Power and Culture	3			
ENG 22071 Great Books 1 <i>or</i> ENG 22072 Great Books II	3			Fulfills LER Humanities
HIST 11051 History of Civilization	3			

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<b>Semester Five: [18 Credit Hours]</b>				
MCED 30001 Teaching Mathematics in Middle Childhood I	3	■	C	Block II; courses must be taken together; offered in fall only; MCED 40006 fulfills writing-intensive course requirement
MCED 30002 Integrated Social Studies and Science in Middle Childhood	3	■	C	
MCED 31000 Teaching and Learning in Middle Childhood	3	■	C	
MCED 40006 Reading and Writing in Middle Childhood	6	■	C	
ENG 31001 Fundamental English Grammar <i>or</i> ENG 31003 Linguistics	3	■	C	
<b>Semester Six: [18 Credit Hours]</b>				
Requirement: apply for student teaching				
MCED 40003 Teaching Social Studies in Middle Childhood	3	■	C	Block III; courses must be taken together; offered in spring only
MCED 40005 Effective Use of Phonics in Reading	3	■	C	
MCED 40007 Teaching Reading with Literature in Middle Childhood	3	■	C	
MCED 41000 Curriculum and Organization in Middle Childhood	3	■	C	
ENG 25002 Literature in English II	3		C	
ITEC 19525 Educational Technology	3		C	
<b>Semester Seven: [15 Credit Hours]</b>				
ECON 22060 Principles of Microeconomics	3		C	Fulfills LER Additional
ENG 21001 Introduction to Ethnic Literature of the United States <i>or</i> ENG 21002 Introduction to Women's Literature	3		C	
SPED 23000 Introduction to Exceptionalities	3		C	Fulfills domestic diversity course requirement
POL 10500 World Politics <i>or</i> POL 30540 African Politics <i>or</i> POL 30520 European Politics <i>or</i> POL 30550 Latin American Politics	3		C	
Regional Social Studies Elective	3	■	C	See note on page 3
<b>Semester Eight: [12 Credit Hours]</b>				
SPED 43020 Assessment in Special Education	3	■	C	Fulfills writing-intensive course requirement
SPED 43529 Nature of Needs of Gifted Children	3	■	C	
SPED 43530 Instructional Processes for Gifted Children	3	■	C	
SPED 43534 Social and Emotional Components of Giftedness	3	■	C	
<b>Semester Nine [13 Credit Hours]</b>				
MCED 42357 Student Teaching Middle Childhood/Gifted Education	5	■	S	
MCED 49525 Inquiry into Professional Practices: Middle Childhood	3	■	C	
SPED 43981 Student Teaching in Special Education	5	■	S	

**Graduation Requirements Summary**

Total Hours	Upper-Division Hours	Liberal Education Requirements Hours	Diversity Course Global / Domestic	Writing-Intensive	Minimum Major GPA	Minimum Overall GPA
141	39	36	GEOG 17063 / SPED 23000	SPED 43020	3.0	2.75

**Note: Regional social studies elective (3 credit hours), choose from the following:**

ANTH 38250 Religion: Search for Meaning	3	GEOG 37084 Geography of South America	3
ANTH 48210 Culture and Communication	3	GEOG 37085 Geography of Central America and Mexico	3
ANTH 48260 Culture Conflict	3	HIST 31061 History of Ohio	3
ANTH 48270 Native Peoples of North America	3	HIST 31126 History of the Middle East	3
GEOG 37010 Geography of Ohio	3	HIST 31130 History of African Civilization	3
GEOG 37040 Geography of Africa	3	HIST 31140 Modern Latin America	3
GEOG 37070 Geography of East and Southeast Asia	3	HIST 42297 Colloquium: China and Japan	3

**Notes on Licensure:**

1. Successful complete Praxis II “Principles of Learning and Teaching grades P-3” (passing score 166) and Praxis II specialty test “Education of Young Children” (passing score 166).
2. Apply for teaching license (pick up licensure packet in 304 White Hall).

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**Liberal Education Requirements (LER)**

Students must complete a minimum 36 credit hours of Liberal Education Requirements. Colleges or degree programs may specify certain courses to fulfill the requirements. Courses in the students’ major field will not count toward the completion of any LER. Honors equivalents shall satisfy the LER. None of the courses on the LER list may be taken with a pass/fail grade.

**Diversity Course Requirement**

Students must complete a two-course diversity requirement, consisting of one with a domestic focus and one with a global focus. One course must be come from the LER and cannot be in the student’s major. The second course may be taken as a second LER; or within a major or minor; or as a general elective; or, with dean’s approval, by completing one semester of study in another country.

**Writing-Intensive Course Requirement**

Students must complete a one-course writing-intensive requirement in their major and earn minimum C (2.00) grade.

**Upper-Division Requirement**

In general, baccalaureate programs require the successful completion of at least 39 upper-division (numbered 30000 to 49999) credit hours of coursework. Programs in the College of Arts and Sciences require a minimum of 42 hours of upper-division coursework.