

**Critical requirements are boldface in shaded areas**

Course Subject and Title	Credit Hours	Upper Division	Min. Grade	Important Notes
<b>Semester One: [13 Credit Hours]</b>				
<b>GERO 14029 Introduction to Gerontology</b>	<b>3</b>			<b>Fulfills domestic diversity course requirement</b>
ENG 11011 College Writing I	3			Fulfills LER Composition
SOC 12050 Introduction to Sociology	3			Fulfills LER Social Sciences and domestic diversity course requirement
US 10097 Destination Kent State: FYE	1			Not required of 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: [15-17 Credit Hours]</b>				
HDFS 24011 Interpersonal Relationships and Families	3			
NUTR 23511 Science of Human Nutrition	3			Fulfills LER Basic Sciences
PSYC 11762 General Psychology	3			Fulfills LER Social Sciences
LER Humanities	3			Should fulfill global diversity requirement; visit <a href="http://www.kent.edu/catalog">www.kent.edu/catalog</a> and search "LER" and "diversity" for course lists
LER Mathematics and Critical Reasoning	3-5			Enrollment based on placement tests
<b>Semester Three: [17 Credit Hours]</b>				
<b>BSCI 20020 Biological Structure and Function</b>	<b>5</b>			<b>Fulfills LER Basic Sciences</b>
ENG 21011 College Writing II	3			Fulfills LER Composition
PSYC 21211 Psychology of Adjustment	3			Fulfills LER Additional
LER Humanities or Fine Arts	3			Should fulfill global diversity requirement if not satisfied earlier; visit <a href="http://www.kent.edu/catalog">www.kent.edu/catalog</a> and search "LER" and "diversity" for course lists
General Elective (lower or upper division)	3			
<b>Semester Four: [15 Credit Hours]</b>				
ECON 22060 Principles of Microeconomics	3			Fulfills LER Additional
ENG 20002 Introduction to Technical Writing	3			
SOC 42879 Aging in Society	3	■		
Professional Elective (lower or upper division)	3			See note on page 2
General Elective (lower or upper division)	3			
<b>Semester Five: [15 Credit Hours]</b>				
<b>GERO 44030 Adult Development and Aging</b>	<b>3</b>	■	C	<b>Fulfills writing-intensive course requirement</b>
PHIL 40005 Health Care Ethics	3	■		
Professional Elective (lower or upper division)	3			See note on page 2
General Electives (lower or upper division)	6			
<b>Semester Six: [14 Credit Hours]</b>				
HDFS 34031 Cultural Diversity	3	■		
HDFS 44031 Intergenerational Family Caregiving	2	■		
SOC 42563 Sociology of Health and Health Care	3	■		
Professional Elective (lower or upper division)	3			See note on page 2
General Elective (upper division)	3	■		

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<b>Semester Seven: [15 Credit Hours]</b>				
BSCI 40020 Biology of Aging	3	■		
GERO 44031 Social Policy and Community Resources for Older Adults	3	■		
Professional Elective (lower or upper division)	3			See note below
General Electives (lower or upper division)	6			Should fulfill global diversity requirement if not satisfied earlier; visit <a href="http://www.kent.edu/catalog">www.kent.edu/catalog</a> and search "LER" and "diversity" for course lists
<b>Semester Eight: [15-17 Credit Hours]</b>				
GERO 44092 Practicum in Gerontology	3-10	■		
HDFS 44019 Intergenerational Experience	3	■		
NUTR 43521 Food: Dietary Modification	2	■		Offered in spring only
SPA 44130 Communication Disorders in Aging	2	■		Offered in spring only
Professional Elective (upper division)	3	■		See note below
General Electives (lower or upper division)	0-4			Number of credits required depends on meeting minimum 121 credit hours and minimum 39 upper-division credit hours

### Graduation Requirements Summary

Total Hours	Upper-Division Hours	Liberal Education Requirements Hours	Diversity Course Global / Domestic	Writing-Intensive	Minimum	
					Major GPA	Overall GPA
121	39	36	GERO 14029 or SOC 12050 / LER or General Elective	GERO 44030	2.25	2.0

**Note: Professional electives (15 credit hours), choose from the following**

GERO 30656 Psychology of Aging	3	JMC 28001 Principles of Public Relations	3
GERO 41095 Special Topics in Gerontology	1-3	MIS 24053 Introduction to Computer Applications	3
HDFS 44021 Family Interventions Across the Lifespan	3	PEP 40612 Exercise Leadership for the Older Adult	3
		PSYC 21621 Quantitative Methods in Psychology	3
HDFS 44023 Building Family Strengths	3	PSYC 30656 Psychology of Aging	3
HDFS 44032 Nonprofit Fundraising/Grant Writing	3	RPTM 36010 Recreation, Leisure and Aging	3
HED 42041 Health Counseling	3	SOC 42010 Death and Dying	3
IHS 44010 Research Design and Statistical Methods in the Health Profession	3		

### 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.