



This roadmap is a recommended semester-by-semester plan of study for this major. However, courses and milestones designated as critical (in boldface and shaded areas) must be completed in the semester listed to ensure a timely graduation.

Course Subject and Title	Credit Hours	Upper Division	Min. Grade	Important Notes
Semester One: [17 Credit Hours]				
CULT 29535 Education in a Democratic Society	3		C	
MATH 14001 Basic Mathematics Concepts I	4		C	Fulfills Kent Core Mathematics and Critical Reasoning
GEOG 10160 Introduction to Geography <i>or</i> GEOG 17063 World Geography <i>or</i> GEOG 17064 Geography of the United States and Canada	3			Fulfills Kent Core Additional; GEOG 17063 fulfills global diversity; GEOG 17064 fulfills domestic diversity requirement
US 10097 Destination Kent State: FYE	1			Not required for transfer students with 25 credits
Kent Core Requirement	6			See Kent Core Summary on page 3
Semester Two: [16 Credit Hours]				
Required: 2.75 overall GPA and passing Praxis I score in Reading (174), Writing (172) and Mathematics (174)				
MATH 14002 Basic Mathematics Concepts II	4		C	
COMM 15000 Introduction to Human Communication	3			Fulfills Kent Core Additional
PSYC 11762 General Psychology	3			Fulfills Kent Core Social Sciences
HIST option	3			See note 1 on page 3; fulfills Kent Core Humanities
Kent Core Requirement	3			See Kent Core Summary on page 3
Summer I				
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.				
Semester Three: [17 Credit Hours]				
Required: 2.75 overall GPA; apply for Advanced Study and be accepted by end of term				
ECED 10120 Introduction to Early Childhood Services	2		C	
EPSY 29525 Educational Psychology	3		C	
SOC 12050 Introduction to Sociology <i>or</i> SOC 22778 Social Problems	3			Fulfills Kent Core Social Sciences; SOC 12050 fulfills domestic diversity; SOC 22778 fulfills global diversity requirement
ENG option	3			See note 3 on page 3; fulfills Kent Core Humanities
ARTH or MUS option	3			See note 2 on page 3; fulfills Kent Core Fine Arts
Kent Core Requirements	3			See Kent Core Summary on page 3
Semester Four: [15 Credit Hours]				
Required: apply for student teaching; block of courses must be taken together in same term; field assignment of nine hours per week				
ECED 20163 Understanding Young Children	3		C	
ECED 30134 Integrated Expressive Arts and Social Studies in Preschool	3	■	C	
ECED 30147 Early Experiences in Mathematics and Science	3	■	C	
ECED 30164 Preschool Education	3	■	C	
SPED 23000 Introduction to Exceptionalities	3		C	Fulfills domestic diversity course requirement



Critical requirements are boldface in shaded areas

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Semester Five: [18 Credit Hours]				
Required: block of courses must be taken together in same term; field assignment of 20 hours per week				
ECED 30123 Language and Literacy for the Preschool Child	3	■	C	
ECED 30142 Partnerships and Guidance Preschool	3	■	C	
ECED 40145 Music and Rhythms in Preprimary Education	3	■	C	
ECED 40165 Integrated Application of Preschool Curriculum	3	■	C	
ECED 40192 Internship Preschool	6	■	C	
Semester Six: [15 Credit Hours]				
Required: apply for student teaching; block of courses must taken together in same term				
ECED 40105 Appropriate Phonics for Kindergarten and Primary Care	3	■	C	
ECED 40107 Teaching Mathematics: Early Years I	3	■	C	
ECED 40142 Home-School-Community-Partnerships in Diverse Context	3	■	C	
ECED 40151 Guidance of Young Children	3	■	C	
ITEC 19525 Educational Technology	3		C	
Semester Seven: [18 Credit Hours]				
Apply for graduation; minimum 2.75 GPA required for end of term; block of courses must taken together in same term				
ECED 30144 Integrated Curriculum for Social Studies	3	■	C	
ECED 40114 Teaching Science in Early Years	3	■	C	
ECED 40126 Developmental Reading and Writing: Early Years	3	■	C	Fulfills writing-intensive course requirement
ECED 40127 Developing a Balanced Literacy Program	3	■	C	
ECED 40128 Integrated Field Experiences	3	■	C	
ECED 40147 Teaching Mathematics: Early Years II	3	■	C	
Semester Eight: [15 Credit Hours]				
Required: minimum 2.75 overall GPA at end of term; full-time teaching in this term				
ECED 40125 Inquiry into Professional Practice	3	■	C	
ECED 40292 Internship in Kindergarten/Primary	12	■	C	

Graduation Requirements Summary

Minimum Total Hours	Minimum Upper-Division Hours	Kent Core Hours	Diversity Course Global / Domestic	Writing-Intensive	Minimum	
					Major GPA	Overall GPA
131	39	36	GEOG 17063 or SOC 22778 / GEOG 17064 or SOC 12050	ECED 40126	N/A	2.75



Kent Core Summary

Kent Core Categories	Important Notes	Remaining Credit Hours
Additional (6 credit hours) <i>Must be selected from two Kent Core categories</i>	Fulfilled in this major with COMM 15000; and GEOG 10160, 17063 or 17064	0
Basic Sciences (6-7 credit hours) <i>Must include one laboratory</i>		6-7
Composition (6-8 credit hours) <i>ENG 11002, 11011, 21011; HONR 10197, 10297</i>	Enrollment based on placement test; a grade of C must be earned for both courses	6-8
Humanities and Fine Arts (9 credit hours) <i>Minimum one course from humanities in Arts and Sciences category and minimum one course from fine arts category</i>	Fulfilled in this major with the HIST option, ARTH or MUS option and ENG option; see notes 1, 2 and 3 below	0
Mathematics and Critical Reasoning (3-5 credit hours)	Fulfilled in this major with MATH 14001	0
Social Sciences (6 credit hours) <i>Must be selected from two curricular areas</i>	Fulfilled in this major with PSYC 11762; and SOC 12050 or 22778	0

Note 1: HIST option (3 credit hours), choose from the following:

HIST 11050 History of Civilization I ^G	3	HIST 12071 History of the United States: The Modern Period ^D	3
HIST 11051 History of Civilization II ^G	3		
HIST 12070 History of the United States: The Formative Period ^D	3		

Note 2: ARTH or MUS option (3 credit hours), choose from the following.

ARTH 12001 Art Survey	3	MUS 22111 Understanding Music	3
ARTH 22006 Art History I	3	MUS 22121 Music as a World Phenomenon ^G	3
ARTH 22007 Art History II	3		

^D Fulfills domestic diversity ^G Fulfills global diversity

Note 3: ENG option (3 credit hours), choose from the following.

ENG 21054 Introduction to Shakespeare	3	ENG 22072 Great Books II	3
ENG 22071 Great Books I	3	ENG 22073 Major Modern Writers: British and the United States	3

Special Notes for Licensure:

- Students must pass Praxis II "Principles of Learning and Teaching, Grades P-3" (minimum 166) and Praxis II specialty test "Education of Young Children" (minimum 166).
- Students must apply for teaching licensure (licensure packet available in 304 White Hall)

Kent Core

Students must complete a minimum 36 credit hours of the Kent Core. Certain courses required in programs and in student's major field may also fulfill the Kent Core. Honors equivalents shall satisfy the Kent Core. None of the courses on the Kent Core list may be taken with a pass/fail grade. Visit www.kent.edu/catalog/kent-core for course list.

Diversity Course Requirement

Students must complete a two-course diversity requirement, consisting of one with a domestic (U.S.) focus and one with a global focus. One course must come from the Kent Core. The second course may be taken as a second Kent Core, within a major or minor, or as a general elective; or, with dean's approval, by completing one semester of study in another country. Visit www.kent.edu/catalog/diversity for course list.

Writing-Intensive Course Requirement

Students must complete a one-course writing-intensive requirement in their major and earn minimum C (2.00) grade. Visit www.kent.edu/catalog/wic for course list.

Upper-Division Requirement

Students must complete a minimum 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.

