



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
<b>Semester One: [17 Credit Hours]</b>				
<b>MATH 14001 Mathematical Concepts I</b>	<b>4</b>		<b>C</b>	<b>Fulfills Kent Core Mathematics and Critical Reasoning</b>
GEOG 17063 World Geography	3		C	Fulfills Kent Core Social Science and global diversity course requirement
HIST 12070 History of the United States: The Formative Period	3		C	Fulfills Kent Core Humanities
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
<b>Semester Two: [16 Credit Hours]</b>				
<b>Requirement: successful completion of Praxis I in Reading (174 score), Writing (172 score) and Mathematics (174 score)</b>				
<b>CULT 29535 Education in a Democratic Society</b>	<b>3</b>		<b>C</b>	
<b>MATH 14002 Mathematical Concepts II</b>	<b>4</b>		<b>C</b>	
BSCI 10001 Human Biology	3			Fulfills Kent Core Basic Sciences
COMM 15000 Introduction to Human Communication	3		C	Fulfills Kent Core Additional
PSYC 11762 General Psychology	3		C	Fulfills Kent Core 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>				
<b>EPSY 29525 Educational Psychology</b>	<b>3</b>		<b>C</b>	
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 Kent Core Basic Sciences
HIST 11050 History of Civilization I	3		C	Fulfills Kent Core Humanities
POL 10100 American Politics	3		C	Fulfills Kent Core Social Science and domestic diversity course requirement
Kent Core Requirement	4			See Kent Core Summary on page 3
<b>Semester Four: [16 Credit Hours]</b>				
<b>Requirement: apply and be accepted for Advanced Study; 2.75 cumulative GPA required</b>				
<b>CHDS 20092 Field Experience I: Middle Childhood</b>	<b>1</b>		<b>C</b>	<b>Block I; courses must be taken together</b>
<b>HDFS 24013 Early Adolescence</b>	<b>3</b>		<b>C</b>	
ANTH 18210 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology <i>or</i> SOC 12050 Introduction to Sociology	3		C	
COMM 26000 Criticism of Public Discourse <i>or</i> JMC 20001 Media, Power and Culture	3		C	
ENG 22071 Great Books 1 <i>or</i> ENG 22072 Great Books II	3		C	Fulfills Kent Core Humanities
HIST 11051 History of Civilization II	3		C	Fulfills Kent Core Humanities



**Critical requirements are boldface in shaded areas**

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<b>Semester Five: [18 Credit Hours]</b>				
MCED 30001 Teaching Mathematics in Middle Childhood I	3	■	C	<b>Block II; courses must be taken together; offered in fall only; MCED 40006 fulfills writing-intensive course requirement</b>
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>				
<b>Requirement: apply for student teaching</b>				
MCED 40003 Teaching Social Studies in Middle Childhood	3	■	C	<b>Block III; courses must be taken together; offered in spring only</b>
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>				
<b>Requirement: apply for graduation</b>				
ECON 22060 Principles of Microeconomics	3		C	Fulfills Kent Core 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**

Minimum Total Hours	Minimum 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).

**Kent Core Summary**

Kent Core Categories	Important Notes	Remaining Credit Hours
<b>Additional (6 credit hours)</b> <i>Must be selected from two Kent Core categories</i>	Fulfilled in this major with COMM 15000 and ECON 22060	0
<b>Basic Sciences (9-10 credit hours)</b> <i>Must include one laboratory</i>	Must include one laboratory	1
<b>Composition (6-8 credit hours)</b>	Enrollment based on placement test	6-8
<b>Humanities and Fine Arts (9 credit hours)</b> <i>Minimum one course from humanities in Arts and Sciences category and minimum one course from fine arts category</i>	6 credit fulfilled in this major with HIST 11050 and 11051; remaining credits must be from the Fine Arts category	3
<b>Mathematics and Critical Reasoning (3-5 credit hours)</b>	Fulfilled in this major with MATH 14001	0
<b>Social Sciences (6 credit hours)</b> <i>Must be selected from two curricular areas</i>	Fulfilled in this major with GEOG 17063 and PSYC 11762	0

**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](http://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](http://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](http://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.

**Foreign Language**

Visit <http://www.kent.edu/catalog/2010/CourseInformation/Foreignlang.cfm> for course list.

