



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: [13 Credit Hours]</b>				
GERO 14029 Introduction to Gerontology	3			Fulfills domestic diversity course requirement
SOC 12050 Introduction to Sociology	3			Fulfills Kent Core Social Sciences and domestic diversity course requirement
US 10097 Destination Kent State: FYE	1			Not required of transfer students with 25 credits
Kent Core Requirement	6			See Kent Core Summary on page 2
<b>Semester Two: [15 Credit Hours]</b>				
HDFS 24011 Interpersonal Relationships and Families	3			
NUTR 23511 Science of Human Nutrition	3			Fulfills Kent Core Basic Sciences
PSYC 11762 General Psychology	3			Fulfills Kent Core Social Sciences and domestic diversity requirement
Kent Core Requirement	6			See Kent Core Summary on page 2
<b>Semester Three: [17 Credit Hours]</b>				
BSCI 20020 Biological Structure and Function	5			Fulfills Kent Core Basic Sciences
PSYC 21211 Psychology of Adjustment	3			Fulfills Kent Core Additional
Kent Core Requirement	6			See Kent Core Summary on page 2
General Elective (lower or upper division)	3			
<b>Semester Four: [15 Credit Hours]</b>				
ECON 22060 Principles of Microeconomics	3			Fulfills Kent Core 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>				
GERO 44030 Adult Development and Aging	3	■	C	Fulfills writing-intensive course requirement
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: [15 Credit Hours]</b>				
HDFS 34031 Cultural Diversity	3	■		
GERO 30656 Psychology of Aging	3	■		
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	■		
<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 on page 2
General Electives (lower or upper division)	6			



**Critical requirements are boldface in shaded areas**

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<b>Semester Eight: [16 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)	2	■		See note below
General Electives (lower or upper division)	4			Number of credits required depends on meeting minimum 121 credit hours and minimum 39 upper-division credit hours

**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
121	39	36	GERO 14029 or SOC 12050 / LER or General Elective	GERO 44030	2.25	2.0

**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 PSYC 21211 and ECON 22060	0
<b>Basic Sciences (6-7 credit hours)</b> <i>Must include one laboratory</i>	Fulfilled in this major with NUTR 23511 and BSCI 20020	0
<b>Composition (6-8 credit hours)</b> <i>ENG 11002, 11011, 21011; HONR 10197, 10297</i>	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>	May fulfill global diversity requirement	9
<b>Mathematics and Critical Reasoning (3-5 credit hours)</b>		3-5
<b>Social Sciences (6 credit hours)</b> <i>Must be selected from two curricular areas</i>	Fulfilled in this major with SOC 12050 and PSYC 11762	0

**Note: Professional electives (14 credit hours), choose from the following**

GERO 41095 Special Topics in Gerontology	1-3	JMC 28001 Principles of Public Relations	3
HDFS 44021 Family Interventions Across the Lifespan		MIS 24053 Introduction to Computer Applications	3
HDFS 44023 Building Family Strengths	3	PEP 40612 Exercise Leadership for the Older Adult	3
		PSYC 21621 Quantitative Methods in Psychology	3
HDFS 44031 Intergenerational Family Caregiving	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		

**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.