



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 Div.	Min. Grade	Major GPA	Important Notes
Semester One: [16 Credit Hours]					
ANTH 18210 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	3		C	■	Fulfills Kent Core Social Sciences and global diversity course requirement
HIST 11050 World History: Ancient and Medieval	3		C	■	Fulfills Kent Core Humanities and global diversity course requirement
US 10097 Destination Kent State: FYE	1				Not required for transfer students with 25 credits
Kent Core Requirements	3				See Kent Core Summary on page 3
Kent Core Requirements	3				
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Semester Two: [15 Credit Hours]					
Requirement: successful completion of Praxis I Exam in Reading (174 score), Writing (172 score) and Mathematics (174 score)					
HIST 11051 World History: Modern	3		C	■	Fulfills Kent Core Humanities and global diversity course requirement
POL 10100 American Politics	3		C	■	Fulfills Kent Core Social Sciences and global diversity course requirement
PSYC 11762 General Psychology	3		C	■	Fulfills Kent Core Social Sciences and domestic diversity requirement
Kent Core Requirements	3				See Kent Core Summary on page 3
Kent Core Requirements	3				
Semester Three: [18 Credit Hours]					
Requirement: minimum 2.600 major GPA; minimum 2.750 cumulative GPA by end of the term					
CULT 29535 Education in a Democratic Society	3		C		
ECON 22060 Principles of Microeconomics	3		C	■	Fulfills Kent Core Additional
GEOG 10160 Introduction to Geography	3		C	■	Fulfills Kent Core Social Sciences
HIST 12070 History of the United States: The Formative Period	3		C	■	Fulfills Kent Core Additional and domestic diversity course requirement
SOC 12050 Introduction to Sociology	3		C	■	Fulfills Kent Core Social Sciences and domestic diversity course requirement
Kent Core Requirements	3				See Kent Core Summary on page 2
Semester Four: [15 Credit Hours]					
Requirement: apply online for Advanced Study by the second Friday of the term; minimum 2.750 GPA; minimum 2.600 major GPA					
EPSY 29525 Educational Psychology	3		C		
ECON 22061 Principles of Macroeconomics	3		C	■	Fulfills Kent Core Social Sciences
HIST 12071 History of the United States: The Modern Period	3		C	■	Fulfills Kent Core Humanities and domestic diversity
POL 10500 World Politics	3		C	■	Fulfills Kent Core Social Sciences and global diversity
SOC 22100 Sociological Analysis or SOC 22778 Social Problems or SOC 32400 Individual and Society or SOC 32570 Inequality in Societies	3		C	■	SOC 22778 fulfills global diversity course requirement; SOC 32570 fulfills domestic diversity course requirement
Semester Five: [15 Credit Hours]					
Requirement: minimum 2.600 major GPA; minimum 2.750 cumulative GPA					
Note: apply for student teaching					
ADED 32142 Principles of Teaching Adolescents	3	■	C		Fulfills writing-intensive course requirement; offered in fall only
POL 20002 Political Thought	3	■	C		
SPED 23000 Introduction to Exceptionalities	3		C		Fulfills domestic diversity course requirement
WMST 30000 Colloquium in Women's Studies	3	■	C	■	
GEOG Requirement	3	■	C	■	See note 1 on page 3



Critical requirements are boldface in shaded areas.

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Semester Six: [18 Credit Hours]					
Requirement: minimum 2.600 major GPA; minimum 2.750 cumulative GPA					
ADED 32275 Social Studies Education and the Social Sciences	3	■	C		Offered in spring only
ITEC 19525 Educational Technology	3		C		
History Requirement	3	■	C	■	See note 2 on page 3
POL 30100 American Political Theory <i>or</i> POL 30300 Public Policy Theory <i>or</i> POL 30500 International Relations Theory	3	■	C	■	
POL 30430 Ohio Government <i>or</i> POL 30450 Urban Politics and Policy	3	■	C	■	
POL American Government Elective	3	■	C	■	See note 3 on page 3
Semester Seven: [15 Credit Hours]					
Requirement: minimum 2.600 major GPA; minimum 2.750 cumulative GPA					
ADED 42275 Teaching Social Studies in Secondary Schools	3	■	C		
ADED 42292 Field Work Practicum	3	■	C		Fulfills the experiential learning requirement
CI 47330 Reading and Writing in Adolescence/ Adulthood	3	■	C		
PSYC 21211 Psychology of Adjustment <i>or</i> PSYC 30651 Adolescent Psychology <i>or</i> PSYC 30821 Psychology of Motivation <i>or</i> PSYC 41282 Personality <i>or</i> PSYC 41532 Social Psychology	3		C	■	
POL International Relations/Comparative Elective	3	■	C	■	See note 4 on page 3
Semester Eight: [12 Credit Hours]					
Requirement: minimum 2.750 cumulative GPA					
Note: Candidates seeking Ohio licensure are required to pass specific assessments in order to apply for licensure. See Ohio Department of Education-Educator Preparation website for more information on assessments specific to licensure type.					
ADED 42357 Secondary Student Teaching	9	■	S		Offered in spring only; ADED 42357 fulfills the experiential learning requirement
ADED 49525 Inquiry into Professional Practice	3	■	C		

Graduation Requirements Summary

Minimum Total Hours	Minimum Upper-Division Hours	Minimum Kent Core Hours	Global / Domestic Diversity Course	Writing-Intensive	Experiential Learning	Minimum Major GPA	Minimum Overall GPA
124	39	36	ANTH 18210 / HIST 12070	ADED 32142	ADED 42292 and ADED 49525	2.600	2.750

Kent Core Summary

Kent Core Categories	Important Notes	Remaining Credit Hours
Composition (6-8 credit hours) <i>ENG 11002, 11011, 21011; HONR 10197, 10297</i>	Enrollment based on placement test; grade of C required in both courses	6-8
Mathematics and Critical Reasoning (3-5 credit hours)	Enrollment based on placement	3-5
Humanities and Fine Arts (9 credit hours) <i>Minimum one course from humanities in Arts and Sciences and minimum one course from fine arts</i>	6 credit hours are fulfilled in this major with HIST 11050 and 11051; remaining credit hours must be from the Fine Arts category	3
Social Sciences (6 credit hours) <i>Must be selected from two curricular areas</i>	Fulfilled in this major with ANTH 18210 and PSYC 11762	0
Basic Sciences (6-7 credit hours) <i>Must include one laboratory</i>		6-7
Additional (6 credit hours)	Fulfilled in this major with ECON 22060 and HIST 12070	0

Licensure Requirement (not required for graduation):

Candidates seeking Ohio licensure are required to pass specific assessments in order to apply for licensure. See [Ohio Department of Education-Educator Preparation](#) website for more information on assessments specific to licensure type. Taking and passing the licensure tests prior to graduation is encouraged but not required.



Note 1: Geography requirement (3 credit hours), choose from the following:

GEOG 32080 Politics and Place	3	GEOG 37070 Geography of East and Southeast Asia *	3
GEOG 34070 Economic Geography	3	GEOG 37079 Geography of South Asia *	3
GEOG 36065 Cities and Urbanization	3	GEOG 37084 Geography of South America *	3
GEOG 37040 Geography of Africa *	3	GEOG 37085 Geography of Central America and Mexico	3
GEOG 37050 Geography of Russia and the Commonwealth States *	3	GEOG 41073 Conservation of Natural Resources	3
		GEOG 42064 Historical Geography of the United States and Canada	3
GEOG 37066 Geography of Europe *	3		

*Global Diversity course

Note 2: History requirement (3 credit hours), choose from the following:

HIST 31112 Chinese Civilization	3	HIST 41088 New Era Through World War: The United States, 1920-1945	3
HIST 31125 Zionism and Israel	3	HIST 41089 Recent America: The United States, 1945 - Present	3
HIST 31126 History of the Middle East	3	HIST 41112 History of Modern China	3
HIST 31128 Late Medieval and Modern Jewish History	3	HIST 41116 History of Japan	3
HIST 31130 History of African Civilization	3	HIST 41131 History of Africa to 1880	3
HIST 31140 Modern Latin America	3	HIST 41132 History of Africa, 1880 to Present	3
HIST 31141 Early Latin America	3	HIST 41142 Independence in Latin America	3
HIST 41087 Progressive America: The United States, 1896-1919	3	HIST Non-Western Course (upper division)	3

Note 3: POL American government elective (3 credit hours), choose from the following:

POL 30110 The Congress	3	POL 40116 Public Opinion and Political Behavior	3
POL 30120 The Presidency and Executive Bureaucracy	3	POL 40118 Political Parties and Interest Groups	3
POL 30450 Urban Politics and Policy	3	POL 40183 Constitutional Law: Civil Rights and Liberties	3

Note 4: POL international relations/comparative elective (3 credit hours), choose from the following:

POL 30820 International Organization and Law	3	POL 40560 Human Rights and Social Justice	3
POL 30530 Asian Politics	3	POL 40840 Comparative Foreign Policy	3
POL 30540 African Politics	3	POL 40930 United States Foreign Policy	3
POL 40540 Politics of Development	3		

Special Major Note:

Students who pass 15 credits of non-remedial academic coursework each fall and spring semester and the 1-credit First Year Experience course will accumulate 121 credits in four years. This major requires 124 credits for graduation. Students can stay on track for graduation by:

- Declaring their major as freshmen and completing all courses in sequence (bear in mind that switching majors may cause a delay in graduation);
 - Prioritizing required courses above electives;
 - Meeting regularly with their academic advisors to stay on track;
 - Passing each required course the first time attempted and maintaining the minimal GPA for the major;
 - Successfully completing more than 15 credit hours of relevant coursework (field-based work, internship) during academic semesters; and/or
- Completing relevant coursework (field-based work, internship) during summer sessions.

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 (2.000) grade. Visit www.kent.edu/catalog/wic for course list.

Experiential Learning Requirement

To provide students with direct engagement in learning experiences that promote academic relevance, meaning and an understanding of real-world issues, students must complete this requirement at Kent State, either as a for-credit course or as a non-credit, non-course experience approved by the appropriate faculty member. Visit www.kent.edu/catalog/elr 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.