



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: [15 Credit Hours]					
HDFS 14027 Introduction to Human Development and Family Studies	2			■	See note 1 on page 2
SOC 12050 Introduction to Sociology	3				Fulfills Kent Core Social Sciences and domestic diversity requirement; see note 1 on page 2
US 10097 Destination Kent State: First Year Experience	1				Not required of transfer students with 25 credits
Kent Core Requirements	3				See Kent Core Summary on page 2
Kent Core Requirements	3				
Kent Core Requirements	3				
Semester Two: [15 Credit Hours]					
HDFS 24011 Interpersonal Relationships and Families	3			■	See note 1 on page 2
PSYC 11762 General Psychology	3				Fulfills Kent Core Social Sciences; see note 1 on page 2
Kent Core Requirements	3				See Kent Core Summary on page 2
Kent Core Requirements	3				
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Semester Three: [15 Credit Hours]					
HDFS 24012 Child Development	3			■	See note 1 on page 2
COMM 20001 Interpersonal Communication	3				See Kent Core Summary on page 2
Kent Core Requirements	3				
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Semester Four: [15-16 Credit Hours]					
Requirement: minimum 2.500 cumulative GPA in ENG 11011, ENG 21011, PSYC 11762, SOC 12050, HDFS 14027, HDFS 24011 and HDFS 24012; and minimum 3.000 cumulative GPA in HDFS 14027, 24011 and 24012 to declare the Human Development and Family Studies major					
HDFS 25512 Management of Family Resources	3			■	
Kent Core Requirements	3				See Kent Core Summary on page 2
Concentration Elective (lower or upper division)	2-3			■	See note 2 on page 2
General Elective (lower or upper division)	7				
Semester Five: [14-15 Credit Hours]					
GERO 44030 Adult Development and Aging	3	■	C	■	Fulfills writing-intensive course requirement
HDFS 34031 Cultural Diversity: Implication for the Helping Professions	3			■	
HED 32544 Human Sexuality	3	■		■	
SOC 32210 Researching Society	3	■			
Concentration Elective (lower or upper division)	2-3			■	See note 2 on page 2; number of credits required depends on meeting minimum 5 credit hours of concentration electives
Semester Six: [16 Credit Hours]					
HDFS 44020 Adolescent Development	3	■		■	
HDFS 44022 Changing Roles of Men and Women	3	■		■	Offered in spring only
SOC 32220 Data Analysis	3	■		■	
SOC 32221 Data Analysis Laboratory	1	■			
Major Elective (lower or upper division)	3			■	See note 3 on page 3
General Elective (lower or upper division)	3				



Critical requirements are boldface in shaded areas

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Semester Seven: [15 Credit Hours]					
HDFS 44018 Professional Development in Human Development and Family Studies	3	■		■	
HDFS 44028 Parent/Child Relationships	3	■		■	
HDFS 44023 Building Family Strengths	3	■		■	
HDFS 44030 Family Life Education Methodology	3	■		■	Offered in fall only
Major Elective (lower or upper division)	3			■	See note 3 on page 3
Semester Eight: [15-18 Credit Hours]					
HDFS 44021 Family Intervention Across the Lifespan	3	■		■	Offered in spring only
HDFS 44029 Family Policy	3	■		■	
HDFS 44092 Practicum in Human Development and Family Studies	3-6	■		■	Fulfills experiential learning requirement; requires a 2.500 major GPA to register.
General Elective (lower or upper division)	6				Number of credits required depends on meeting minimum 121 credit hours

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
121	39	36	Kent Core or General Elective/SOC 12050	GERO 44030	HDFS 44092	2.250	2.000

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	6-8
Mathematics and Critical Reasoning (3-5 credit hours)	Enrollment based on placement test	3-5
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>	May fulfill diversity requirement	9
Social Sciences (6 credit hours) <i>Must be selected from two curricular areas</i>	Fulfilled in this major with PSYC 11762 and SOC 12050	0
Basic Sciences (6-7 credit hours) <i>Must include one laboratory</i>	Recommended: NUTR 23511	6-7
Additional (6 credit hours)	Recommend to fulfill requirement COMM 15000 or PHIL 11009 or PSYC 21211	6

Note 1: Students must declare a pre-major in Human Development and Family Studies until they have:

1. Earned a minimum 2.500 cumulative GPA in ENG 11011, ENG 21011, PSYC 11762, SOC 12050, HDFS 14027, HDFS 24011 and HDFS 24012; **and**
2. Earned a minimum 3.000 cumulative GPA in HDFS 14027, HDFS 24011 and HDFS 24012.

Note 2: Concentration electives (5-6 credit hours), choose from the following:

CACM 11001 Introduction to Conflict Management	3	HED 34060 Small Group Processes	2
CACM 38080 Mediation: Theory and Training	3	HED 42041 Health Counseling	3
ENG 20002 Introduction to Technical Writing	3	SPED 23000 Introduction to Exceptionalities*	3
HED 32530 Drug Use and Misuse	3		

*Fulfills domestic diversity requirement



Note 3: Major electives (6 credit hours), choose from the following:

GERO 14029 Introduction to Gerontology *	3	HDFS 44034 Nonprofit Management II	3
GERO 41095 Special Topics in Gerontology	1-4	HDFS 44035 Assessment and Strategies in Case Management	3
GERO 44031 Social Policy/Community Resources for Older Adults	3		
HDFS 24013 Early Adolescence	3	HDFS 44036 General Case Management Methods	3
HDFS 41095 Special Topics in Human Development and Family Studies	1-4	HDFS 44037 Positive Youth Development	3
		HDFS 44039 Bereavement, Trauma and Other Losses	3
HDFS 41096 Individual Investigation	1-3	HED 14020 Medical Terminology	3
HDFS 44032 Nonprofit Fundraising and Grantwriting	3	HST 21000 Dynamics of Helping Relationships	3
HDFS 44033 Nonprofit Management I	3	NUTR 23511 Science of Human Nutrition **	3

*Fulfills domestic diversity requirement

**Kent Core Basic Science course

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.

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.

