

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: [13 Credit Hours]					
RPTM 16000 Foundations of Recreation and Leisure	3			■	
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: [16 Credit Hours]					
BSCI 10110 Biological Diversity	4			■	Fulfills Kent Core Basic Sciences
RPTM 26030 Recreation Group Leadership	3			■	
PSYC 11762 General Psychology	3				Fulfills Kent Core Social Sciences and domestic diversity requirement
Kent Core Requirements	3				See Kent Core Summary on page 2
Kent Core Requirements	3				
Semester Three: [16 Credit Hours]					
ECON 22060 Principles of Microeconomics	3				Fulfills Kent Core Social Sciences
RPTM 26071 Maintenance and Operation of Areas and Facilities	3			■	Offered in fall only
BSCI 30360 General Ecology	4	■		■	
Kent Core Requirements	3				See Kent Core Summary on page 2
Kent Core Requirements	3				
Semester Four: [16 Credit Hours]					
RPTM 26081 Principles of Outdoor Recreation	3			■	Offered in spring only
RPTM 36075 Program Design and Evaluation	3	■		■	
ECON 22061 Principles of Macroeconomics	3				Fulfills Kent Core Additional
HDFS 44032 Nonprofit Fundraising and Grantwriting	3	■		■	
General Elective	4				
Semester Five: [15-16 Credit Hours]					
RPTM 36040 Inclusion of People with Disabilities in Leisure Services	3	■		■	Fulfills domestic diversity requirement; offered in fall only
RPTM 36083 Environmental Education and Conservation	3	■		■	Offered in fall only
RPTM 36192 Practicum in Leisure Services Management	1	■		■	Fulfills experiential learning requirement
RPTM Electives	3			■	
Kent Core Requirement	2				See Kent Core Summary on page 2
Guided Electives	3-4			■	See note 1 on page 2
Semester Six: [16-17 Credit Hours]					
RPTM 36082 Interpretation of Natural and Cultural Resources	3	■		■	
RPTM 46030 Dynamics of Leisure Behavior	3	■	C	■	Fulfills writing intensive course requirement; must be completed in semester six or seven; offered in spring only
RPTM 46060 Administration of Leisure Services	3	■		■	Offered in spring only
RPTM 46091 Seminar for Internship Preparation	1	■		■	
RPTM Electives	3			■	
Guided Electives	3-4			■	See note 1 on page 2

Critical requirements are boldface in shaded areas.

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Semester Seven: [15-17 Credit Hours]					
RPTM 46070 Park Planning	3	■		■	Offered in fall only
SPAD 46080 Legal Issues in Sport and Recreation	3	■		■	
GEOG 49070 Geographic Information Science	3	■		■	
RPTM Elective	3			■	
Guided Electives	2-4			■	See note 1 below; number of credits required depends on meeting minimum 10 credit hours of Guided Electives
General Elective	1				Number of credits required depends on meeting minimum 121 credit hours and minimum 39 upper-division credit hours
Semester Eight: [12 Credit Hours]					
RPTM 46092 Internship in Recreation	12	■	S	■	Fulfills experiential learning requirement

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	Overall GPA
121	39	36	RPTM 36040 and PSYC 11762 / Kent Core	RPTM 46030	RPTM 36192 and 46092	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 and minimum one course from fine arts</i>	May fulfill global diversity requirement	9
Social Sciences (6 credit hours) <i>Must be selected from two curricular areas</i>	Fulfilled in this major with ECON 22060 and PSYC 11762	0
Basic Sciences (6-7 credit hours) <i>Must include one laboratory</i>	4 credits are fulfilled in this major with BSCI 10110; must include one laboratory	2-3
Additional (6 credit hours)	3 credit hours fulfilled in this major with ECON 22061	3

Note 1: Choose from the following guided electives (10 credit hours):

BSCI 30274 Forestry	3	BSCI 40525 Wildlife Resources	3
BSCI 30275 Local Flora	4	BSCI 40556 Vertebrate Zoology	4
BSCI 30560 Invertebrate Zoology	4	GEOG 37010 Geography of Ohio	3
BSCI 30580 Entomology	4	GEOG 41073 Conservation of Natural Resources	3
BSCI 30582 Ornithology	4	GEOG 41074 Resource Geography	3
BSCI 40360 Ichthyology	4	GEOG 49080 Adv. Geographic Information Science	3
BSCI 40368 Wetland Ecology and Management	4	GEOL 23063 Earth Materials I	4
BSCI 40374 Conservation Biology	4	GEOL 32066 Geomorphology	4
BSCI 40376 Tropical Field Biology and Conservation	5	GEOL 41077 Geology of the National Parks	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 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 (ELR)

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.