



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]					
MATH 11009 Modeling Algebra	4				Fulfills Kent Core Mathematics and Critical Reasoning
SPAD 15000 Introduction to Sport Administration	2			■	
US 10097 Destination Kent State: First Year Experience	1				Not required of transfer students with 25 credits
Kent Core Requirement	3				See Kent Core Summary on page 2
Kent Core Requirement	3				
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Semester Two: [15 Credit Hours]					
ARCH 10001 Understanding Architecture	3				Fulfills Kent Core Fine Arts
COMM 15000 Introduction to Human Communication	3				Fulfills Kent Core Additional
MIS 24053 Introduction to Computer Applications	3				
PSYC 11762 General Psychology or SOC 12050 Introduction to Sociology	3				Fulfills Kent Core Social Sciences and domestic diversity requirement
Kent Core Requirement	3				See Kent Core Summary on page 2
Semester Three: [16 Credit Hours]					
ECON 22060 Principles of Microeconomics	3				Fulfills Kent Core Social Sciences
SPAD 25092 Practicum I in Sport Administration	1			■	Fulfills experiential learning requirement
MIS 24163 Principles of Management	3				
PHIL 21001 Introduction to Ethics	3				Fulfills Kent Core Humanities and global diversity course requirement
SPAD 25000 Sport in Society	3			■	Fulfill domestic diversity requirement
Kent Core Requirement	3				See Kent Core Summary on page 2
Semester Four: [15 Credit Hours]					
MKTG 25010 Principles of Marketing	3				
ACCT 23020 Introduction to Financial Accounting	3				
ECON 22061 Principles of Macroeconomics	3				Fulfills Kent Core Additional
SPAD 35065 History and Philosophy of Sport and Physical Activity or SPAD 45029 History and Current Issues in Collegiate Athletics	3	■		■	SPAD 35065 fulfills writing-intensive course requirement; see note on page 2
General Elective (lower or upper division)	3				
Semester Five: [15 Credit Hours]					
Note: 2.500 overall GPA and acceptance into the Business minor					
BMRT 21004 Introduction to Business Statistics or MATH 10041 Elementary Probability and Statistics or MIS 24056 Fundamentals of Business Statistics	3			■	
SPAD 35021 Governance in Sport	3	■		■	
SPAD 35025 Facility Management	3	■		■	
SPAD 45026 Sport and the Media	3	■		■	
General Elective (lower or upper division)	3				
Semester Six: [16 Credit Hours]					
FIN 36053 Business Finance	3	■			
SPAD 35092 Practicum II in Sport Administration	1	■		■	Fulfills experiential learning requirement
SPAD 45021 Organization and Administration of Athletics	3	■		■	
SPAD 45023 Sport Marketing	3	■		■	
SPAD 45032 Sales Management in Sport and Entertainment	3	■		■	
SPAD 46080 Legal Issues in Sport and Recreation	3	■		■	


Critical requirements are boldface in shaded areas.

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Semester Seven: [16 Credit Hours]					
SPAD 45091 Seminar for Internship Preparation	1	■		■	
SPAD 45022 Event Planning and Production	3	■		■	
SPAD 45024 Sport in Global Perspective	3	■		■	
SPAD 45027 Public Relations and Promotion in Sport	3	■		■	
SPAD 45030 Sport Enterprise	3	■		■	Fulfills writing-intensive course requirement; see note below
General Elective (lower or upper division)	3				Number of credits required depends on meeting minimum 121 credit hours and minimum 39 upper-division credit hours
Semester Eight: [12 Credit Hours]					
SPAD 45092 Internship in Sport Administration	12	■		■	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	Minimum Overall GPA
121	39	36	PHIL 21001 / PSCY 11762 or SOC 12050 or SPAD 25000	SPAD 35065 or 45030	SPAD 25092 or 35092 or 45092	2.500 2.500 in minor	2.500 2.500 in minor

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)	Fulfilled in this major with MATH 11009	0
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 credits fulfilled in this major with ARCH 10001 and PHIL 21001	3
Social Sciences (6 credit hours) <i>Must be selected from two curricular areas</i>	Fulfilled in this major with ECON 22060 and PSYC 11762 (or SOC 12050)	0
Basic Sciences (6-7 credit hours) <i>Must include one laboratory</i>		6-7
Additional (6 credit hours)	Fulfilled in this major with COMM 15000 and ECON 22061	0

Note: A minimum C grade must be earned in either SPAD 35065 or SPAD 45030 in order to fulfill the writing-intensive requirement.

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.