



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: [14 Credit Hours]					
PH 10001 Introduction to Public Health	3			■	
US 10097 Destination Kent State: First Year Experience	1				Not required for transfer students with 25 credits
Foreign Language (Elementary I)	4-5				See note 1 on page 2
Kent Core Requirement	3				See Kent Core Summary on page 2
Kent Core Requirement	3				
Semester Two: [16 Credit Hours]					
PH 10002 Introduction to Global Health	3			■	Fulfills global diversity requirement
Foreign Language (Elementary II)	4-5				See note 1 on page 2
Kent Core Requirement	3				See Kent Core Summary on page 2
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Semester Three: [15 Credit Hours]					
PH 20001 Essentials of Epidemiology	3			■	
Foreign Language (Intermediate I)	3-5				See note 1 on page 2
COMM 26501 Introduction to Health Communication	3			■	
PH 30005 Social and Behavioral Science Theories in Public Health	3	■		■	
Kent Core Requirement	3				See Kent Core Summary on page 2
Semester Four: [15 Credit Hours]					
PH 30007 Prevention and Control of Diseases	3	■		■	See note 2 on page 2
Foreign Language (Intermediate II)	3-5				See note 1 on page 2
PH 30033 Public Health Policy and Decision-Making	3	■		■	See note 2 on page 2
Kent Core Requirement	3				See Kent Core Summary on page 2
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Semester Five: [16 Credit Hours]					
PH 30002 Introductory Biostatistics	3	■		■	
PH 30006 Introduction to Environmental Health and Safety	3	■		■	
Concentration Elective	3	■		■	See note 3 on page 2
Kent Core Requirement	3				See Kent Core Summary on page 2
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General Elective	1				
Semester Six: [15 Credit Hours]					
PH 40092 International Health Practicum or PH 41092 Field Experience in Meeting the Basic Health and Human Needs	3	■		■	Fulfills experiential learning requirement
Study Abroad Semester	12				Courses taken count as general electives
Semester Seven: [15 Credit Hours]					
PH 30004 Public Health Research	3	■		■	See note 2 on page 2
PH 30012 Communicable Diseases	3	■		■	
PH 44003 Environmental Health Issues in Low- and Middle-Income Countries	3	■		■	
Kent Core Requirement	3				See Kent Core Summary on page 2
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Critical requirements are boldface in shaded areas

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Semester Eight: [15 Credit Hours]					
PH 49000 Capstone Experience in Public Health	3	■		■	Fulfills experiential learning requirement
PH 30014 Strategies for Prevention in Public Health	3	■		■	
PH 44000 Health Disparities	3	■	C	■	Fulfills writing intensive and domestic diversity requirements
Concentration Elective	3	■		■	See note 2 below
General Elective	3				Number of credits required depends on meeting minimum 121 credit hours and minimum 39 upper-division 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	PH 10002/Kent Core	PH 44000	PH 40092 or PH 41092; and PH 49000	2.000	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 diversity requirement	9
Social Sciences (6 credit hours) <i>Must be selected from two curricular areas</i>	May fulfill diversity requirement; <i>Recommended: GEOG 22061 and PSYC 11762</i>	6
Basic Sciences (6-7 credit hours) <i>Must include one laboratory</i>	<i>Recommended: CHEM 10050 and 10052; or CHEM 10060 and 10061</i>	6-7
Additional (6 credit hours)	May fulfill diversity requirement; <i>Recommended: SOC 12050; and CHEM 10054 or 20481</i>	6

Note 1: Language chosen must be Arabic, Chinese, French, Russian or Spanish.

Note 2: Students in the nursing [BSN-NURS] major may substitute NURS 40020 for PH 30007, NURS 40045 for PH 30033 and NURS 40872 for PH 30004.

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

ANTH 48250 Culture and Curing*	3	POL 30301 Introduction to Public Administration	3
COMM 35852 Intercultural Communications	3	POL 30511 Problems of International Organization	3
GEOG 31070 Population and the Environment	3	POL 30810 Politics of the Global Economy*	3
GEOG 42052 Medical Geography*	3	POL 40450 Health Care and Social Policy*	3
HED 47070 AIDS: Issues, Education and Prevention	3	POL 40470 Women, Politics and Policy*	3
PHIL 40005 Health Care Ethics	3	*Course has prerequisite(s) outside of the program requirements, please check course descriptions in this catalog.	

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.