



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
<b>Semester One: [16 Credit Hours]</b>					
PH 10001 Introduction to Public Health	3			■	
US 10097 Destination Kent State: First Year Experience	1				Not required for transfer students with 25 credits
Kent Core Requirement	3				See Kent Core Summary on page 2
Kent Core Requirement	3				
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Kent Core Requirement	3				
<b>Semester Two: [15 Credit Hours]</b>					
PH 10002 Introduction to Global Health	3			■	Fulfills global diversity requirement
Kent Core Requirement	3				See Kent Core Summary on page 2
Kent Core Requirement	3				
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<b>Semester Three: [15 Credit Hours]</b>					
PH 20001 Essentials of Epidemiology	3			■	
PH 30005 Social and Behavioral Science Theories in Public Health	3	■		■	
COMM 26501 Introduction to Health Communication	3				
Kent Core Requirement	3				See Kent Core Summary on page 2
Kent Core Requirement	3				
<b>Semester Four: [15 Credit Hours]</b>					
PH 30007 Prevention and Control of Diseases	3	■		■	See note 1 on page 2
PH 30033 Public Health Policy and Decision-Making	3	■		■	See note 1 on page 2
Kent Core Requirement	3				See Kent Core Summary on page 2
Kent Core Requirement	3				
General Elective (lower or upper division)	3				
<b>Semester Five: [15 Credit Hours]</b>					
PH 30002 Introductory Biostatistics	3	■		■	
PH 30006 Introduction to Environmental Health and Safety	3	■		■	
Concentration Elective	3			■	See note 2 on page 2
General Elective	6				
<b>Semester Six: [15 Credit Hours]</b>					
PH 30004 Public Health Research	3	■		■	See note 1 on page 2
PH 30012 Communicable Diseases	3	■		■	
Concentration Elective	3	■		■	See note 2 on page 2
General Electives	6				
<b>Semester Seven: [15 Credit Hours]</b>					
PH 44000 Health Disparities	3	■	C	■	Fulfills writing-intensive and domestic diversity requirements
Concentration Elective	3	■		■	See note 2 on page 2
General Electives	9				
<b>Semester Eight: [15 Credit Hours]</b>					
PH 49000 Capstone Experience in Public Health	3	■		■	Fulfills experiential learning requirement
PH 30014 Strategies for Prevention in Public Health	3	■		■	
Concentration Elective	3	■		■	See note 2 on page 2
General Electives	6				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 49000	2.000	2.000

### Kent Core Summary

Kent Core Categories	Important Notes	Remaining Credit Hours
<b>Composition (6-8 credit hours)</b> <i>ENG 11002, 11011, 21011; HONR 10197, 10297</i>	Enrollment based on placement test	6-8
<b>Mathematics and Critical Reasoning (3-5 credit hours)</b>	Enrollment based on placement test	3-5
<b>Humanities and Fine Arts (9 credit hours)</b> <i>Minimum one course from humanities in Arts and Sciences and minimum one course from fine arts</i>	May fulfill diversity requirement	9
<b>Social Sciences (6 credit hours)</b> <i>Must be selected from two curricular areas</i>	May fulfill diversity requirement; <i>Recommended: PSYC 11762 and SOC 12050</i>	6
<b>Basic Sciences (6-7 credit hours)</b> <i>Must include one laboratory</i>	<i>Recommended: NUTR 23511</i>	6-7
<b>Additional (6 credit hours)</b>	May fulfill diversity requirement; <i>Recommended: COMM 15000</i>	6

**Note 1:** 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 2:** **Concentration electives (12 credit hours)**, choose from the following:

HED 21050 Health Education Theories	3	HED 42041 Health Counseling	3
HED 32565 Marketing in Health Education	3	PH 31005 Social Determinants of Health and Health Behavior	3
HED 34050 Program Planning and Evaluation in Health Education*	3	PH 32005 Emerging Issues in Social and Behavioral Sciences	3

\*Course has prerequisites 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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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.

