

This roadmap is a recommended semester-by-semester plan of study for this major. However, courses and milestones designed as critical (!) must be completed in the semester listed to ensure a timely graduation.

Critical	Course Subject and Title	Credit Hours	Upper Div.	Min. Grade	Major GPA	Type	Term Taken
Semester One [16 Credits]							
	GEOG 10160 Introduction to Geography	3		C	■	KSS	
	HIST 11050 World History: Ancient and Medieval	3		C	■	DG/KHU	
	US 10097 Destination Kent State: First Year Experience ¹	1					
	Kent Core Requirement	3					
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Semester Two [15 Credits]							
Requirement: successful completion of Praxis Core Exam in Reading (156 score), Writing (162 score) and Mathematics (150 score)							
	HIST 11051 World History: Modern	3		C	■	DG/KHU	
	POL 10100 American Politics	3		C	■	DD/KSS	
	PSYC 11762 General Psychology	3		C	■	DD/KSS	
	Kent Core Requirement	3					
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Semester Three [18 Credits]							
Requirement: minimum 2.600 major GPA; minimum 2.750 cumulative GPA by end of the term							
!	ADED 22275 Issues and Trends in Social Studies Education	3		C			
!	CULT 29535 Education in a Democratic Society	3		C			
	ECON 22060 Principles of Microeconomics	3		C	■	KSS	
	HIST 12070 History of the United States: The Formative Period	3		C	■	DD/KAD	
	SOC 12050 Introduction to Sociology	3		C	■	DD/KSS	
	Kent Core Requirement	3					
Semester Four [15 Credits]							
Requirement: apply online for Advanced Study by the second Friday of the term; minimum 2.750 GPA; minimum 2.600 major GPA							
!	EPSY 29525 Educational Psychology	3		C			
	ECON 22061 Principles of Macroeconomics	3		C	■	KAD	
	HIST 12071 History of the United States: The Modern Period	3		C	■	DD/KHU	
	SOC 22100 Sociological Analysis (3) or SOC 22778 Social Problems (3) or SOC 32400 Individual and Society (3) or SOC 32570 Inequality in Societies (3)	3	■ ■	C	■	DG DD	
	POL 10004 Comparative Politics (3) or POL 10500 World Politics (3) or POL 20002 Political Thought (3)	3		C	■		
Semester Five [15 Credits]							
Requirement: minimum 2.600 major GPA; minimum 2.750 cumulative GPA; Note: apply for student teaching							
!	ADED 32142 Principles of Teaching Adolescents ²	3	■	C		WIC	
	HIST 41084 U.S. Foreign Relations From 1920 (3) or HIST 41087 Progressive America: The United States, 1896-1919 (3) or HIST 41088 New Era Through World War: The United States, 1920-1945 (3) or HIST 41089 Recent America: The United States, 1945-Present (3)	3	■	C	■		
	POL 30100 American Political Theory (3) or POL 30820 International Organization and Law (3) or POL 40183 Constitutional Law: Civil Rights and Liberties (3)	3	■	C	■	DG/KSS	
	SPED 23000 Introduction to Exceptionalities	3		C		DD	
	WMST 30000 Colloquium in Women's Studies	3	■	C	■	DD	
Semester Six [18 Credits]							
Requirement: minimum 2.600 major GPA; minimum 2.750 cumulative GPA							
!	ADED 32275 Curriculum and Pedagogy in Social Studies	3	■	C			
!	ITEC 19525 Educational Technology	3		C			
	PAS 35100 Black Social and Political Thought or PAS 35200 African Social and Political Systems	3	■	C	■		
	Geography elective ³	3	■	C	■		
	History of Europe since 1500 elective ⁴	3	■	C	■		
	U.S. History elective ⁵	3	■	C	■		



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Semester Seven [15 Credits]							
Requirement: minimum 2.600 major GPA; minimum 2.750 cumulative GPA							
!	ADED 42275 Teaching Social Studies in Grades 7-12	3	■	C			
!	ADED 42292 Field Work Practicum	3	■	C		ELR	
	CI 47330 Reading and Writing in Adolescence/Adulthood	3	■	C			
	Psychology electives ⁶	3		C	■		
	Non-Western History Upper-Division elective ⁷	3		C	■		
Semester Eight [12 Credits]							
Requirement: minimum 2.600 major GPA; minimum 2.750 cumulative GPA; Candidates seeking Ohio licensure are required to pass specific assessments in order to apply for licensure. See Ohio Department of Education-Educator Preparation website for more information on assessments specific to licensure type.							
!	ADED 42357 Secondary Student Teaching	9	■	S		ELR	
!	ADED 49525 Inquiry into Professional Practice	3	■	C			

Graduation Requirements Summary

Minimum Total Hours	Minimum Upper-Division Hours	Minimum Kent Core Hours	Minimum	
			Major GPA	Overall GPA
124	39	36	2.600	2.750

- US 10097 is not required of transfer students with 25 credits or students age 21+ at time of admission.
- A minimum C (2.000) grade must be earned with to fulfill the writing-intensive requirement.
- Geography Electives (3 credit hours)

Choose one from the following: Geography	
GEOG 32080 Politics and Place (3)	GEOG 34070 Economic Geography (3)
GEOG 36065 Cities and Urbanization (3)	GEOG 37040 Geography of Africa (3)
GEOG 37050 Geography of Russia and the Commonwealth of Independent States (3)	GEOG 37066 Geography of Europe (3)
GEOG 37070 Geography of East and Southeast Asia (3)	GEOG 37079 Geography of South Asia (3)
GEOG 37084 Geography of South America (3)	GEOG 37085 Geography of Central America and Mexico (3)
GEOG 41073 Conservation of Natural Resources (3)	GEOG 42064 Historical Geography of the United States and Canada (3)

- History of Europe since 1500 (3 credit hours)

Choose one from the following:	
HIST 41014 Europe in the Renaissance (3)	HIST 41016 The Protestant and Catholic Reformations (3)
HIST 41017 Seventeenth-Century Europe (3)	HIST 41018 Eighteenth-Century Europe: Age of Revolution (3)
HIST 41020 Nineteenth-Century Europe (3)	HIST 41024 Modern European History, 1914-1945 (3)
HIST 41025 Modern European History: 1945-Present (3)	

- U.S. History (3 credit hours)

Choose one from the following:	
HIST 40197 American Cultural Heritage: The Arts and Society (3)	HIST 41056 History of Colonial America: 1492-1714 (3)
HIST 41057 Eighteenth-Century America: 1714-1789 (3)	HIST 41058 Jefferson-Jackson Era, 1789-1848 (3)
HIST 41062 The United States: The Westward Movement (3)	HIST 41065 Sectional Conflict and Civil War (3)
HIST 41066 Reconstruction and the Later South (3)	HIST 41071 American Social and Intellectual History, 1876-Present (3)
HIST 41079 History of the Immigrant in America (3)	HIST 41083 U.S. Foreign Relations Through World War I (3)
HIST 41084 U.S. Foreign Relations From 1920 (3)	

- Psychology Elective (3 credit hours)

Choose one from the following:	
PSYC 21211 Psychology of Adjustment (3)	PSYC 31532 Social Psychology (3)
PSYC 30652 Social and Personality Development (3)	PSYC 40112 Psychological Disorders of Childhood and Adolescence (3)
PSYC 40625 Development of Gender Role and Identity (3)	

- Non-Western History upper-division Elective (3 credit hours)

Choose one from the following: Non-Western History upper-division elective	
HIST 31112 Chinese Civilization (3)	HIST 31125 Zionism and Israel (3)
HIST 31126 History of the Middle East (3)	HIST 31127 Ancient and Early Medieval Jewish History (3)
HIST 31128 Late Medieval and Modern Jewish History (3)	HIST 31130 History of African Civilization (3)
HIST 31140 Modern Latin America (3)	HIST 31141 Early Latin America (3)
HIST 41112 History of Modern China (3)	HIST 41116 History of Japan (3)
HIST 41131 History of Africa to 1880 (3)	HIST 41132 History of Africa, 1880-Present (3)



Special Major Note:

Students who pass 15 credits of non-remedial academic coursework each fall and spring semester and the 1-credit First Year Experience course will accumulate 121 credits in four years. This major requires 124 credits for graduation. Students can stay on track for graduation by:

- Declaring their major as freshmen and completing all courses in sequence (bear in mind that switching majors may cause a delay in graduation);
- Prioritizing required courses above electives;
- Meeting regularly with their academic advisors to stay on track;
- Passing each required course the first time attempted and maintaining the minimal GPA for the major;
- Successfully completing more than 15 credit hours of relevant coursework (field-based work, internship) during academic semesters; and/or
- Completing relevant coursework (field-based work, internship) during summer sessions.

Licensure Requirement (not required for graduation):

Candidates seeking Ohio licensure are required to pass specific assessments in order to apply for licensure. See [Ohio Department of Education- Educator Preparation](#) website for more information on assessments specific to licensure type. Taking and passing the licensure tests prior to graduation is encouraged but not required.

University Requirements Summary

Type	Categories	Course(s) Satisfying Category	Remaining Requirements
KCM	Kent Core I. Composition Enrollment based on placement test	visit www.kent.edu/catalog/kent-core	6
KMC	Kent Core II. Mathematics and Critical Reasoning Enrollment based on placement test	visit www.kent.edu/catalog/kent-core	3
KHU	Kent Core III. Humanities Minimum one course from humanities in Arts and Sciences; may fulfill diversity requirement	HIST 12070	fulfilled
KFA	Kent Core IV. Fine Arts Minimum one course from the fine arts; may fulfill diversity requirement	visit www.kent.edu/catalog/kent-core	3
KFH	Kent Core V. Humanities or Fine Arts One additional course from either the humanities or fine arts category, may fulfill diversity requirement.	HIST 12071	fulfilled
KSS	Kent Core VI. Social Sciences Must be selected from two curricular areas; may fulfill diversity requirement	SOC 12050, GEOG 10160	fulfilled
KBS	Kent Core VII. Basic Sciences Must include one laboratory	visit www.kent.edu/catalog/kent-core	6
KAD	Kent Core VIII. Additional May fulfill diversity requirement	HIST 11050, HIST 11051, ECON 22060, ECON 22061, POL 10100, PSYC 11762	fulfilled
DD	Domestic Diversity Course Requirement Either domestic or global diversity must be from Kent Core	SOC 12050	fulfilled
DG	Global Diversity Course Requirement Either domestic or global diversity must be from Kent Core	HIST 11050	fulfilled
ELR	Experiential Learning Requirement Either course or non-course experience approved by the appropriate faculty member	ADED 42292, ADED 42357	fulfilled
WIC	Writing-Intensive Course Requirement Minimum C (2.000) grade	ADED 32142	fulfilled