

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/KAD	
	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	■	KAD	
	HIST 12070 History of the United States: The Formative Period	3		C	■	DD/KHU	
	SOC 12050 Introduction to Sociology	3		C	■	DD/KAD	
	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	
	POL 10500 World Politics	3		C	■	DG/KSS	
	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	
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	
	POL 20002 Political Thought	3		C	■		
	SPED 23000 Introduction to Exceptionalities	3		C		DD	
	WMST 30000 Colloquium in Women's Studies	3	■	C	■	DD	
	Geography elective ³	3	■	C	■		
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			
	POL 30430 Ohio Politics or POL 30450 Urban Politics and Policy	3	■	C	■		
	POL 30100 American Political Theory (3) or POL 30300 Public Policy Theory (3) or POL 30500 International Relations Theory (3)	3	■	C	■		
	POL American Government elective ⁴	3	■	C	■		
	Upper-Division History elective ⁵	3	■	C	■		
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 elective ⁶	3		C	■		
	International Relation/Comparative Politics elective ⁸	3	■	C	■		
Semester Eight [12 Credits]							
Requirement: minimum 2.750 cumulative GPA Note: 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

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

Choose one from the following:	
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 37079 Geography of South Asia (3)
GEOG 37070 Geography of East and Southeast Asia (3)	GEOG 37085 Geography of Central America and Mexico (3)
GEOG 37084 Geography of South America (3)	GEOG 42064 Historical Geography of the United States and Canada (3)
GEOG 41073 Conservation of Natural Resources (3)	

4. POL American Government Elective (3 credit hours)

Choose one from the following:	
POL 30110 The Congress (3)	POL 30120 Presidency and Executive Bureaucracy (3)
POL 30450 Urban Politics and Policy (3)	POL 40116 Public Opinion and Political Behavior (3)
POL 40118 Political Parties and Interest Groups (3)	POL 40183 Constitutional Law: Civil Rights and Liberties (3)

5. Upper-Division History Electives (3 credit hours)

Choose one from the following:	
HIST 31112 Chinese Civilization (3)	HIST 31125 Zionism and Israel (3)
HIST 31126 History of the Middle East (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 41087 Progressive America: The United States, 1896-1919 (3)
HIST 41088 New Era Through World War: The United States, 1920-1945 (3)	HIST 41089 Recent America: The United States, 1945-Present (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)
History non-western, upper-division elective (3)	

6. 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)	

7. International Relation/Comparative Politics Elective (3 credit hours)

Choose one from the following:	
POL 30820 International Organization and Law (3)	POL 30530 Asian Politics (3)
POL 30540 African Politics (3)	POL 40540 Politics of Development (3)
POL 40560 Human Rights and Social Justice (3)	POL 40840 Comparative Foreign Policy (3)
POL 40930 U.S. Foreign Policy (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 120 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):

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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, ANTH 18210, ECON 22060, ECON 22061, POL 10100, PSYC 11762, POL 10500	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