

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	Min. Grade	Major GPA	Attribute	Notes
Semester One [17 Credits]						
!	MATH 14001 Basic Mathematics Concepts I	4	C		KMC	
	GEOG 17063 World Geography	3	C		DG/KSS	
	HIST 12070 Early America: From Pre-Colonization to Civil War and Reconstruction	3	C		KHU	
	UC 10097 Destination Kent State: First Year Experience ¹	1				
	Kent Core Requirement	3				
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Semester Two [16 Credits]						
Requirement: successful completion of Praxis Core Reading (156 score), Writing (162 score) and Mathematics (150 score)						
!	CULT 29535 Education in a Democratic Society	3	C			
!	MATH 14002 Basic Mathematics Concepts II	4	C		KMC	
	BSCI 10001 Human Biology	3			KBS	
	COMM 15000 Introduction to Human Communication	3	C		KAD	
	PSYC 11762 General Psychology	3	C		DD/KSS	
Semester Three [16 Credits]						
Requirement: minimum 2.750 overall GPA by the end of term						
!	EPSY 29525 Educational Psychology	3	C			
	HIST 11050 World History: Ancient and Medieval	3	C		DG/KHU	
	POL 10100 American Politics	3	C		DD/KSS	
	Kent Core Requirement	3				
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	Kent Core Requirement	1				
Semester Four [16 Credits]						
Requirement: minimum 2.750 overall GPA; Note: apply online for advanced study by the second Friday of the term						
!	CES 20092 Field Experience I: Middle Childhood	1	S		ELR	
!	HDFS 24013 Early Adolescence	3	C			
	ANTH 18210 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology <i>or</i> SOC 12050 Introduction to Sociology	3	C		DG/KSS DD/KSS	
	COMM 26000 Criticism of Public Discourse <i>or</i> JMC 20001 Media, Power and Culture	3	C		DD	
	ENG 22071 Great Books to 1700 <i>or</i> ENG 22072 Great Books since 1700	3	C		KHU	
	HIST 11051 World History: Modern	3	C		DG/KHU	
Semester Five [18 Credits]						
Requirement: minimum 2.750 overall GPA						
!	MCED 30001 Teaching Mathematics in Middle Childhood I	3	C			
!	MCED 30002 Integrated Social Studies and Science in Middle Childhood	3	C			
!	MCED 31000 Teaching and Learning in Middle Childhood	3	C			
!	MCED 40006 Reading and Writing in Middle Childhood	6	C		WIC	
	ENG 31001 Fundamentals of English Grammar <i>or</i> ENG 31003 Linguistics	3	C			
Semester Six [18 Credits]						
Requirement: minimum 2.750 overall GPA; Note: apply for student teaching						
!	MCED 40003 Teaching Social Studies in Middle Childhood II	3	C			
!	MCED 40005 Effective Use of Phonics in Reading	3	C			
!	MCED 40007 Teaching Reading With Literature in Middle Childhood	3	C			
!	MCED 41000 Curriculum and Organization in Middle Childhood	3	C			
!	ENG 25002 Literature in English II	3	C			
	ITEC 39525 Educational Technology	3	C			

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Semester Seven [18 Credits]						
Requirement: minimum 2.750 overall GPA; Note: apply for graduation						
	ECON 22060 Principles of Microeconomics	3	C		KSS	
	ENG 21001 Introduction to Ethnic Literature of the United States <i>or</i> ENG 21002 Introduction to Women's Literature	3	C			
	HED 42575 Health and Learning: Strategies for Students and Teachers	3	C			
	SPED 23000 Introduction to Exceptionalities	3	C		DD	
	POL 10500 World Politics <i>or</i> POL 30520 European Politics <i>or</i> POL 30540 African Politics <i>or</i> POL 30550 Latin American Politics	3	C		DG/KSS DG DG	
	Social Studies Elective ³ (upper-division)	3	C			
Semester Eight [12 Credits]						
Requirement: minimum C grade in all professional courses and minimum 2.750 overall GPA						
!	MCED 42358 Student Teaching in Middle Childhood	9	S		ELR	
!	MCED 49525 Inquiry into Professional Practice: Middle Childhood	3	C			

Graduation Requirements Summary

Minimum Total Hours	Minimum Upper-Division Hours 30000 – 40000 level course	Minimum Kent Core Hours	Minimum
			Overall GPA
131	39	36	2.750

- UC 10097 is not required of transfer students with 25 credits (excluding College Credit Plus) or students age 21+ at time of admission.
- Social Studies electives (3 credit hours)

Choose from the following below	
ANTH 38250 Religion: A Search for Meaning (3)	GEOG 37085 Geography of Latin America and the Caribbean (3)
ANTH 48260 Culture Conflict (3)	HIST 31061 History of Ohio (3)
ANTH 48270 Native Peoples of North America (3)	HIST 31126 History of the Middle East (3)
GEOG 37010 Geography of Ohio (3)	HIST 31130 History of African Civilization (3)
GEOG 37040 Geography of Africa (3)	HIST 31140 Modern Latin America (3)
GEOG 37070 Geography of East and Southeast Asia (3)	HIST 42297 Colloquium: China and Japan (3)
GEOG 37084 Geography of South America (3)	

Special Major Notes:

- Minimum C grade must be earned in both Kent Core Composition courses.
- 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](http://www.ohio.gov/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: Bachelor's degree-seeking students must meet Kent Core (general education requirements), diversity, writing-intensive and experiential learning requirements. For more information about these requirements, please read the following sections in the University Catalog: Kent Core – www.kent.edu/catalog/kent-core; Diversity Course Requirement – www.kent.edu/catalog/diversity; Writing-Intensive Course Requirement – www.kent.edu/catalog/wic; Experiential Learning Requirement – www.kent.edu/catalog/elr.

Attribute Legend: DD Diversity–Domestic; DG Diversity–Global; ELR Experiential Learning; KAD Kent Core Additional; KBS Kent Core Basic Sciences; KCM Kent Core Composition; KFA Kent Core Fine Arts; KHU Kent Core Humanities; KMC Kent Core Mathematics and Critical Reasoning; KSS Kent Core Social Sciences; WIC Writing Intensive