

Roadmap: Fashion Design – Conceptual Design – Bachelor of Arts

[CA-BA-FD-CODE] College of the Arts

School of Fashion Design and Merchandising

Catalog Year: 2011–2012

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.

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Course Subject and Title	Credit Hours	Upper Div.	Min. Grade	Major GPA	Important Notes		
Semester One: [14-15 Credit Hours]							
FDM 10010 Fashion Fundamentals	3		С				
FDM 10020 Fashion Visuals	2		С				
FDM 15043 Workroom Techniques I	2		С				
MATH 11009 Modeling Algebra or 11010 Algebra for Calculus or 11012 Intuitive Calculus	3-4				Enrollment based on placement tests; fulfills Kent Core Mathematics and Critical Reasoning		
US 10097 Destination Kent State: FYE	1				Not required for transfer students with 25 credits		
Kent Core Requirement	3				See Kent Core Summary on page 2		
Semester Two: [17 Credit Hours]							
FDM 10030 Fashion Fabrics I	3		С				
FDM 10140 Foundations of Fashion Drawing	3		С	-			
FDM 15044 Workroom Techniques II	2		С	-			
ARTH 22006 Art History I: Ancient and Medieval Art or HIST 11050 History of Civilization I	3				Fulfills Kent Core Humanities or Fine Arts; HIST 11050 fulfills global diversity requirement		
Kent Core Requirement	6				See Kent Core Summary on page 2		
Semester Three: [16-17 Credit Hours]							
FDM 20121 Fashion Drawing I	3		С	•			
FDM 20141 Flat Pattern/Draping I	3		С	-			
ARTH 22007 Art History II: Renaissance – Modern Art or HIST 11051 History of Civilization II	3				Fulfills Kent Core Humanities or Fine Arts; HIST 11051 fulfills global diversity requirement		
FDM 20013 History of Costume	3		С		Offered in fall only		
Foreign Language (Elementary I)	4-5						
Semester Four: [16-17 Credit Hours]							
FDM 20122 Fashion Drawing II	3		С				
FDM 20142 Flat Pattern/Draping II	3		С	-	Offered in spring only		
ECON 22060 Principles of Microeconomics	3				Fulfills Kent Core Social Sciences		
Foreign Language (Elementary II)	4-5						
Kent Core Requirement	3				See Kent Core Summary on page 2		
Semester Five: [15 Credit Hours]							
FDM 30083 Professional Seminar	3		С		Fulfills writing-intensive course requirement		
FDM 30121 Fashion Design I	3		С	-	Offered in fall only		
FDM 30141 Fashion Studio I	3		С	-			
ECON 22061 Principles of Macroeconomics	3				Fulfills Kent Core Additional		
MKTG 25010 Principles of Marketing	3						
Semester Six: [15-16 Credit Hours]							
FDM 30122 Fashion Design II	3		С		Offered in spring only		
FDM 30142 Fashion Studio II	3		С	-	Offered in spring only		
FDM 30123 CAD for Fashion Application	3	•	С	-	Offered in spring only		
Kent Core Requirement	3				See Kent Core Summary on page 2		
Support Core Elective (lower or upper division)	3				See note below		
Summer III: [3 Credit Hours]							
FDM 45092 Internship in Fashion Design	3		С				
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Semester Seven: [15 Credit Hours]						
FDM 40121 Fashion Portfolio I	3		С	-		
FDM 40141 Fashion Studio III	3		С		Offered in fall only	
FDM Elective (upper division)	3		С			
Support Core Elective (lower or upper division)	3				See note below	
Kent Core Requirement	3				See Kent Core Summary on page 2	
Semester Eight: [15 Credit Hours]						
FDM 40122 Fashion Portfolio II	3		С	•	Offered in spring only	
FDM 40142 Fashion Studio IV	3		С	-		
Support Core Electives (upper division)	6				See note below	
Kent Core Requirement	3				See Kent Core Summary on page 2	

Graduation Requirements Summary

Minimum	Minimum Upper-	Kent Core Hours	Diversity Course	Writing-Intensive	Minimum	
Total Hours	Division Hours	Kenii Core Hours	Global / Domestic	willing-intensive	Major GPA	Overall GPA
126	39	36	Kent Core or Support Core Elective	FDM 30083	2.5	2.5

Kent Core Summary

Kent Core Categories	Important Notes	Remaining Credit Hours
Composition (6-8 credit hours) ENG 11002, 11011, 21011; HONR 10197, 10297	Enrollment based on placement test	6-8
Mathematics and Critical Reasoning (3-5 credit hours)	3 to 4 credits fulfilled in this major with either MATH 11009, 11010 or 11012	0
Humanities and Fine Arts (9 credit hours) Minimum one course from humanities in Arts and Sciences category and minimum one course from fine arts category	6 credits fulfilled in this major with ARTH 22006 and 22007 or with HIST 11005 and 11006; must select course from category not selected; may fulfill diversity requirement	3
Social Sciences (6 credit hours) Must be selected from two curricular areas	3 credits fulfills in this major with ECON 22060; may fulfill diversity requirement	3
Basic Sciences (6-7 credit hours) Must include one laboratory		6-7
Additional (6 credit hours) Must be selected from two Kent Core categories	3 credits fulfilled in this major with ECON 22060; may fulfill diversity requirement	3

Note: Courses must be from one curricular area such as art, journalism, foreign language, theatre or international fashion experience. Courses must be taken for a grade to be counted toward support core. Curriculum must be approved by the school and college offices on a Support Core Option II Form.

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 (2.00) grade. Visit www.kent.edu/catalog/wic 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.

Foreign Language

Visit www.kent.edu/catalog/foreign-languages for course list.

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