



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
<b>Semester One [16 Credits]</b>							
!	<b>FDM 10010 Fashion Fundamentals</b>	3			■		
	FDM 10020 Fashion Visuals	3			■		
	FDM 15055 Basics of Apparel Construction	3			■		
	ARTH 22006 Art History: Ancient and Medieval Art	3				KFA	
	Kent Core Requirement	3					
	US 10097 Destination Kent State: First Year Experience <sup>1</sup>	1					
<b>Semester Two [15 Credits]</b>							
!	<b>FDM 10030 Fashion Fabrics I</b>	3			■		
	FDM 10050 Introduction to Fashion Technology	3			■		
	FDM 10140 Foundations of Fashion Drawing	3			■		
	ARTH 22007 Art History: Renaissance to Modern Art	3				KFA	
	Algebra or Calculus electives <sup>2</sup>	3 - 4				KMC	
<b>Semester Three [15 Credits]</b>							
!	<b>FDM 20121 Fashion Drawing I</b>	3			■		
	FDM 20050 Fashion Technology Applications	3			■		
	FDM 20153 Flat Pattern	3			■		
	FDM Electives	3			■		
	Kent Core Requirement	3					
<b>Semester Four [15 Credits]</b>							
!	<b>FDM 20013 History of Costume</b>	3			■		
!	<b>FDM 20122 Fashion Drawing II</b>	3			■		
	FDM 20154 Draping	3			■		
	ECON 22060 Principles of Microeconomics	3				KSS	
	FDM Electives	3			■		
<b>Semester Five [15 Credits]</b>							
!	<b>Fashion Design Studio I electives<sup>3</sup></b>	6	■		■		
	FDM 35010 Contemporary Fashion Designers <sup>4</sup>	3	■	C	■	WIC	
	MKTG 25010 Principles of Marketing	3					
	Kent Core Requirement	3					
<b>Semester Six [15 Credits]</b>							
!	<b>Fashion Design Studio II electives<sup>5</sup></b>	6	■		■		
	FDM Electives	3			■		
	Kent Core Requirement	3					
	Kent Core Requirement	3					
<b>Semester Summer III [3 Credits]</b>							
	FDM 45292 Internship in Fashion Design <sup>6</sup>	3	■		■	ELR	
<b>Semester Seven [15 Credits]</b>							
!	<b>FDM 40121 Fashion Portfolio I</b>	3	■		■		
!	<b>FDM 40099 Senior Fashion Design Thesis I</b>	6	■		■	ELR	
	Kent Core Requirement	3					
	Kent Core Requirement	3					
<b>Semester Eight [15 Credits]</b>							
!	<b>FDM 40122 Fashion Portfolio II</b>	3	■		■		
!	<b>FDM 40199 Senior Fashion Design Thesis II</b>	3	■		■	ELR	
	FDM Electives	3			■		
	Kent Core Requirement	3					
	General Electives	3					

**Graduation Requirements Summary**

Minimum Total Hours	Minimum Upper-Division Hours	Minimum Kent Core Hours	Minimum	
			Major GPA	Overall GPA
124	39	36	2.500	2.500

1. US 10097 is not required of transfer students with 25 credits or students age 21+ at time of admission.
2. Algebra or Calculus electives (3-4 credit hours) courses will fulfill the Kent Core Mathematics and Critical Reasoning category

**Choose from the following:**

MATH 11009 Modeling Algebra (4)	MATH 11010 Algebra for Calculus (3)
MATH 11012 Intuitive Calculus (3)	

3. Fashion Design Studio I electives (6 credit hours)

**Choose from the following:**

FDM 30161 Fashion Design Studio I (6)	FDM 30171 Florence Fashion Design Studio I (6)
FDM 30181 New York City Fashion Design Studio I (6)	

4. A minimum C (2.000) grade must be earned to fulfill the writing-intensive requirement.

5. Fashion Design Studio II electives (6 credit hours)

**Choose from the following:**

FDM 30162 Fashion Design Studio II (6)	FDM 30172 Florence Fashion Design Studio II (6)
FDM 30182 New York City Design Studio II (6)	

6. Minimum 2.500 GPA overall required for internship.

**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.

**University Requirements Summary**

Type	Categories	Course(s) Satisfying Category	Remaining Requirements
KCM	<b>Kent Core I. Composition</b> Enrollment based on placement test	visit <a href="http://www.kent.edu/catalog/kent-core">www.kent.edu/catalog/kent-core</a>	6
KMC	<b>Kent Core II. Mathematics and Critical Reasoning</b> Enrollment based on placement test	MATH 11009, 11010 or 11012	fulfilled
KHU	<b>Kent Core III. Humanities</b> Minimum one course from humanities in Arts and Sciences; may fulfill diversity requirement	visit <a href="http://www.kent.edu/catalog/kent-core">www.kent.edu/catalog/kent-core</a>	3
KFA	<b>Kent Core IV. Fine Arts</b> Minimum one course from the fine arts; may fulfill diversity requirement	ARTH 22006	fulfilled
KFH	<b>Kent Core V. Humanities or Fine Arts</b> One additional course from either the humanities or fine arts category, may fulfill diversity requirement.	ARTH 22007	fulfilled
KSS	<b>Kent Core VI. Social Sciences</b> Must be selected from two curricular areas; may fulfill diversity requirement	ECON 22060	3
KBS	<b>Kent Core VII. Basic Sciences</b> Must include one laboratory	visit <a href="http://www.kent.edu/catalog/kent-core">www.kent.edu/catalog/kent-core</a>	6
KAD	<b>Kent Core VIII. Additional</b> May fulfill diversity requirement	visit <a href="http://www.kent.edu/catalog/kent-core">www.kent.edu/catalog/kent-core</a>	6
DD	<b>Domestic Diversity Course Requirement</b> Either domestic or global diversity must be from Kent Core	visit <a href="http://www.kent.edu/catalog/diversity">www.kent.edu/catalog/diversity</a>	one course
DG	<b>Global Diversity Course Requirement</b> Either domestic or global diversity must be from Kent Core	visit <a href="http://www.kent.edu/catalog/diversity">www.kent.edu/catalog/diversity</a>	one course
ELR	<b>Experiential Learning Requirement</b> Either course or non-course experience approved by the appropriate faculty member	FDM 45292, FDM 40099, FDM 40199	fulfilled
WIC	<b>Writing-Intensive Course Requirement</b> Minimum C (2.000) grade	FDM 35010	fulfilled