



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 [15 Credits]							
	HM 13022 Sanitation and Safety Principles and Practices	3			■		
	HM 13024 Introduction to Hospitality Management	2			■		
	US 10097 Destination Kent State: First Year Experience ¹	1					
	Kent Core Requirement	3					
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Semester Two [15-18 Credits]							
	HM 13023 Techniques of Food Production (5) or NUTR 23511 Science of Human Nutrition (3)	3-5			■	KBS	
	HM 23030 Lodging Operations	3			■		
	MATH 11008 Explorations in Modern Mathematics (3) or MATH 11009 Modeling Algebra (4)	3-4				KMC	
	MIS 24053 Introduction to Computer Applications	3			■		
	Kent Core Requirement	3					
Semester Three [12-14 Credits]							
	ACCT 23020 Introduction to Financial Accounting	3			■		
	COMM 15000 Introduction to Human Communication	3				KAD	
	HM 13023 Techniques of Food Production (5) or NUTR 23511 Science of Human Nutrition (3)	3-5			■	KBS	
	Kent Core Requirement	3					
Semester Four [15 Credits]							
During the junior year and prior to taking HM 33050 and 43092, student must be admitted to the professional phase by providing documentation of the following graduation requirements to the Vacca Office of Student Services: minimum cumulative 2.000 GPA; minimum 2.250 GPA in major coursework; First Aid Certificate; CPR certificate; 400 hours of approved work hours within the hospitality industry; ServSafe® Certificate; completion of HM 13022, 13023, 13024 and 23030.							
	ECON 22060 Principles of Microeconomics	3				KSS	
	HM 33028 Hospitality Purchasing	3	■		■		
	MIS 24163 Principles of Management	3			■		
	Kent Core Requirement	3					
	General Electives ²	3					
Semester Five [15 Credits]							
	ECON 22061 Principles of Macroeconomics	3				KAD	
	ENG 30063 Business and Professional Writing	3	■		■		
	HM 33026 Hospitality Cost Control and Analysis	5	■		■		
	HM 33050 Professional Practice in Hospitality Management	1	■		■		
	MIS 34180 Human Resource Management	3	■		■		
Semester Six [14 Credits]							
	HM 33020 Legal Issues in the Hospitality Industry	3	■		■		
	HM 33029 Catering and Banquet Preparation and Service	5	■		■		
	MKTG 25010 Principles of Marketing	3			■		
	Professional Elective ³	3			■		
Semester Summer III [3 Credits]							
	HM 43092 Practicum in Hospitality Management	3 - 6	■		■	ELR	
Semester Seven [15 Credits]							
	HM 43027 Hospitality Human Resource Management ⁴	3	■	C	■	WIC	
	Professional Elective ³	6			■		
	Kent Core Requirement	3					
	General Electives ²	3					
Semester Eight [14 Credits]							
	HM 43025 Hospitality Marketing	3	■		■		
	HM 43031 Layout and Design of Food Service Operations	3	■		■		
	Professional Elective ³	0 - 3			■		
	General Electives ²	8					

Graduation Requirements Summary

Minimum Total Hours	Minimum Upper-Division Hours	Minimum Kent Core Hours	Minimum	
			Major GPA	Overall GPA
120	39	36	2.250	2.000

1. US 10097 is not required of transfer students with 25 credits or students age 21+ at time of admission.
2. Number of credits required depends on meeting minimum 120 credit hours and minimum 39 upper-division hours

3. Professional electives (9-12 credit hours)

Choose from the following	
FIN 36053 Business Finance (3)	HM 21095 Special Topics in Hospitality Management (1 - 4)
HM 23012 Food Study (3)	HM 33031 Food, Wine and Beverage Pairing (3)
HM 33035 Hospitality Service Quality Management (3)	HM 33036 Club Management (3)
HM 33040 Hotel Convention Sales and Services (3)	HM 33070 International Cuisine (4)
HM 33145 Baking and Pastry Fundamentals (3)	HM 37777 Casino Management and Gaming Operations (3)
HM 41095 Special Topics in Hospitality Management (1 - 4)	HM 43029 Hospitality Financial Policy (3)
HM 43040 Strategic Lodging Management (3)	HM 43043 Hospitality Meetings Management (3)
HM 43192 Hospitality Meetings Management Practicum (2)	RPTM 26060 Introduction to Global Tourism (3)
RPTM 36060 Entrepreneurial Approaches (3)	RPTM 46000 Tourism Development and Recreational Travel (3)

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

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	MATH 11008 or MATH 11009	fulfilled
KHU	Kent Core III. Humanities Minimum one course from humanities in Arts and Sciences; may fulfill diversity requirement	visit www.kent.edu/catalog/kent-core	3
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.	visit www.kent.edu/catalog/kent-core	3
KSS	Kent Core VI. Social Sciences Must be selected from two curricular areas; may fulfill diversity requirement	ECON 22060	3
KBS	Kent Core VII. Basic Sciences Must include one laboratory	NUTR 23511	3
KAD	Kent Core VIII. Additional May fulfill diversity requirement	COMM 15000, ECON 22061	fulfilled
DD	Domestic Diversity Course Requirement Either domestic or global diversity must be from Kent Core	visit www.kent.edu/catalog/diversity	one course
DG	Global Diversity Course Requirement Either domestic or global diversity must be from Kent Core	visit www.kent.edu/catalog/diversity	one course
ELR	Experiential Learning Requirement Either course or non-course experience approved by the appropriate faculty member	HM 43092	fulfilled
WIC	Writing-Intensive Course Requirement Minimum C (2.000) grade	HM 43027	fulfilled