

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 [16 Credits]						
	HM 13022 Sanitation and Safety Principles and Practices	3		■		
	HM 13024 Introduction to Hospitality Management	3		■		
	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 Hotel 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 [12-15 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 [13 Credits]						
	ECON 22061 Principles of Macroeconomics	3			KSS	
	HM 33026 Hospitality Cost Control and Analysis	3		■		
	HM 33050 Professional Practice in Hospitality Management	1		■		
	MIS 34180 Human Resource Management	3		■		
	Professional Elective ³	3		■		
Semester Six [15 Credits]						
	HM 33020 Legal Issues in the Hospitality Industry	3		■		
	HM 33029 Catering and Banquet Management	3		■		
	MKTG 25010 Principles of Marketing	3		■		
	Professional Elective ³	6		■		
Third Summer Term [3 Credits]						
	HM 43092 Practicum in Hospitality Management	3 - 6		■	ELR	
Semester Seven [15 Credits]						
	HM 43027 Hospitality Human Resource Management	3	C ⁴	■	WIC	
	HM 43029 Hospitality Financial Policy	3		■		
	Professional Elective ³	3		■		
	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 30000 – 40000 level course	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 (excluding College Credit Plus and dual-enrollment credit) 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 (12-15 credit hours)

Choose from the following	
FIN 36053 Business Finance (3)	HM 41095 Special Topics in Hospitality Management (1 - 4)
HM 23012 Food Study (3)	HM 43035 Hospitality Service Quality Management (3)
HM 21095 Special Topics in Hospitality Management (1 - 4)	HM 43040 Strategic Hotel Management (3)
HM 33031 Food, Wine and Beverage Pairing (3)	HM 43043 Hospitality Meetings Management (3)
HM 33036 Club Management (3)	HM 43192 Hospitality Meetings Management Practicum (2)
HM 33040 Convention Sales and Management (3)	RPTM 26060 Introduction to Global Tourism (3)
HM 33070 International Cuisine (4)	RPTM 36060 Entrepreneurial Approaches to Leisure and Hospitality Services (3)
HM 33145 Baking and Pastry Fundamentals (3)	RPTM 46000 Tourism Development and Recreational Travel (3)
HM 37777 Casino Management and Gaming Operations (3)	

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

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