

## SUGGESTED THREE-YEAR GRADUATION PLAN



### Fashion Merchandising – Bachelor of Science

[CA-BS-FM]

College of the Arts

School of Fashion Design and Merchandising

Catalog Year: 2012-2013

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.

Course Subject and Title	Credit Hours	Upper Div.	Min. Grade	Major GPA	Important Notes
<b>Post-Secondary Coursework or Credit By Examination Upon Entry as a Freshman: [30 Credit Hours]</b>					
ECON 22060 Principles of Microeconomics	3				Fulfills Kent Core Social Sciences
Kent Core Composition	6				See list of Kent Core courses that can be earned through AP, CLEP or CBE exams on page 3
Kent Core Humanities or Fine Arts	9				
Kent Core Social Sciences	3				
Kent Core Basic Sciences	3				
Kent Core Additional	6				
<b>Semester One: [13-14 Credit Hours]</b>					
FDM 10010 Fashion Fundamentals	3			■	
FDM 10020 Fashion Visuals	3			■	
MATH 11009 Modeling Algebra or MATH 11010 Algebra for Calculus or MATH 11012 Intuitive Calculus	3-4				Fulfills Kent Core Mathematics and Critical Reasoning; credit for MATH 11010 may be earned through CLEP
US 10097 Destination Kent State: First Year Experience	1				Not required for transfer students with 25 credits
Kent Core Requirement	3				See Kent Core Summary on page 2
<b>Semester Two: [15 Credit Hours]</b>					
FDM 10050 Introduction to Fashion Technology	3				
FDM 20263 Fashion Retail Industry	3			■	
FDM 25011 Fashion Branding	3			■	
Minor Requirement	6				See note 2 on page 2
<b>Semester Three: [15 Credit Hours]</b>					
<b>FDM 10030 Fashion Fabrics I</b>	3			■	
<b>FDM 30262 Fashion Merchandise Planning and Buying</b>	3	■		■	
FDM 35011 Fashion Forecasting	3	■		■	
MKTG 25010 Principles of Marketing	3				Credit for course may be earned through CLEP
Minor Requirement	3				See note 2 on page 2
<b>Semester Four: [15 Credit Hours]</b>					
<b>FDM 20030 Fashion Apparel Analysis</b>	3			■	
<b>FDM 30083 Professional Seminar</b>	3	■		■	
<b>FDM 35270 Computer Applications in Retailing</b>	3	■		■	
MATH 10041 Elementary Probability and Statistics	3				Credit for course may be earned through AP
Minor Requirement	3				See note 2 on page 2
<b>Summer II: [3 Credit Hours]</b>					
FDM 45192 Internship in Fashion Merchandising	3	■		■	Fulfills experiential learning requirement
<b>Semester Five: [15 Credit Hours]</b>					
<b>FDM 30260 Product Development in the Fashion Industry</b>	3	■		■	
<b>FDM 40270 Fashion Marketing</b>	3	■		■	
<b>FDM 45012 Apparel in Global Economy</b>	3	■		■	
FDM Electives (upper division)	6	■		■	See note 1 on page 2

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<b>Semester Six: [15 Credit Hours]</b>					
<b>FDM 40291 Fashion Merchandising Seminar</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>■</b>		<b>■</b>	<b>Fulfills writing-intensive requirement</b>
FDM Elective (upper division)	3	■		■	See note 1 below
Minor Requirement	3				See note 2 below
Minor Requirement or General Electives	6				See note 2 below; number of credits required depends on meeting minimum 121 credit hours and minimum 39 upper-division credit hours

#### Graduation Requirements Summary

Minimum Total Hours	Minimum Upper-Division Hours	Minimum Kent Core Hours	Global / Domestic Diversity Course	Writing-Intensive	Experiential Learning	Minimum	
			Kent Core or General Electives			Major GPA	Overall GPA
121	39	36		FDM 40291	FDM 45192	2.500	2.500

#### Kent Core Summary

Kent Core Categories	Important Notes	Remaining Credit Hours
<b>Composition (6-8 credit hours)</b> <i>ENG 11002, 11011, 21011; HONR 10197, 10297</i>	Enrollment based on placement test	6-8
<b>Mathematics and Critical Reasoning (3-5 credit hours)</b>	3 to 4 credits fulfilled in this major with either MATH 11009, MATH 11010 or MATH 11012	0
<b>Humanities and Fine Arts (9 credit hours)</b> <i>Minimum one course from humanities in Arts and Sciences category and minimum one course from fine arts category</i>	May fulfill diversity requirement	9
<b>Social Sciences (6 credit hours)</b> <i>Must be selected from two curricular areas</i>	3 credits fulfills in this major with ECON 22060; may fulfill diversity requirement	3
<b>Basic Sciences (6-7 credit hours)</b> <i>Must include one laboratory</i>		6-7
<b>Additional (6 credit hours)</b> <i>Must be selected from two Kent Core categories</i>	May fulfill diversity requirement	6

#### Special Major Note:

- Courses with an FDM prefix must be passed with minimum C (2.00) grade. Students are deregistered from FDM classes when minimum C (2.00) grade has not been attained in the course prerequisite.

**Note 1:** Maximum 6 credit hours of FDM 45093 Variable Title Workshop may be used toward fulfilling FDM electives.

**Note 2:** A minor is required for the B.S. Fashion Merchandising program—number of credit hours depends on the minor selected. See advisor for specific details on minor requirements.

## Kent Core Courses That Can Be Earned Through Exams

**LEGEND:** G – Global Diversity; D – Domestic Diversity; LAB – Laboratory

				Minimum AP score <sup>1</sup>	Minimum CLEP score <sup>2</sup>	Minimum CBE score <sup>3</sup>
<b>COMPOSITION</b>						
ENG	11011	College Writing I (3)		3	50	C
ENG	21011	College Writing II (3)				C
<b>MATHEMATICS AND CRITICAL REASONING</b>						
CS	10051	Introduction to Computer Science (4)		3		
MATH	11010	Algebra for Calculus (3)			50	
MATH	11012	Intuitive Calculus (3)				C
MATH	12002	Analytic Geometry and Calculus I (5)		3	50	C
MATH	14001	Basic Mathematical Concepts I (4)				C
MATH	14002	Basic Mathematical Concepts II (4)				C
PHIL	21002	Introduction to Formal Logic (3)				C
<b>HUMANITIES AND FINE ARTS</b>						
<b>Humanities in Arts and Sciences</b>						
ENG	22073	Major Modern Writers: British and United States (3)		3	50	
G HIST	11050	History of Civilization I (3)		3		C
G HIST	11051	History of Civilization II (3)		3		C
D HIST	12070	History of the United States: The Formative Period (3)		3	50	C
D HIST	12071	History of the United States: The Modern Period (3)		3	50	C
HIST	1xxxx	European History (3)		3		
<b>Fine Arts</b>						
ARCH	10012	Survey of Architectural History II (3)				C
ARTH	22006	Art History I: Ancient and Medieval Art (3)		3		
MUS	22111	The Understanding of Music (3)				C
G MUS	22121	Music as a World Phenomenon (3)				C
<b>SOCIAL SCIENCES</b>						
ECON	22060	Principles of Microeconomics (3)		3	50	
ECON	22061	Principles of Macroeconomics (3)		3	50	
GEOG	10160	Introduction to Geography (3)				C
G GEOG	17063	World Geography (3)				C
D GEOG	17064	Geography of the United States and Canada (3)				C
G GEOG	22061	Human Geography (3)		3		
G POL	10004	Comparative Politics (3)		3		
D POL	10100	American Politics (3)		3	50	
D PSYC	11762	General Psychology (3)		3	50	
D PSYC	20651	Child Psychology (3)			50	
D SOC	12050	Introduction to Sociology (3)			50	
<b>BASIC SCIENCES</b>						
BSCI	10110	Biological Diversity (4)		3	50	
BSCI	10120	Biological Foundations (4)		4	50	
LAB BSCI	11010	Anatomy and Physiology I for Allied Health (3)				C
LAB BSCI	11020	Anatomy and Physiology II for Allied Health (3)				C
CHEM	10030	Chemistry in Our World (3)				C
CHEM	10050	Fundamentals of Chemistry (3)				C
CHEM	10052	Introduction to Organic Chemistry (2)				C
CHEM	10054	General and Elementary Organic Chemistry (5)				C
CHEM	10060	General Chemistry I (4)		3	50	C
CHEM	10061	General Chemistry II (4)		5	50	C
LAB CHEM	10062	General Chemistry I Laboratory (1)		4		
GEOL	11040	Earth Dynamics (3)				C
GEOL	11042	Earth History (3)				C
GEOL	21062	Environmental Geology (3)		3		C
GEOL	21080	Oceanography (3)				C
PHY	11030	Seven Ideas that Shook the Universe (3)				C
PHY	13001	General College Physics I (4)		3		C
PHY	13002	General College Physics II (4)		3		C
PHY	13011	College Physics I (2)				C
PHY	13012	College Physics II (2)				C
LAB PHY	13021	General College Physics Laboratory I (1)		3		
LAB PHY	13022	General College Physics Laboratory II (1)		3		
PHY	21040	Physics in Entertainment and the Arts (3)				C
PHY	21430	Frontiers in Astronomy (3)				C
PHY	23101	General University Physics I (5)		3		C
PHY	23102	General University Physics II (5)		3		C

- For more information on AP at Kent state, visit [www.kent.edu/honors/academicsandresearch/advanced-placement.cfm](http://www.kent.edu/honors/academicsandresearch/advanced-placement.cfm).
- For more information on CLEP at Kent State, visit [www.kent.edu/career/testing/clep](http://www.kent.edu/career/testing/clep).
- For more information on CBE at Kent State, visit [www.kent.edu/registrar/info/cbe.cfm](http://www.kent.edu/registrar/info/cbe.cfm).

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