



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>Semester One: [16 Credit Hours]</b>					
<b>FDM 10010 Fashion Fundamentals</b>	<b>3</b>			■	
FDM 10020 Fashion Visuals	3			■	
FDM 15055 Basics of Apparel Construction	3			■	
ARTH 22006 Art History I: Ancient and Medieval Art	3				Fulfills Kent Core Fine Arts
Kent Core Requirement	3				See Kent Core Summary on page 2
US 10097 Destination Kent State: First Year Experience	1				Not required of transfer students with 25 credits
<b>Semester Two: [15-16 Credit Hours]</b>					
<b>FDM 10030 Fashion Fabrics I</b>	<b>3</b>			■	
FDM 10050 Introduction to Fashion Technology	3			■	
FDM 10140 Foundations of Fashion Drawing	3			■	
ARTH 22007 Art History II: Renaissance to Modern Art	3				Fulfills Kent Core Fine Arts
MATH 11009 Modeling Algebra (4) or MATH 11010 Algebra for Calculus (3) or MATH 11012 Intuitive Calculus (3)	3-4				Fulfills Kent Core Mathematics and Critical Reasoning
<b>Semester Three: [15 Credit Hours]</b>					
<b>FDM 20013 History of Costume</b>	<b>3</b>			■	<b>Offered in fall only</b>
<b>FDM 20121 Fashion Drawing I</b>	<b>3</b>			■	
FDM 20153 Flat Pattern	3			■	
FDM Elective	3			■	
Kent Core Requirement	3				See Kent Core Summary on page 2
<b>Semester Four: [15 Credit Hours]</b>					
<b>FDM 20122 Fashion Drawing II</b>	<b>3</b>			■	
FDM 20154 Draping	3			■	Offered in spring only
FDM 20050 Fashion Technology Applications	3			■	
ECON 22060 Principles of Microeconomics	3				Fulfills Kent Core Social Sciences
FDM Elective	3			■	
<b>Semester Five: [15 Credit Hours]</b>					
<b>FDM 30161 Fashion Design Studio I (Kent) or FDM 30171 Florence Fashion Design Studio I or FDM 30181 NYC Fashion Design Studio I</b>	<b>6</b>	■		■	
FDM 35010 Contemporary Fashion Designers	3	■	C	■	Fulfills writing-intensive course requirement
MKTG 25010 Principles of Marketing	3				
Kent Core Requirement	3				See Kent Core Summary on page 2
<b>Semester Six: [15 Credit Hours]</b>					
<b>FDM 30162 Fashion Design Studio II (Kent) or FDM 30172 Florence Fashion Design Studio II or FDM 30182 NYC Fashion Design Studio II</b>	<b>6</b>	■		■	
FDM Elective (upper division)	3	■		■	
Kent Core Requirement	3				See Kent Core Summary on page 2
Kent Core Requirement	3				
<b>Summer III: [3 Credit Hours]</b>					
FDM 45292 Internship in Fashion Design	3	■		■	Fulfills experiential learning requirement


**Critical requirements are boldface in shaded areas.**

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<b>Semester Seven: [15 Credit Hours]</b>					
<b>FDM 40121 Fashion Portfolio I</b>	<b>3</b>	■		■	<b>Offered in fall only</b>
<b>FDM 40099 Senior Fashion Design Thesis I</b>	<b>6</b>	■		■	<b>Fulfills experiential learning requirement</b>
Kent Core Requirement	3				See Kent Core Summary below
Kent Core Requirement	3				
<b>Semester Eight: [15 Credit Hours]</b>					
<b>FDM 40122 Fashion Portfolio II</b>	<b>3</b>	■		■	<b>Offered in spring only</b>
<b>FDM 40199 Senior Fashion Design Thesis II</b>	<b>3</b>	■		■	<b>Fulfills experiential learning requirement</b>
FDM Elective (upper division)	3	■		■	
Kent Core Requirement	3				See Kent Core Summary below
General Elective (lower or upper division)	3				Number of credits required depends on meeting minimum 124 credit hours and minimum 39 upper-division hours

**Graduation Requirements Summary**

Minimum Total Hours	Minimum Upper-Division Hours	Minimum Kent Core Hours	Global / Domestic Diversity Course	Writing-Intensive	Experiential Learning	Minimum Major GPA	Minimum Overall GPA
124	39	36	Kent Core	FDM 35010	FDM 40099, FDM 40199 and FDM 45292	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>	Fulfilled in this major with either MATH 11009, 11010 or 11012	0
<b>Humanities and Fine Arts (9 credit hours)</b> <i>Minimum one course from humanities in Arts and Sciences and minimum one course from fine arts</i>	6 credit hours are fulfilled in this major with ARTH 22006 and 22007; remaining hours must be from the humanities category	3
<b>Social Sciences (6 credit hours)</b> <i>Must be selected from two curricular areas</i>	3 credit hours are fulfilled 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>	May fulfill diversity requirement	6

**Additional Major Notes:**

Upon completion of 60 semester hours, each student is required to contact the Office of Advising and Academic Services to obtain a current evaluation of progress toward completion of the student's chosen degree program.

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 121 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.

**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](http://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](http://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 (2.000) grade.

Visit [www.kent.edu/catalog/wic](http://www.kent.edu/catalog/wic) for course list.

**Experiential Learning Requirement**

To provide students with direct engagement in learning experiences that promote academic relevance, meaning and an understanding of real-world issues, students must complete this requirement at Kent State, either as a for-credit course or as a non-credit, non-course experience approved by the appropriate faculty member. Visit [www.kent.edu/catalog/elr](http://www.kent.edu/catalog/elr) 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.

