

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: 2013-2014

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
Post-Secondary Coursework or Credit By Examination Upon Entry as a Freshman: [30 Credit Hours]					
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				
Semester One: [13-14 Credit Hours]					
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				Enrollment based on placement tests; fulfills Kent Core Mathematics and Critical Reasoning
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
Semester Two: [15 Credit Hours]					
FDM 10050 Introduction to Fashion Technology	3			■	
FDM 20263 Fashion Retail Industry	3			■	
FDM 25011 Fashion Branding	3			■	
Minor Requirement	6				See note 3 on page 2
Semester Three: [15 Credit Hours]					
FDM 10030 Fashion Fabrics I	3			■	
FDM 30262 Fashion Merchandise Planning and Buying	3	■		■	
FDM 35011 Fashion Forecasting	3	■		■	
MKTG 25010 Principles of Marketing	3				
Minor Requirement	3				See note 2 on page 2
Semester Four: [15 Credit Hours]					
FDM 20030 Fashion Apparel Analysis	3			■	
FDM 30083 Professional Seminar	3	■		■	Fulfills writing-intensive requirement; see 1 on page 2
FDM 35270 Computer Applications in Retailing	3	■		■	
MATH 10041 Elementary Probability and Statistics	3				
Minor Requirement	3				See note 3 on page 2
Summer III: [3 Credit Hours]					
FDM 45192 Internship in Fashion Merchandising	3	■		■	Fulfills experiential learning requirement
Semester Five: [15 Credit Hours]					
FDM 30260 Product Development in the Fashion Industry	3	■		■	
FDM 40270 Fashion Marketing	3	■		■	
FDM 45012 Textile and Apparel in the Global Economy	3	■		■	
FDM Elective (upper division)	6	■		■	See note 2 on page 2
Semester Six: [12 Credit Hours]					
FDM 40291 Seminar in Fashion Merchandising	3	■		■	Fulfills writing-intensive requirement; see note 1 on page 2
FDM Elective (upper division)	3	■		■	See note 2 below
Minor Requirement	3				See note 3 on page 2
Minor Requirement or General Electives	6				See note 3 below; number of credits required depends on meeting minimum 121 credit hours and minimum 39 upper-division credit hours

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

Kent Core Summary

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

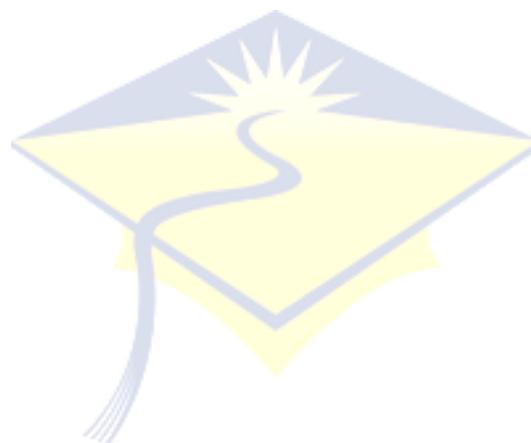
Note 1: Minimum C (2.000) grade must be earned in either FDM 30083 or FDM 40291 to fulfill the writing-intensive requirement.

Note 2: Maximum 6 credit hours of FDM 45093 Variable Title Workshop may be used toward fulfilling FDM electives.

Note 3: 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.

Additional Major note:

- 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.



Kent Core Courses That Can Be Earned Through Exams

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

				Minimum AP score	Minimum CLEP score	Minimum CBE score
COMPOSITION						
ENG	11011	College Writing I (3)		3	50	C
ENG	21011	College Writing II (3)				C
MATHEMATICS AND CRITICAL REASONING						
CS	10051	Introduction to Computer Science (4)		3		
MATH	11010	Algebra for Calculus (3)			50	
MATH	11012	Intuitive Calculus (3)				C
MATH	12001	Algebra and Trigonometry (5)			50	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
HUMANITIES AND FINE ARTS						
Humanities in Arts and Sciences						
ENG	22073	Major Modern Writers: British and United States (3)		3	50	
G HIST	11050	World History: Ancient and Medieval (3)		3		C
G HIST	11051	World History: Modern (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		
Fine Arts						
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
SOCIAL SCIENCES						
ECON	22060	Principles of Microeconomics (3)		3	50	C
ECON	22061	Principles of Macroeconomics (3)		3	50	C
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	
BASIC SCIENCES						
BSCI	10001	Human Biology (3)				C
BSCI	10002	Life on Planet Earth (3)				C
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
BSCI	20020	Biological Structure and Function (5)				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	12201	Technical Physics I (3)				C
PHY	12202	Technical Physics II (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

Visit the following websites for more information on the AP (www.kent.edu/honors/academicsandresearch/advanced-placement.cfm); CLEP (www.kent.edu/career/testing/clep.cfm); and CBE (www.kent.edu/registrar/info/cbe.cfm) at Kent State. Visit www.kent.edu/catalog/kent-core for the full Kent Core course list.

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