



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
Semester One: [15 Credit Hours]					
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				Not required of transfer students with 25 credits
Kent Core Requirement	3				See Kent Core Summary on page 2
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Semester Two: [15-18 Credit Hours]					
HM 13023 Techniques of Food Production <i>or</i> NUTR 23511 Science of Human Nutrition	3-5			■	Both courses required in program; NUTR 23511 fulfills Kent Core Basic Sciences and does not count in major GPA
HM 23030 Lodging Operations	3			■	
MATH 11008 Explorations in Modern Mathematics <i>or</i> MATH 11009 Modeling Algebra	3-4				Fulfills Kent Core Mathematics and Critical Reasoning
MIS 24053 Introduction to Computer Applications	3			■	
Kent Core Requirement	3				
Semester Three: [12-14 Credit Hours]					
ACCT 23020 Introduction to Financial Accounting	3			■	
COMM 15000 Introduction to Human Communication	3				Fulfills Kent Core Additional
HM 13023 Techniques of Food Production <i>or</i> NUTR 23511 Science of Human Nutrition	3-5			■	Both courses required in program; NUTR 23511 fulfills Kent Core Basic Sciences and does not count in major GPA
Kent Core Requirement	3				See Kent Core Summary on page 2
Semester Four: [15 Credit Hours]					
ECON 22060 Principles of Microeconomics	3				Fulfills Kent Core Social Sciences
HM 33028 Hospitality Purchasing	3	■		■	
MIS 24163 Principles of Management	3			■	
Kent Core Requirement	3				See Kent Core Summary on page 2
General Elective (lower or upper division)	3				
Semester Five: [15 Credit Hours]					
Note: 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 22061 Principles of Macroeconomics	3				Fulfills Kent Core Additional
ENG 30063 Business and Professional Writing	3	■		■	
HM 33026 Hospitality Cost Control and Analysis	5	■		■	
HM 33050 Professional Practices in Hospitality Management	1	■		■	
MIS 34180 Human Resource Management	3	■		■	
Semester Six: [14 Credit Hours]					
HM 33029 Catering and Banquet Preparation and Service	5	■		■	
MKTG 25010 Marketing	3			■	
Kent Core Requirement	3				See Kent Core Summary on page 2
Professional Elective (lower or upper division)	3	■		■	See note on page 2
Summer III: [3-6 Credit Hours]					
HM 43092 Practicum/Hospitality Management	3-6	■		■	Fulfills experiential learning requirement
Semester Seven: [15 Credit Hours]					
HM 33020 Legal Issues in the Hospitality Industry	3	■		■	
HM 43027 Hospitality Human Resource Management	3	■	C	■	Fulfills writing-intensive course requirement
Professional Electives (upper division)	6	■		■	See note on page 2
General Electives (lower or upper division)	3				



Critical requirements are boldface in shaded areas.

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Semester Eight: [15 Credit Hours]					
HM 43025 Hospitality Marketing	3	■		■	
HM 43031 Layout and Design of Food Service Operations	3	■		■	
Professional Elective (lower or upper division)	0-3			■	See note below
General Electives (lower or upper division)	9				Number of credits required depends on meeting minimum 121 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	Overall GPA
121	39	36	Kent Core and General Electives	HM 43027	HM 43092	2.250	2.000

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)	Fulfilled in this major with MATH 11008 or 11009	0
Humanities and Fine Arts (9 credit hours) <i>Minimum one course from humanities in Arts and Sciences and minimum one course from fine arts</i>	May fulfill diversity requirement	9
Social Sciences (6 credit hours) <i>Must be selected from two curricular areas</i>	3 credits fulfilled in this major with ECON 22060	3
Basic Sciences (6-7 credit hours) <i>Must include one laboratory</i>	3 credits fulfilled in this major with NUTR 23511	3-4
Additional (6 credit hours)	Fulfilled in this major with COMM 15000 and ECON 22061	0

Note: Professional electives (9-12 credit hours), choose from the following:

FIN 36053 Business Finance	3	HM 41095 Special Topics in Hospitality Management	1-4
HM 21095 Special Topics in Hospitality Management	1-4	HM 43029 Hospitality Financial Policy	3
HM 23012 Food Study	3	HM 43040 Strategic Lodging Management	3
HM 33031 Food, Wine and Beverage Pairing	3	HM 43043 Hospitality Meetings Management	3
HM 33035 Hospitality Service Quality Management	3	HM 43044 Hospitality Meetings Management Laboratory	2
HM 33036 Club Management	3	RPTM 26060 Introduction to Global Tourism	3
HM 33040 Hotel Convention Sales and Services	3	RPTM 36060 Commercial Recreation and Tourism	3
HM 33070 International Cuisine	4	RPTM 46000 Tourism Development and Recreational Travel	3
HM 37777 Casino Management and Gaming Operations	3		

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 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 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 for course list.

Experiential Learning Requirement (ELR)

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 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.