



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	Upper Div.	Min. Grade	Major GPA	Type	Term Taken
Semester One [16 Credits]							
	FDM 10010 Fashion Fundamentals	3			■		
	FDM 10020 Fashion Visuals	3			■		
	US 10097 Destination Kent State: First Year Experience ¹	1					
	Kent Core Requirement	3					
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Semester Two [12 Credits]							
	FDM 10050 Introduction to Fashion Technology	3			■		
	Kent Core Requirement	3					
	Kent Core Requirement	3					
	Kent Core Requirement	3					
Semester Three [15 Credits]							
!	FDM 10030 Fashion Fabrics I	3			■		
	ECON 22060 Principles of Microeconomics	3				KSS	
	FDM 20263 Fashion Retail Industry	3			■		
	Kent Core Requirement	3					
	Kent Core Requirement	3					
Semester Four [16 Credits]							
!	FDM 20030 Fashion Apparel Analysis	3			■		
	FDM 25011 Fashion Branding	3			■		
	MATH 10041 Introductory Statistics	4				KMC	
	MKTG 25010 Principles of Marketing	3					
	Kent Core Requirement	3					
Semester Five [15 Credits]							
	FDM 30083 Professional Seminar	3	■		■		
	FDM 30262 Fashion Merchandise Planning and Buying	3	■		■		
	FDM 35011 Fashion Forecasting	3	■		■		
	Kent Core Requirement	3					
	Minor Coursework and General Electives ²	3					
Semester Six [15 Credits]							
	FDM 30260 Product Development in the Fashion Industry	3	■		■		
	FDM 35270 Computer Applications in Retailing	3	■		■		
	FDM upper-division electives ³	3			■		
	Minor Coursework and General Electives ²	6					
Semester Summer III [3 Credits]							
	FDM 45192 Internship in Fashion Merchandising	3	■		■	ELR	
Semester Seven [15 Credits]							
	FDM 40270 Fashion Marketing	3	■		■		
	FDM 45012 Textiles and Apparel in the Global Economy	3	■		■		
	FDM upper-division electives ³	3			■		
	Minor Coursework and General Electives ²	6					
Semester Eight [13 Credits]							
!	FDM 40291 Seminar in Fashion Merchandising ⁴	3	■	C	■	WIC	
	FDM upper-division electives ³	3			■		
	Minor Coursework and General Electives ²	7					

Graduation Requirements Summary

Minimum Total Hours	Minimum Upper-Division Hours	Minimum Kent Core Hours	Minimum	
			Major GPA	Overall GPA
120	39	36	2.500	2.500

1. US 10097 is not required of transfer students with 25 credits or students age 21+ at time of admission.
2. Number of credits required depends on meeting minimum 120 credit hours. 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.
3. Maximum 6 credit hours of FDM 45093 can be used toward FDM electives.
4. Minimum C (2.000) grade must be earned in FDM 40291 to fulfill the writing-intensive requirement.

Special Requirements:

Special Requirement 1: 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.



University Requirements Summary

Type	Categories	Course(s) Satisfying Category	Remaining Requirements
KCM	Kent Core I. Composition Enrollment based on placement test	visit www.kent.edu/catalog/kent-core	6
KMC	Kent Core II. Mathematics and Critical Reasoning Enrollment based on placement test	MATH 10041	fulfilled
KHU	Kent Core III. Humanities Minimum one course from humanities in Arts and Sciences; may fulfill diversity requirement	visit www.kent.edu/catalog/kent-core	3
KFA	Kent Core IV. Fine Arts Minimum one course from the fine arts; may fulfill diversity requirement	visit www.kent.edu/catalog/kent-core	3
KFH	Kent Core V. Humanities or Fine Arts One additional course from either the humanities or fine arts category, may fulfill diversity requirement.		3
KSS	Kent Core VI. Social Sciences Must be selected from two curricular areas; may fulfill diversity requirement	ECON 22060	3
KBS	Kent Core VII. Basic Sciences Must include one laboratory	visit www.kent.edu/catalog/kent-core	6
KAD	Kent Core VIII. Additional May fulfill diversity requirement	visit www.kent.edu/catalog/kent-core	6
DD	Domestic Diversity Course Requirement Either domestic or global diversity must be from Kent Core	visit www.kent.edu/catalog/diversity	one course
DG	Global Diversity Course Requirement Either domestic or global diversity must be from Kent Core	visit www.kent.edu/catalog/diversity	one course
ELR	Experiential Learning Requirement Either course or non-course experience approved by the appropriate faculty member	FDM 45192	fulfilled
WIC	Writing-Intensive Course Requirement Minimum C (2.000) grade	FDM 40291	fulfilled