

SUGGESTED THREE-YEAR GRADUATION PLAN

Roadmap: Fashion Merchandising - Bachelor of Science



CA-BS-FM

College of the Arts

School of Art

Catalog Year: 2014-2015

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
Post-Secondary Coursework or Credit By Examination Upon Entry as a Freshman: [30 Credit Hours]							
	ECON 22060 Principles of Microeconomics ¹	3				KSS	
	Kent Core Composition ¹	6					
	Kent Core Humanities or Fine Arts ¹	9					
	Kent Core Social Sciences ¹	3					
	Kent Core Basic Sciences ¹	3					
	Kent Core Additional ¹	6					
Semester One [14 Credits]							
	FDM 10010 Fashion Fundamentals	3			■		
	FDM 10020 Fashion Visuals	3			■		
	US 10097 Destination Kent State: First Year Experience ²	1					
	Kent Core Requirement	3					
	Minor Coursework and General Electives ³	3					
Semester Two [15 Credits]							
	FDM 10050 Introduction to Fashion Technology	3			■		
	FDM 20263 Fashion Retail Industry	3			■		
	FDM 25011 Fashion Branding	3			■		
	Minor Coursework and General Electives ³	6					
Semester Three [15 Credits]							
!	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 Coursework and General Electives ³	3					
Semester Four [16 Credits]							
!	FDM 20030 Fashion Apparel Analysis	3			■		
	FDM 30083 Professional Seminar	3	■		■		
	FDM 35270 Computer Applications in Retailing	3	■		■		
	MATH 10041 Introductory Statistics	4				KMC	
	Minor Coursework and General Electives ³	3					
Third Summer Term (3 Credits)							
	FDM 45192 Internship in Fashion Merchandising	3	■		■	ELR	
Semester Five [15 Credits]							
	FDM 30260 Product Development in the Fashion Industry	3	■		■		
	FDM 40270 Fashion Marketing	3	■		■		
	FDM 45012 Textiles and Apparel in the Global Economy	3	■		■		
	FDM upper-division electives ⁴	6			■		
Semester Six [12 Credits]							
!	FDM 40291 Seminar in Fashion Merchandising⁵	3	■	C	■	WIC	
	FDM upper-division electives ⁴	3			■		
	Minor Coursework and General Electives ³	6					

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. See list of Kent Core courses that can be earned through AP, CLEP or CBE exams on page 3
2. US 10097 is not required of transfer students with 25 credits or students age 21+ at time of admission.
3. 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.
4. Maximum 6 credit hours of FDM 45093 can be used toward FDM electives.
5. 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.

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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

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	10041	Introductory Statistics (4)		3		C
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: 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	How the Earth Works (3)				C
GEOL	11042	Earth and Life Through Time (3)				C
GEOL	21062	Environmental Earth Science (3)		3		C
GEOL	21080	All about the Oceans (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 (<http://www.kent.edu/transfercenter/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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