

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	Min. Grade	Major GPA	Attribute	Notes
Semester One [16 Credits]						
!	FDM 10010 Fashion Fundamentals	3		■		
	FDM 10023 Fashion Visuals	1		■		
	FDM 10024 Fashion Visuals Laboratory	2		■		
	FDM 15055 Basics of Apparel Construction	3		■		
	ARTH 22006 Art History: Ancient and Medieval Art	3			KFA	
	Kent Core Requirement	3				
	UC 10097 Destination Kent State: First Year Experience ¹	1				
Semester Two [15 Credits]						
!	FDM 10033 Fashion Fabrics	1		■		
!	FDM 10034 Fashion Fabrics Laboratory	2		■		
	FDM 10053 Introduction to Fashion Technology	1		■		
	FDM 10054 Introduction to Fashion Technology Laboratory	2		■		
	FDM 10140 Foundations of Fashion Drawing	3		■		
	ARTH 22007 Art History: Renaissance to Modern Art	3			KFA	
	Algebra or Calculus electives ²	3 - 4			KMC	
Semester Three [15 Credits]						
!	FDM 20121 Fashion Drawing I	3		■		
	FDM 20050 Fashion Technology Applications	3		■		
	FDM 20153 Flat Pattern	3		■		
	ECON 22060 Principles of Microeconomics	3			KSS	
	Kent Core Requirement	3				
Semester Four [15 Credits]						
!	FDM 20013 History of Costume	3		■		
!	FDM 20122 Fashion Drawing II	3		■		
	FDM 20154 Draping	3		■		
	FDM Electives	3		■		
	MKTG 25010 Principles of Marketing	3				
Semester Five [15 Credits]						
!	Fashion Design Studio I electives³	6		■		
	FDM 35010 Contemporary Fashion Designers	3	C ⁴	■	WIC	
	FDM Electives	3		■		
	Kent Core Requirement	3				
Semester Six [14 Credits]						
!	Fashion Design Studio II electives⁵	6		■		
	FDM Electives	2		■		
	Kent Core Requirement	3				
	Kent Core Requirement	3				
Third Summer Term [3 Credits]						
	FDM 45292 Internship in Fashion Design ⁶	3		■	ELR	
Semester Seven [15 Credits]						
!	FDM 40121 Fashion Portfolio I	3		■		
!	FDM 40099 Senior Fashion Design Thesis I	6		■	ELR	
	Kent Core Requirement	3				
	Kent Core Requirement	3				
Semester Eight [12 Credits]						
!	FDM 40122 Fashion Portfolio II	3		■		
!	FDM 40199 Senior Fashion Design Thesis II	3		■	ELR	
	FDM Electives	3		■		
	Kent Core Requirement	3				

Graduation Requirements Summary

Minimum Total Hours	Minimum Upper-Division Hours 30000 – 40000 level course	Minimum Kent Core Hours	Minimum	
			Major GPA	Overall GPA
120	39	36	2.500	2.500

1. UC 10097 is not required of transfer students with 25 credits (excluding College Credit Plus) or students age 21+ at time of admission.

2. Algebra or Calculus electives (3-4 credit hours) courses will fulfill the Kent Core Mathematics and Critical Reasoning category

Choose from the following:

MATH 11009 Modeling Algebra (4)	MATH 11010 Algebra for Calculus (3)
MATH 11012 Intuitive Calculus (3)	

3. Fashion Design Studio I electives (6 credit hours)

Choose from the following:

FDM 30161 Fashion Design Studio I (6)	FDM 30171 Florence Fashion Design Studio I (6)
FDM 30181 New York City Fashion Design Studio I (6)	

4. A minimum C (2.000) grade must be earned to fulfill the writing-intensive requirement.

5. Fashion Design Studio II electives (6 credit hours)

Choose from the following:

FDM 30162 Fashion Design Studio II (6)	FDM 30172 Florence Fashion Design Studio II (6)
FDM 30182 New York City Design Studio II (6)	

6. Minimum 2.500 GPA overall required for internship.

Program Policies:

- A minimum 2.500 GPA in the major and 2.500 overall GPA required for graduation.
- A minimum 2.500 overall GPA required for Internship.
- Students are required to participate in a study away opportunity.
- A minimum 2.500 overall GPA require for study away requirement.

University Requirements: Bachelor's degree-seeking students must meet Kent Core (general education requirements), diversity, writing-intensive and experiential learning requirements. For more information about these requirements, please read the following sections in the University Catalog: Kent Core – www.kent.edu/catalog/kent-core; Diversity Course Requirement – www.kent.edu/catalog/diversity; Writing-Intensive Course Requirement – www.kent.edu/catalog/wic; Experiential Learning Requirement – www.kent.edu/catalog/elr.

Attribute Legend: **DD** Diversity–Domestic; **DG** Diversity–Global; **ELR** Experiential Learning; **KAD** Kent Core Additional; **KBS** Kent Core Basic Sciences; **KCM** Kent Core Composition; **KFA** Kent Core Fine Arts; **KHU** Kent Core Humanities; **KMC** Kent Core Mathematics and Critical Reasoning; **KSS** Kent Core Social Sciences; **WIC** Writing Intensive