

Bachelor of Science in Fashion Merchandising to Juris Doctor (JD)

Course Subject and Title	Credit Hours	Upper-Division
Semester One: [17 Credit Hours] Kent State University		
FDM 10010 Fashion Fundamentals	3	
FDM 10023 Fashion Visuals	1	
FDM 10024 Fashion Visuals Lab	2	
MATH 10041 Introductory Statistics (KMCR)	4	
UC 10001 Flashes 101	1	
Kent Core Composition Requirement	3	
Kent Core Fine Arts Requirement	3	
Semester Two: [18 Credit Hours] Kent State University		
FDM 10033 Fashion Fabrics	1	
FDM 10034 Fashion Fabrics Lab	2	
FDM 10043 Sustainable Fashion Thinking	1	
FDM 10044 Sustainable Fashion Thinking Lab	2	
FDM 10053 Introduction to Fashion Technology	1	
FDM 10054 Introduction to Fashion Technology Lab	2	
ECON 22060 Principles of Microeconomics (KSS)	3	
Kent Core Humanities Requirement	3	
Kent Core Social Science Requirement	3	
Semester Three: [18-19 Credit Hours] Kent State University		
FDM 20030 Fashion Apparel Analysis	3	
FDM 20263 Fashion Retail Industry	3	
FDM 25011 Fashion Branding	3	
Kent Core Basic Science with Lab Experience Requirement	3-4	
Kent Core Composition Requirement	3	
Kent Core Humanities or Fine Arts Requirement	3	
Semester Four: [18 Credit Hours] Kent State University		
FDM 30083 Professional Seminar	3	■
FDM 30260 Product Development	3	■
FDM 30262 Fashion Merchandise Planning and Buying	3	■
FDM 30270 Trends and Predictive Analytics in Fashion	3	■
MKTG 25010 Principles of Marketing	3	
Kent Core Basic Science Requirement	3	

Second Summer Term: [3 Credit Hours] Kent State University		
FDM 45192 Internship in Fashion Merchandising (ELR)	3	■

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Semester Five: [15 Credit Hours] Kent State University		
Fashion Study Away Requirement (<i>May be completed in a summer semester</i>)		
FDM 30260 Product Development	3	■
FDM 30262 Fashion Merchandise Planning and Buying	3	■
Additional Major Elective	3	■
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Semester Six: [18 Credit Hours] Kent State University		
FDM 40299 Applied Principles in Fashion Merchandising	3	■
FDM 40262 Data-Based Decision Making in Fashion Retailing	3	■
FDM 40270 Fashion Industry Research Methods (WIC)	3	■
FDM 40280 Global Fashion Value Chain	3	■
Kent Core Additional Course Requirement	3	
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Semester Seven: [12+ Credit Hours] Kent State University		
Minor Elective credit (6 credit hours must be Upper-Division)	12	
119+ Total Credit Hours of Prerequisite Coursework at Kent State University		

To be transferred from CSU Law upon completion of the Juris Doctor degree				
CSU Course	CSU Credit Hours	KSU Course	KSU Credit Hours	Upper Division
LAW 511 Contracts	4	TRAN 4X000	4	■
LAW 512 Torts	4	TRAN 4X000	4	■
LAW 515 Legislation/Regulation	4	TRAN 4X000	4	■
LAW 504 Legal Writing	3	TRAN 4X000	3	■
Professional Identity Formation (year-long course)	1	TRAN 4X000	1	■
LAW 514 Property	4	TRAN 4X000	4	■
LAW 506 Criminal Law	3	TRAN 4X000	3	■
LAW 513 Civil Procedure	4	TRAN 4X000	4	■
LAW 504 Legal Writing	3	TRAN 4X000	3	■
Total Credit Hours Transferred from CSU: Minimum 30 (1 needed to reach 120 total credit hours for Bachelor of Science in Fashion Merchandising, dependent upon number of hours completed prior to transfer to CSU)				
Minimum 120 Total Credit Hours to Graduate with Bachelor of Science in Fashion Merchandising, including CSU transfer coursework, from Kent State University				

CSU Law JD 3 + 3 Partnership Process

<p><i>While a Kent State University Student</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> During or before first year at KSU, student discusses KSU 3+3 Degree Pathways with KSU academic advisor and reviews CSU Law's FAQ sheet. <input type="checkbox"/> Student completes 3+3 Program Interest Form as soon as the first semester. <input type="checkbox"/> Student prepares for and takes the LSAT no later than January of junior year. <input type="checkbox"/> KSU academic advisor completes and submits 3+3 Program Eligibility Verification Form by the time the student applies for admission. <input type="checkbox"/> Upon satisfying the CSU Law LSAT score requirement, student applies for admission to CSU Law. Students should consult CSU Law regarding current application requirements and deadlines. <input type="checkbox"/> Review CSU Law Financial Aid information. Please note that Kent State University students who matriculate at CSU Law as part of the 3+3 program are considered CSU Law students and not KSU undergraduate students. Therefore, these students are no longer eligible to receive any undergraduate scholarships which they may have received from KSU. However, students who matriculate at CSU LAW will automatically be considered for law school scholarships. <input type="checkbox"/> Student submits required credentials and a Credential Assembly Service (CAS) Report through the Law School Admission Council (LSAC) portal. Questions about the LSAC CAS should be directed to CSU Law.
<p><i>While a Cleveland State University Law Student</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> During the spring semester of their first year of law school, student completes Application for Undergraduate Reenrollment at Kent State University. <input type="checkbox"/> Upon completing 29 hours in the CSU Law JD program, student requests official transcript to be sent from CSU to Kent State University. <input type="checkbox"/> Once reenrolled at KSU, student applies for graduation from KSU. Students must reenroll within a year of their last semester of attendance to maintain their catalog year. See Catalog Rights and Exclusions. <input type="checkbox"/> KSU academic advisor completes CSU Law JD 3+3 Partnership Transfer Credit Form and sends to Credit Transfer Office. <input type="checkbox"/> Credit Transfer Office applies transfer credit to student transcript.

Questions about the Kent State University to CSU Law Juris Doctor (JD) 3 + 3 Program can be directed to Academic Partnerships: pathways@kent.edu.

Graduation Requirements

Requirements to graduate with the BS degree program: To graduate, students must have minimum 120 credit hours, 39 upper-division credit hours of coursework, a minimum 2.500 major GPA and minimum 2.500 cumulative GPA. Students are required to participate in a study away opportunity. Students must have a minimum 2.500 overall GPA to participate in this study away requirement. Students must also fulfill an approved experiential learning experience, a two-course diversity requirement (domestic and global), complete a writing intensive course with a minimum C (2.000) grade. More specific graduation requirement information can be found in the Academic Policies section of the Kent State University Catalog (www.kent.edu/catalog).

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It is recommended that students intending to pursue the Bachelor of Science in Fashion Merchandising through Kent State University consult with academic advisors at Kent State University.

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