

**Department of Family and Consumer Sciences**  
**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES**  
**(FASHION MERCHANDISING AND DESIGN)**  
**Curriculum Guide Effective 2019-2020**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Banner ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Date First Enrolled: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Last Audit: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade	Course	CR	Grade	Course	CR
<b>Freshman Year – First Semester</b>		<b>15</b>	<b>Freshman Year – Second Semester</b>		<b>15</b>
	ENGL 100 Ideas and Their Expression I <sup>1</sup>	3		ENGL 101 Ideas and Their Expression II <sup>1</sup>	3
	FCS 181 Social Psychological Aspects of Dress <sup>4</sup>	3		MATH 102 Funda of Algebra and Trig II <sup>2</sup>	3
	*Scientific Reasoning Elective <sup>3</sup>	4		BUED 110 Business Computer Applications	3
	FCS 160 Intro to Family & Consumer Sci <sup>8</sup>	2		FCS 180 Introduction to Fashion Merchandising	3
	MATH 101 Funda of Algebra and Trig I <sup>2</sup>	3		*Knowledge of African American Culture and History Elective <sup>6</sup>	3
<b>Sophomore Year – First Semester</b>		<b>15</b>	<b>Sophomore Year – Second Semester</b>		<b>15</b>
	ART 136 Design I	3		Elective	3
	*Humanities and Fine Arts Elective <sup>5</sup>	3		ACCT 210 Funda Account for Deci Making	3
	FCS 281 Apparel Construction and Eval I	3		ART 137 Design II	3
	FCS 183 Textiles	3		FCS 282 Apparel Construction & Eval II	3
	*Global Awareness Elective <sup>7</sup>	3		*Scientific Reasoning Elective <sup>3</sup>	3
<b>Junior Year – First Semester</b>		<b>15</b>	<b>Junior Year – Second Semester</b>		<b>15</b>
	FCS 260 Intro to Human Development	3		FCS 385 Creative Apparel Design II (Draping)	3
	FCS 380 Visual Merchandising	3		FCS 486 Cooperative Train in Bus & Industry I	3
	MGMT 201 Principles of Management	3		FCS 481 Merchandising Math	3
	FCS 382 Creative Apparel Design I(Flat Pat)	3		FCS 384 Historic Dev of Western Costume and Tex	3
	FCS 480 Comput Aided Design for Appar	3		Elective	3
<b>Senior Year – First Semester</b>		<b>15</b>	<b>Senior Year – Second Semester</b>		<b>15</b>
	FCS 460 Applied Research	3		FCS 482 Global Trends & Nat'l Perspec in C&T	3
	MKTG 230 Marketing Concepts	3		FCS 461 (capstone) Integrated. App. To FCS <sup>9</sup>	3
	FCS 487 Cooperative Training II	3		MGMT 343 Entrepreneurship	3
	FCS 484 Fashion Marketing and Merch	3		Elective	3
	FCS 483 Apparel Prod Devel and Evalua	3		Elective	3
				<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>120</b>

<sup>1</sup>WRITTEN COMMUNICATION – 6 HOURS

<sup>2</sup>MATHEMATICAL, LOGICAL, ANALYTICAL REASONING – 6 HOURS

<sup>3</sup>SCIENTIFIC REASONING – 7 HOURS

<sup>4</sup>SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES – 3 HOURS

<sup>5</sup>HUMANITIES AND FINE ARTS – 3 HOURS

<sup>6</sup>KNOWLEDGE OF AFRICAN AMERICAN CULTURE AND HISTORY – 3 HOURS

<sup>7</sup>GLOBAL AWARENESS – 3 HOURS

<sup>8</sup>STUDENT SUCCESS – 2 HOURS

<sup>9</sup>Capstone Course (FCS 461): This course requires 50 service learning hours

\*Students in consultation with their assigned advisor may select approved general education courses to meet this curriculum requirement.

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# MAJOR PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (33)	Students must earn a C or better in the courses below.
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b><u>Written Communication (6 hours)</u></b> ENGL 100 (3) ENGL 101 (3)</li> <li>2. <b><u>Mathematical, Logical, Analytical Reasoning (6 hours)</u></b> MATH 101 (3) – must earn C or better MATH 102 (3)</li> <li>3. <b><u>Scientific Reasoning (7 hours)</u></b> Student choice from approved list, with lab (4) Student choice from approved list (3)</li> <li>4. <b><u>Social/Behavioral Sciences (3 hours)</u></b> FCS 181</li> <li>5. <b><u>Humanities/Fine Arts (3 hours)</u></b> Student choice from approved list (3)</li> <li>6. <b><u>Knowledge of African American Culture and History (3 hours)</u></b> Student choice from approved list (3)</li> <li>7. <b><u>Global Awareness (3 hours)</u></b> Student choice from approved list (3)</li> <li>8. <b><u>Student Success (2 hours)</u></b> FCS 160 (2)</li> </ol>	<p><b>MAJOR</b></p> <p>FCS 160 Intro to Fam and Consumer Sci (2)*  FCS 180 Intro to Fashion Merchandising (3)  FCS 181 Social Psychological Aspects of Dress (3)  FCS 183 Textiles (3)  FCS 260 Introduction to Human Development (3)*  FCS 281 Apparel Construction and Eval I (3)  FCS 282 Apparel Construction &amp; Eval II (3)  FCS 380 Visual Merchandising (3)  FCS 382 Creative Apparel Design I (3)  FCS 384 Historic Dev of Western Cost &amp; Tex (3)  FCS 385 Creative Apparel Design II (3)  FCS 460 Applied Research in FCS (3)*  FCS 461 Integrated Approaches to FCS (3)*  FCS 480 Computer Assisted Design (3)  FCS 481 Merchandising Math (3)  FCS 482 Global Trends and Nat'l Persp in C&amp;T (3)  FCS 483 Principles of Apparel Evaluation (3)  FCS 484 Fashion Marketing and Merchandising (3)  FCS 486 Cooperative Train in Bus &amp; Industry I (3)  FCS 487 Cooperative Training in Bus &amp; Ind II (3)</p> <p>*Department Core Courses</p>

The student is held responsible for the selection of courses in conformity with the curriculum (major) of his/her choice. A student who enters the Department of Family and Consumer Sciences has the privilege of graduating under the provisions of the University Bulletin current upon admission.

The applicant for graduation must have earned a minimum of 120 semester hours, excluding deficiency and/or remedial course work, with a cumulative grade point average of 2.30 or better for all courses taken. Students in the Department of Family and Consumer Sciences must earn a minimum grade of "C" in all major courses. Student must also earn a minimum grade of "C" in the four required department core courses: FCS 160, FCS 260, FCS 460 and FCS 461. Students are expected to adhere to all course pre-requisite requirements in order to have the knowledge needed to succeed in selected courses.

The Fashion Merchandising and Design program prepares students for positions with companies in apparel product development, retailing, visual merchandising or fashion marketing. Because of its dual focus on both merchandising and design, the curriculum provides a broad perspective on both the business and creative aspects of the clothing and textiles industries.

## Admission

Students identify the fashion merchandising and design program at admission to the university. However, freshmen and transfer students (within the university and from another institution) must meet the following criterion in addition to university requirements:

1. Overall cumulative grade point average of 2.30 or better at admission to the program and to continue in the program.

## Progression Requirements

Students majoring in fashion merchandising and design are considered in good academic standing by meeting the following criteria:

1. Complete courses in the sequence of the designed curriculum
2. Complete all major core courses and departmental core courses with at least a "C" grade or better.
3. Maintain a 2.30 or better grade point average by the sophomore level and complete 45 credit hours to continue progression in the program.

## Non-Progression Requirements

Students majoring in fashion merchandising and design unable to meet the progression requirements stated above will be required to abide by the following action:

1. Discontinue progression in the designed curriculum with less than a 2.30 grade point average by the sophomore level and completion of 45 credit hours.

## Re-Entry Requirements

Eligibility for consideration of re-entry to the fashion merchandising and design program is dependent upon adherence to the program admission requirements.

## **QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS:**

See curriculum assistance from your academic advisor or the Department of Family and Consumer Sciences:

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