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## PROGRAM GUIDE

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Western Michigan University

## **Fashion Merchandising**

College of Education and Human Development

78 Total Credits (No Minor Required: 122 Credit Hours Needed for Graduation)

WES	PRE-REQS	COURSES	CR HR
		REQUIRED CORE COURSES	
		FCS 1260 The Fashion Industry	3
		FCS 1550 Design Principles	3
		FCS 2020 Field Experience (300 clock hours) Apply at FCS	3
		FCS 2200 Textiles (spring only)	3
	MATH 1100 with C or better OR ALEKS score of 40	FCS 2260 Fashion/Retail Buying (spring only)	3
	56+ hrs	FCS 3050 Professional Job Search Strategies (spring only)	3
		FCS 3260 History of Fashion (fall only)	3
	56+ hrs or instructor approval	FCS 3300 Entrepreneurship in FCS (fall only)	3
	FCS 1260; 2200; 2260 or 2220; 2300 or 2570; 88+ hrs	FCS 4220 Product Development (spring only)	3
	56+ hrs	FCS 5240 Socio-Psych Aspects of Dress (fall only)	3
		REQUIRED COURSES	
		FCS 2290 Fashion Merchandising (spring only)	3
		FCS 2570 Merchandising Technology (fall only)	3
	FCS 1550	FCS 3200 Visual Merchandising (fall only)	3
	FCS 1260; MKTG 2500	FCS 3290 Promotion in the Merch Environ (spring only)	3
	FCS 1260	FCS 3320 Apparel Sourcing and Mgmt (fall only)	3
	FCS 1260; 2260; 2290; MKTG 2500	FCS 4300 Merchandising Seminar (fall only)	3
	56+ hrs	FCS 5340 Consumer Behavior in Fashion (fall only)	3
	FCS 3320; 56+ hrs	FCS 5440 Global Aspects of Fashion (spring only)	3
			Total Credits (54)
		REQUIRED RELATED COURSES	
Level I: Quantitative Literacy		ACTY 2100 Principles of Accounting	3
Level I: Oral & Digital Comm		BUS 1750 Business Enterprise	3
Level I: Oral & Digital Comm OR	Choose One:	COM 1040 Public Speaking OR	
Level II: Personal Wellness		COM 1700 Interpersonal Communication	3
		MGMT 2500 Organizational Behavior	3
	26+ hrs	MKTG 2500 Marketing Principles	3
	Choose One:	MKTG 2900 Intro to Food and CPG Industries OR	
	MKTG 2500	MKTG 3600 Professional Selling OR	3
	MKTG 2500; 56+ hrs	MKTG 4750 International Marketing OR	3
Level II: Societies and Cultures	26+ hrs	BUS 2200 Intro to Global Business	
			Total Credits (18)
		REQUIRED ELECTIVE COURSES: 6 HOURS MINIS	MUM
Level I: Inquiry & Engagement		FCS 1090 Envision a Sustainable Life	3
		FCS 1240 Apparel Construction I (fall only)	3
		FCS 2050 Topics in FCS (Fashion related) FCS 2090 Family Resource Management	1-3
	FCS 1550 w/ "C" or better	FCS 2530 Fashion Illustration (spring only) *	3
Level III: Global Perspectives (DI)		FCS 3150 Global Ecology of the Family	3
	Department approval	FCS 4050 Travel/Study Seminar	1-4
	FCS 2020; 56+ hrs	FCS 4290 Internship (300-600 clock hours); Apply at FCS	3-6
	88+ hrs	FCS 5220 Topics in FCS (Fashion related)	1-3
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Up to 18 credit hours may be applied toward the Fashion Merchandising and Design: Merchandising major by successful completion of 1-6 courses at one of our approved partner institutions. Student may enroll in pre-approved courses at Regents University Fashion School (London) or Florence University of the Arts (Florence), usually in the junior or senior year. Off-campus study courses must be planned and approved in advance. Tuition and room and board rates of partner institutions apply for off-campus options. See your academic advisor or program faculty for more information.

FCS 5980 Independent Study

FCS 5900 Project/Problems in FCS \*\*

Department approval