

FASHION MERCHANDISING AND DESIGN - BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES

A Suggested Plan of Study for Students

This roadmap assumes student placement in MATH 1350G Introduction to Statistics. The contents and order of this roadmap may vary depending on initial student placement in mathematics and english. It is only a suggested plan of study for students and is not intended as a contract. Course availability may vary from fall to spring semester and may be subject to modification or change.

First Year

Fall		Credits
English Composition - Level 1 Course ¹		4
ARTS 1145G	Visual Concepts	3
CTFM 1110	Fundamentals of Fashion	3
CTFM 2130	Concepts in Apparel Construction	3
Elective Course(s)		2
ACES 1120	Freshman Orientation (Strongly Recommended)	
ACES 1210	Financial Fitness for College Students (Strongly Recommended)	
Credits		15

Spring

English Composition - Level 2 Course ¹		3
MATH 1350G	Introduction to Statistics ³	3
Either an Area IV/V: Social/Behavioral Sciences Course or Humanities Course ^{1,4}		3
CTFM 2120	Fashion Illustration	3
Choose one from the following:		3
AEEC 2140	Technology and Communication for Business Management	
BCIS 1110	Introduction to Information Systems	
Credits		15

Second Year

Fall		Credits
Oral Communication Course ¹		3
ACCT 2110	Principles of Accounting I	3
Any General Education Elective Course ¹		3-4
CTFM 365	Apparel Analysis	3
CTFM 371	Textile Science	3
Credits		15-16

Spring

Either an Area IV/V: Social/Behavioral Sciences Course or Humanities ^{1,4}		3
Free Elective Course ²		3
CTFM 372	Fashion Merchandising	3
CTFM 375	Fashion Buying	3
Choose one from the following:		3
ECON 1110G	Survey of Economics	
ECON 2110G	Macroeconomic Principles	

ECON 2120G	Principles of Microeconomics	
Credits		15

Third Year

Fall		Credits
MKTG 311V	Consumer Behavior	3
Area III: Laboratory Sciences Course ¹		4
CTFM 373	Advanced Apparel Construction II	3
CTFM 460	Cultural Perspectives in Dress	3
Choose one from the following:		3
MGMT 309	Human Behavior in Organizations	
MGMT 332	Human Resources Management	
Credits		16

Spring

MKTG 313	Retail Management	3
CTFM 366	Historic Fashion and Society ⁵	3
	or THEA 307V or Society in Style: Fashion, History and Culture	
CTFM 473	Flat Pattern for Apparel Design	3
CTFM 401	Professional Development	1
Free Elective Courses ²		5
Credits		15

Fourth Year

Fall		Credits
MKTG 317	International Marketing	3
MGMT 388V	Leadership and Ethics	3
FCST or FCSC Elective Courses ⁶		3
CTFM 474	Fashion Promotion	3
CTFM 402	Field Experience	1-3
CTFM 403	Post-Field Experience	1
Credits		14-16

Spring

MKTG Elective Course (Upper-Division)		3
FCST or FCSC Elective Courses ⁶		3
Free Elective Course ²		3
CTFM 476	Draping for Apparel Design	3
CTFM 477	Capstone in Fashion Merchandising	3
Credits		15
Total Credits		120-123

¹ See the General Education (<https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/nmsu/general-education-viewing-wider-world/>) section of the catalog for a full list of courses

² Elective credit may vary based on prerequisites, dual credit, AP credit, double majors, and/or minor coursework. The amount indicated in the requirements list is the amount needed to bring the total to 120 credits and may appear in variable form based on the degree. However, students may end up needing to complete more or less on a case-by-case basis and students should discuss elective requirements with their advisor.

³ MATH 1350G Introduction to Statistics is required for the degree but students may need to take MATH 1215 as a prerequisite. If this course is used to fulfill the Math Basic Skills requirement, a C- or better is required.

⁴ One Area IV: Social/Behavioral Sciences course and one Area V: Humanities course must be taken in order to fulfill the General Education requirements

⁵ If THTR 307V is taken than students will not need to take an additional Viewing a Wider World course.

⁶ Departmental Electives can be completed by taking either CTFM 377 Fashion Study Tour, any FCS course or any FCSE course, but make sure to check any prerequisites on courses before enrolling.

Please Note: Many scholarships require enrollment in a minimum of 15 credits per semester, so additional elective coursework may be required to remain eligible for scholarships.