

Retail Merchandising Curriculum 4-Year Plan, 2009

Fall

Spring

<p><u>First Year</u> First Semester FCS 130..... 3 FCS 140..... 2 MTH 111..... 3 ENG 101..... 3 EHS 120..... 1 CHM 100..... 3 CHM 101..... 1 Total Hours..... 16</p>		<p><u>First Year</u> Second Semester FCS 133..... 3 ECO 100 or ECO 221..... 3 COM 103..... 3 WC..... 3 FA..... 3 Total Hours..... 15</p>	
<p><u>Second Year</u> Third Semester FCS 233..... 3 Art 227..... 3 HL or HP..... 3 Elective..... 3 PSY 104..... 3 Total Hours..... 15</p>		<p><u>Second Year</u> Fourth Semester FCS 333..... 3 FCS 246..... 3 NW..... 3 TS (for B.S.)..... 3 Electives..... 4 Total Hours..... 16</p>	
<p><u>Third Year</u> Fifth Semester FCS 330..... 3 FCS 331..... 1 FCS 235..... 3 Minor..... 3 ENG (300 level)..... 3 TS (for B.S.)..... 3 Total Hours..... 16</p>		<p><u>Third Year</u> Sixth Semester FCS 300..... 3 FCS 336..... 3 FCS 341 or 342 or 440..... 3 TS (for B.S.)..... 3 Minor..... 3 Total Hours..... 15</p>	
<p><u>Fourth Year</u> Seventh Semester FCS 400..... 1 FCS 438..... 3 FCS 332 or 231 (electives)..... 3 MTG 381..... 3 FCS 357..... 3 Minor..... 3 Total Hours..... 16</p>		<p><u>Fourth Year</u> Eighth Semester FCS 334..... 3 FCS 460..... 3 Minor electives..... 6 Electives..... 3 Total Hours..... 15</p>	

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The major requires a **minimum of 38 FCS hours**, including the FCS core, professional work experience, and required clothing, textile, and merchandising courses as listed below.

From the General Education Requirements.....	13	
CHM 100 Fundamentals of Gen Chemistry.....	3	
CHM 101 Fundamentals of Gen Chemistry Lab.....	1	
ECO 100 Introduction to Economics		
Or ECO 221 Principles of Microeconomics.....	3	
MTH 111 Elementary Statistics.....	3	
PSY 104 Principles of Psychology.....	3	

FCS Core.....	15	
FCS 140 Introduction to Family and Consumer Sciences...	2	(F)
FCS 246 Family Systems and Applications.....	3	(Sp)
FCS 300 Consumer Issues in America.....	3	(J/Sp/M/Su2)
FCS 341 or FCS 342 or FCS 440.....	3	(F/Sp)
FCS 400 Senior Seminar in Family and Consumer Sciences	1	(F)
Required Professional Work Experience:		
FCS 460 Family & Consumer Sciences Internship	3	(Sp)
*** Work site must be approved prior to beginning employment activities		

Required Clothing and Textiles (must earn C or better in each)		
FCS 130 Clothing and Human Behavior.....	3	(F)
FCS 133 Apparel Production	3	(Sp)
FCS 233 Consumer Textiles.....	3	(F)
FCS 235 Apparel Product Development & Analysis	3	(F)
FCS 330 Fashion Merchandising.....	3	(F)
FCS 331 Fashion Merchandising Lab.....	1	(F)
FCS 333 Advanced Textiles.....	3	(Sp)
FCS 334 Visual Merchandising and Promotion.....	3	(Sp)
FCS 336 History of Fashion.....	3	(Sp)
FCS 438 Global Issues in Textiles and Apparel.....	3	(F)
FCS Elective (FCS 338 or 357).....	3	(F/Sp)
Available electives (not required):		
FCS 231 Pattern Making	3	(F) even years
FCS 332 Advanced Clothing Construction	3	(F) odd years

Additional Required Supporting Courses		
MTG 381 Integrated Marketing Communications.....	3	
ART 227 Basic Graphic Design.....	3	

Required Minor: Option I or Option II		
Option I.....	15	
A management minor as described by the Business Management and Administration Department, Foster College of Business Administration.		
 Option II.....	 15	
A marketing minor as described by the Marketing Department, Foster College of Business Administration in.		