

**Fashion Merchandising and Design: Design and Development**  
Suggested Course Sequence

Year	Prerequisites	Course	Credits
Freshman 30 hours		FCS 1240 Apparel Construction I (FALL)	3
		FCS 1260 The Fashion Industry	3
		FCS 1550 Design Principles	3
	FCS 1240	FCS 2220 Fashion Design Studio I (SPRING)	3
	FCS 1240	FCS 2240 Apparel Construction II (SPRING)	3
		General Ed & Electives	15
Sophomore 30 hours		FCS 2200 Textiles	3
		FCS 2300 Computer Aided Design for Fashion	3
	FCS 1550	FCS 2530 Fashion Illustration	3
	FCS 2220	FCS 3220 Fashion Design Studio II (offered Fall only)	3
		FCS 2250 Computer Applications or CIS 1020 Intro to Business Computing (FALL)	3
		COM 1040 Public Speaking or COM 1700 Interpersonal Communications	3
		BUS 1750 Business Enterprise	3
	General Ed and Elective courses	9	
Junior 30-32 hours		FCS 2020 Field Experience	3
		FCS 2260 Fashion Retail Buying (offered Spring only)	3
		FCS 3260 History of Fashion	3
	26 + credit hours	FCS 3050 Professional Job Search Strategies	3
	56 + credit hours	FCS 3300 Entrepreneurship in FCS	3
		General Ed and Elective courses	15-17
Senior 30-32 hours	FCS 1260, FCS 2200, FCS 2220 or 2260, 88+ credit hours	FCS 4220 Product Development	3
	FCS 2240, 2300, 3220	FCS 4240 Apparel Line Development (offered Spring only)	3
	56+ credit hours	FCS 5240 or FCS 5340 or FCS 5440	3
		Related Experiential Elective	3
		General Ed and Elective courses	18-20

This sequence is intended as a suggestion for progressing through your program with the minimum amount of delay. Meet with your academic advisor regularly to be sure that you stay on track. Space is limited in most classes. Please register in a timely manner.

Spring semester is suggested for study abroad at one of our partner institutions. If you are planning to complete a portion of your WMU fashion major studies at one of our partner institutions (Florence University of the Arts, Regents University or Fashion Institute of Technology), you are urged to work closely with faculty and your academic advisor to plan your WMU program.