

Catalog years

2020 - present

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WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY



College of Education and Human Development

Fashion Design and Development 75 Credits

Grand Rapids Community College Transfer Guide

(122 Credit Hours Needed for Graduation; No Minor Required)

WES	PRE-REQS	COURSES	TRAN/SUB/GRADE	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 Dept		3
		FCS 2200 Textiles		3
Level I: Oral & Digital Comm OR Level I: Quantitative Literacy	Choose one:	FCS 2250 Computer Applications OR CIS 1020 Intro to Business Computing	BA 145 or CO 003 or CIS 003 or 100	3
	FCS 2250 or CIS 1020	FCS 2260 Fashion/Retail Buying (spring only)		3
	56+ hrs	FCS 3050 Professional Job Search Strategies		3
		FCS 3260 History of Fashion		3
	56+ hrs or Instructor approval	FCS 3300 Entrepreneurship in FCS		3
	FCS 1260; 2200; 2260 or 2220; 88+ hrs	FCS 4220 Product Development		3
	56+ hrs Choose one:	FCS 5240 Socio-Psychological Aspects of Dress FCS 5340 Consumer Behavior in Fashion (fall-even years) FCS 5440 Global Aspects of Fashion (fall-odd years)		3
Total Credits (33)				
REQUIRED COURSES				
Level I: Oral & Digital Comm		BUS 1750 Business Enterprise	BA 103	3
Level I: Oral & Digital Comm OR Level II: Personal Wellness	Choose one:	COM 1040 Public Speaking OR COM 1700 Interpersonal Communication	COM 131 or 135 or GH 120	3
		FCS 1240 Apparel Construction I		3
	FCS 1240	FCS 2240 Apparel Construction II		3
	FCS 1240	FCS 2220 Fashion Design Studio I (spring only)		3
	FCS 2250 or CIS 1020	FCS 2300 CAD for Textiles & Apparel		3
	FCS 1550	FCS 2530 Fashion Illustration		3
	FCS 2220	FCS 3220 Fashion Design Studio II (fall only)		3
	FCS 2240; 2300; 3220	FCS 4240 Apparel Line Development		3
Total Credits (27)				
REQUIRED ELECTIVE COURSES: Select 12 hours from the following				
		FCS 2090 Consumer Education		3

Level III: Global Perspectives (DI)		FCS 3150 Global Ecology of the Family		3
	FCS 1550	FCS 3200 Visual Merchandising		3
	FCS 1260; MKTG 2500	FCS 3290 Promotion in the Merchandising Environment		3
	FCS 1260; 2260; MKTG 2500; MGMT 2500	FCS 4300 Merchandising Seminar		3
	56+ hrs	FCS 5240 Socio-Psychological Aspects of Dress (if not used in core)		3
	56+ hrs	FCS 5340 Consumer Behavior in Fashion (if not used in core)		3
	56+ hrs	FCS 5440 Global Aspects of Fashion (if not used in core)		3
	BUS 1750	MGMT 2500 Organizational Behavior	BA 282	3
	26+ hrs	MKTG 2500 Marketing Principles	BA 270	3
RELATED EXPERIENTIAL ELECTIVES: Select 3 hours from the following				
		FCS 2050 Topics in FCS (Fashion related)		1-3
	FCS 2020; 56+ hrs	FCS 4290 Internship (300-600 clock hrs) Apply at FCS Dept		3-6
	88+ hrs	FCS 5220 Topics in FCS (Fashion related)		1-3
		FCS 5900 Projects/Problems in FCS		3
	Instructor approval	FCS 5980 Independent Study		1-6

Up to 18 credit hours may be applied toward the Fashion Merchandising and Design: Design & Development 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), Florence University of the Arts (Florence) or Fashion Institute of Technology (New York City), 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.