# Bachelor of Arts, Major in Fashion Merchandising

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**Component Area I (Communication)**

- **Component Area II (Mathematics)**
  - 3

- **Component Area III (Life and Physical Science)**
  - 8

- **Component Area IV (Language, Philosophy, and Culture)**
  - 3

- **Component Area V (Creative Arts)**
  - 3

- **Component Area VI (U.S. History)**
  - 6

- **Component Area VII (Political Science/Government)**
  - 6

- **Component Area VIII (Social and Behavioral Sciences)**
  - 3

- **Component Area IX (Component Area Option)**
  - 4

**Degree Specific Requirements**

- CHEM from Component Area III
  - 4

- Foreign Language first two courses: WOLC 1411 and WOLC 1412
  - 8

- Fine Arts (Advanced): Select course from degree in Fine Arts in the area of Dance, Music, Theatre, Art or PHIL 3366
  - 3

- MATH 1314
  - Pre Calculus Algebra
  - 3

- or MATH 1332
  - College Mathematics
  - 3

- PHIL 2303
  - Critical Thinking
  - 3

- WOLC 2311
  - Intermediate Foreign Language
  - 3

**Major Core**

- FACS 2368
  - Consumer Education
  - 3

**Major**

- FACS 1330
  - Intro Soft Textiles Constructn
  - 3

- FACS 1360
  - Basic Principles of Design
  - 3

- FACS 2333
  - Fashion Merchandising Technology
  - 3

- FACS 2366
  - Fashion in Society
  - 3

- FACS 2369
  - Introduction To Textiles
  - 3

- FACS 3330
  - Patternmaking
  - 3

- FACS 3363
  - Buying 1 Merchandising Control
  - 3

- FACS 3371
  - Fashion Merchandising
  - 3

- FACS 3378
  - Fashion Promotion
  - 3

- FACS 4367
  - Smn Cloth Textiles & Mdseing
  - 3

- FACS 4369
  - Internship
  - 3

- BUAD or FACS Advanced Elective
  - 3

**Business Core**

- ACCT 2301
  - Principles of Financial Acc
  - 3

- ECON 2300
  - Introduction To Economics
  - 3

- or ECON 2301
  - Principles Of Macroeconomics

- or ECON 2302
  - Principles Of Microeconomics

- MGMT 3310
  - Principles Of Management
  - 3

- MKTG 3310
  - Principles Of Marketing
  - 3

**Electives**

- 1

**Minor (required)**

- Select 18 hours of Minor courses
  - 18

**Total Hours**

- 120

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1. Satisfies the Core Curriculum requirement for four hours of Component Area III (Life and Physical Science).
2. Satisfies Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area IV (Language, Philosophy, and Culture).
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3. Satisfies Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area II (Mathematics) and major requirement.
4. Satisfies Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area VIII (Social and Behavioral Sciences) and major requirement.

### Notes

A minor is required. A minor in General Business Administration is strongly advised.

FACS 4369 requires department approval and 100 hours of course work completed.

FACS 1360 is a prerequisite for FACS 3330 and FACS 3378.

ACCT 2301 requires a minimum of 18 hours of course work completed.

MKTG 3310 requires a minimum of 30 hours course work completed.

### FACS 1360 requires Junior standing.

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The BA in Fashion Merchandising is designed to provide graduates with the following marketable skills:

• Critical thinking and problem solving within the scope of the fashion industry in order to objectively examine information to determine the most effective way to move forward in this fast-paced and globalized industry.
• Collaboration and teamwork in order to communicate well with others and understand varying perspectives to enable them to come up with efficient and effective creative solutions.
• A digital portfolio with which to tangibly demonstrate their skills and abilities.
• The knowledge and understanding of merchandising functions to successfully construct the necessary data for various financially-related merchandise planning and development needs.
• A balance of creative & artistic skills and business acumen to develop an inherent sense of understanding the intricacies of the fashion industry.