



COLLEGE of
FINE ARTS

*Interior Design &
Fashion Merchandising*

Requirements for Fashion Merchandising Majors

Fall 2016/ Spring 2017 Catalog – 56 Hours

A 2.5 cumulative GPA is required to declare a Fashion Merchandising Major

31 UL hours in major. Electives taken within the major may increase this number.

1st Year

- IDFM 10243 Introduction to the Fashion Industry (Merchandising major; or permission of chair. Non-majors must have a 2.5 GPA to enroll). Fall and Spring
- IDFM 20273 Apparel Construction (Merchandising major). Fall and Spring
- IDFM 20263 Fashion Drawing Fundamentals (Merchandising major). Fall and Spring

Associated Requirement

- ARGD 20453 Introduction to Computer Graphics (Must be completed before IDFM 30263)

Related Requirement

- ECON 10223 or ECON 10233 (Must be completed before enrollment in IDFM 30253)
- PSYC 10213, PSYC 10514, or PSYC 10524 (Must be completed before enrollment in IDFM 20243)

2nd Year

- IDFM 20243 Consumers in the Marketplace (Merchandising major, requires a 'C' or better in IDFM 10243 and PSYC 10213, PSYC 10514 or PSYC 10524). Fall and Spring
- IDFM 20253 Textile Fundamentals (Merchandising major, requires a 'C' or better in IDFM 10243). Fall and Spring
- IDFM 20283 Fashion Communications (Merchandising major, requires a 'C' or better in IDFM 10243). Fall and Spring
- IDFM 20291 MS Excel for Merchandising (Merchandising major, a grade of 'C' or better in IDFM 10243). Fall and Spring

3rd Year

- IDFM 30233 History of Modern Dress and Culture (Merchandising major, and a grade of 'C' or better in IDFM 20253, 20283). Fall and Spring
- IDFM 30253 Merchandise Buying (Merchandising major, requires CORE math, ECON 10223 or 10233, grade of C or better in IDFM 20253, 20263, 20273, 20283 and 20291). Fall and Spring
- IDFM 30263 Product Development (Merchandising major, requires CORE math, grade of C or better in IDFM 20253, 20263, 20273, 20283, 20291 and 30273 or concurrent enrollment). Fall and Spring
- IDFM 30273 Digital Design (Merchandising major, grade of C or better in IDFM 20253, 20263, and 20273). Fall and Spring
- IDFM 30291 Career Development for Merchandising (Merchandising major, prerequisite or concurrent enrollment in IDFM 30253, 30263). **Spring only**

Summer between 3rd and 4th year

- IDFM 40283 Fashion Internship (TCU cumulative 2.5 GPA, Merchandising major, IDFM 30253, 30263, and grade of C or better in IDFM 30291) **Summer only**

4th Year

- IDFM 40203 *Appearance and Dress (Merchandising major, IDFM 30213 and 30223, or IDFM30233, ENGL 20803 or ENGL 20833). Fall and Spring
- IDFM 40013 *Entrepreneurship (Merchandising major, IDFM 30253, ENGL 20283 or ENGL 20833). Fall and Spring
- IDFM 40243 **Global Trade of Textiles and Apparel (Merchandising major, ECON 10223 or 10233, IDFM 30291) Fall and Spring
- IDFM 40253 Textile Testing & Analysis (Merchandising major, IDFM 30263). Fall and Spring
- IDFM 40263 Merchandise Planning & Analysis (Merchandising major, a grade of 'C' or better in IDFM 30253). Fall and Spring

6 Hours IDFM Electives (can be a combination of upper and lower level courses)

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* These courses satisfy the CORE WEM (writing emphasis) requirements

**This course satisfies the CORE GA (global awareness) requirement