



# 19/20 Suggested Course of Study Family and Consumer Sciences, BS (Retail Merchandising)

## Freshman Year, Fall Semester

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| Major                       | FCS 241, Foundations of FCS                   | 3         |
| Gen Ed                      | ENG 101, Composition I                        | 3         |
| Gen Ed                      | HIST 101 or 102, History of World Civ I or II | 3         |
| BS Degree                   | Math 131 or Mathematics or Science            | 3         |
| Elective                    | General or Minor                              | 3         |
| <b>Total semester hours</b> |   | <b>15</b> |

## Freshman Year, Spring Semester

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| Major                       | FCS 150, Apparel Construction & Analysis    | 3         |
| Gen Ed                      | ENG 102, Composition II                     | 3         |
| Gen Ed                      | Science                                     | 4         |
| Gen Ed                      | Mathematics                                 | 3         |
| Gen Ed                      | HIST 101 or 102 or Social & Behavioral Sci. | 3         |
| <b>Total semester hours</b> |   | <b>16</b> |

## Sophomore Year, Fall Semester

|                             |   |           |
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| Major                       | FCS 281, Introduction to Nutrition        | 3         |
| Major                       | FCS 291, Individual & Family Development* | 3         |
| Major                       | FCS 265, Fashion Fundamentals             | 3         |
| Gen Ed                      | ENG 231 or 232, Global Literature I or II | 3         |
| Gen Ed                      | Fine Arts                                 | 3         |
| <b>Total semester hours</b> |   | <b>15</b> |

## Sophomore Year, Spring Semester

|                             |                              |           |
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| Support                     | Business Elective            | 3         |
| Gen Ed                      | ENG 231 or 232 or Humanities | 3         |
| Gen Ed                      | Humanities or Fine Art       | 3         |
| Gen Ed                      | Science                      | 4         |
| <b>Total semester hours</b> |                              | <b>13</b> |

## Sophomore Year, Summer Semester

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| Major                       | FCS 201, Visual Merchandising (May Term) | 3        |
| <b>Total semester hours</b> |  | <b>3</b> |

## Junior Year, Fall Semester

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| Major                       | FCS 350, Textiles              | 3         |
| Support                     | Business elective              | 3         |
| Gen Ed                      | COMS 101, Found. of Oral Comm. | 3         |
| Electives                   | General or Minor               | 3         |
| <b>Total semester hours</b> |                                | <b>12</b> |

## Junior Year, Spring Semester

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| Major                       | FCS 285, Fashion Forecasting | 3         |
| Major                       | FCS 330, Consumer Economics  | 3         |
| Support                     | Business electives           | 6         |
| Gen Ed                      | Humanities or Fine Arts      | 3         |
| <b>Total semester hours</b> |                              | <b>15</b> |

## Senior Year, Fall Semester

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| Major                       | FCS 360, Retail Buying                   | 3         |
| Major                       | FCS 402, Dynamics of Family Relationship | 3         |
| Support                     | Business elective                        | 3         |
| BS Degree                   | Mathematics or Science                   | 4         |
| <b>Total semester hours</b> |  | <b>13</b> |

## Senior Year, Spring Semester

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| Major                       | FCS 435, Professional & Career Devlp. | 3         |
| Major                       | FCS 451, Retail Planning              | 3         |
| Support                     | Business elective                     | 3         |
| Gen Ed                      | Personal Development                  | 3         |
| <b>Total semester hours</b> |                                       | <b>12</b> |

## Senior Year, Summer Semester

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| Major                       | FCS 498, Retail Merchandising Internship | 6        |
| <b>Total semester hours</b> |  | <b>6</b> |

**TOTAL HOURS REQUIRED FOR DEGREE** **120**

## Notes

\* Indicates the course is also used to satisfy a General Education Core requirement.

This suggested course of study is for informational purposes only and does not replace academic advising. All UM students must meet with an academic advisor before registering for future semesters. This plan contains 6 hours of general electives. For more information, contact the program coordinator or click one of the links below:

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