



23/24 Suggested Course of Study Family and Consumer Sciences, BA (Retail Merchandising)

Freshman Year, Fall Semester

Major	FCS 100, FCS Seminar	1
Major	FCS 265, Fashion Fundamentals	3
Gen Ed	ENG 101, Composition I	3
Gen Ed	HIST 101 or 102, History of World Civ I or II	3
Elective	General or Minor (or MATH 131)	3
Total semester hours		13

Freshman Year, Spring Semester

Major	FCS 150, Apparel Construction/Analysis	3
Gen Ed	ENG 102, Composition II	3
Gen Ed	Science	4
Gen Ed	HIST 101 or 102 or Social & Behavioral Sci.	3
BA Degree	FRN or GER or SPN 101*	3
Total semester hours		16

Sophomore Year, Fall Semester

Major	FCS 281, Introduction to Nutrition	3
Major	FCS 291, Individual & Family Development*	3
Gen Ed	ENG 231 or 232, Global Literature I or II	3
Gen Ed	Mathematics	3
BA Degree	FRN or GER or SPN 102*	3
Total semester hours		15

Sophomore Year, Spring Semester

Support	Business Elective	3
Gen Ed	Fine Arts	3
Gen Ed	Science	4
BA Degree	FRN or GER or SPN 201, Intrm. for Lang I	3
Total semester hours		13

Sophomore Year, Summer Semester

Major	FCS 201, Visual Merchandising (May Term)	3
Total semester hours		3

Junior Year, Fall Semester

Major	FCS 350, Textiles	3
Support	Business elective	3
Gen Ed	COMS 101, Found. of Oral Comm.	3
BA Degree	FRN or GER or SPN 202, Intrm. for Lang II	3
Electives	General or Minor	1
Major	FCS elective	2
Total semester hours		15

Junior Year, Spring Semester

Major	FCS 285, Fashion Forecasting	3
Major	FCS 330, Consumer Economics	3
Support	Business electives	6
Gen Ed	ENG 231 or 232 or Humanities	3
Total semester hours		15

Senior Year, Fall Semester

Major	FCS 360, Retail Buying	3
Major	FCS 402, Dynamics of Family Relationship*	3
Support	Business elective	3
Gen Ed	Personal Development	3
Total semester hours		12

Senior Year, Spring Semester

Major	FCS 451, Retail Planning	3
Major	FCS 435, Professional & Career Devlp	3
Support	Business elective	3
Electives	General or Minor	3
Total semester hours		12

Senior Year, Summer Semester

Major	FCS 498, Retail Merchandising Internship	6
Total semester hours		6

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 7 hours of general electives. For more information, contact the program coordinator or click one of the links below:

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