

2024-2025 Family and Consumer Sciences BA/BS Degree Plan

Student name: _____ UMID: _____ Date: _____

Advisor name: _____ Concentration: **Retail Merchandising**



UNIVERSITY of
MONTEVALLO

The Purpose of General Education is to Gain:

- Knowledge of Human Cultures and the Physical and Natural World
- Intellectual and Practical Skills
- Personal and Social Responsibility
- Integrative and Applied Learning

Key Courses For General Education (44 hours)

1. **Written Composition (6)**
Choose: ENG 101 or 103. 3 _____
Choose: ENG 102 or 104. 3 _____
2. **Humanities & Fine Arts (18)**
Choose one: ENG 231, 233, 232 or 234.* 3 _____
*Students must complete a six-hour sequence in either History or Literature. Students may complete both sequences.
Choose: COMS 101 or 102. 3 _____
Choose one Fine Arts: ART 100, 120, 220; 3 _____
 MC 100, 325; MUS 121 or 122, 125, 211, 240, 255, 342; THEA 120 or 122.
Choose one Humanities:
 ENG 231 or 233, 232 or 234; FRN 101, 102, 150, 201, 202, 250; SPN 101 or 103, 102 or 104, 150, 201, 202, 250; GER 101, 102, 201, 202; PHIL 110 or 111, 180, 220 or 221, 230, 280, 290; REL 110.
Choose two of the following (not used above):
 ART 100, 120, 220; ENG 231 or 233, 232 or 234; 3 _____
 FRN 101, 102, 150, 201, 202, 250; SPN 101 or 103, 102 or 104, 150, 201, 202, 250; GER 101, 102, 201, 202; MC 100, 325; MUS 121 or 122, 125, 211, 240, 255, 342; PHIL 110 or 111, 180, 220 or 221, 230, 280, 290; REL 110; THEA 120 or 122.
3. **Natural Sciences & Mathematics (11)**
Choose one lab science from two different disciplines:
 BIO 100, 105-107; CHEM 100-102, 121, 122; 4 _____
 ESCI 100; GEOL 110, 115; PHYS 100 or higher. 4 _____
Choose: MATH 147 or 154 (or MATH 144 or higher). 3 _____
4. **History, Social & Behavioral Sciences (12)**
Choose one History: HIST 101, 103, 102 or 104.* 3 _____
*Students must complete a six-hour sequence in either History or Literature. Students may complete both sequences.
Choose: FCS 291. 3 **
Choose: FCS 402. 3 **
Choose one of the following:
 EC 231, 232; GEOG 231; HIST 101 or 103, 102 or 104; POS 200, 250; PSYC 201/202; SOC 101/102; SWK 203, 260, 322. 3 _____
5. **Personal Development (3)**
Choose one of the following: 3 _____
 ART 250, 255; CS 161; ED 447; ES 200; FCS 281; EXNS 120; MATH 261; MIS 161; MUS 228.

* Indicates requirement is satisfied in major course requirements

Additional Requirements for Degree (7-12 hours)

Choose and complete only one requirement below:

Bachelor of Science Requirements (7)

Choose additional 7 hours in mathematics and/or science not used toward requirement #3 above.

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Bachelor of Arts Requirements (12)

Complete the second-year course sequence in FRN, GER, or SPN. Courses may also be used to satisfy requirement #2 (Humanities) above.

101 or 103 3 _____ 201 3 _____
 102 or 104 3 _____ 202 3 _____
 Or 150 6 _____ 250 6 _____

Major Course Requirements (45 hours)

- FCS 100 (Family & Consumer Science Seminar) 1 _____
 FCS 150 (Apparel Construction & Analysis) 3 _____
 FCS 201 (Visual Merchandising) 3 _____
 FCS 265 (Fashion Fundamentals) 3 _____
 FCS 281 (Introduction to Nutrition) 3 _____
 FCS 285 (Fashion Forecasting) 3 _____
 FCS 291 (Individual & Family Development) 3 _____
 FCS 330 (Consumer Economics) 3 _____
 FCS 350 (Textiles) 3 _____
 FCS 360 (Retail Buying) 3 _____
 FCS 402 (Dynamics of Family Relationships) 3 _____
 FCS 435 (Professional & Career Development) 3 _____
 FCS 451 (Retail Planning) 3 _____
 FCS 498 (Retail Merchandising Internship) 6 _____
 FCS elective (2 credit hours) 2 _____

Business Courses (18 hours)

- _____ 3 _____
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General Electives (1-6 hours)

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Minor Course Requirements (Optional)

Title: _____ Hrs. Req. _____

GENERAL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

As a graduation requirement of the FCS major, a student must earn a minimum 2.5 GPA within the major, with a grade of C or higher in all major and support courses.

1. 50% of crs in major area at UM
2. 30 hrs 300/400 at UM
3. 30 of last 40 hours at UM
4. 64 hr limit from 2-year school
5. 45 hr limit of non-traditional credit
6. 6-hr sequence in history or literature
7. Capstone experience within major
8. 2.0 or higher UM GPA and in all major and minor areas

Total Hours Required: 120
 Total Hours Completed to Date: _____
 Hours Remaining for Completion: _____
 Hours Currently Registered: _____
 Hours Remaining: _____