Fashion Merchandising and Design Major

- FMD 1224 Introduction to the Fashion Industry 3___+
- FMD 2034 History of Costume (Pre: FMD 2204) 3___
- FMD 2204 Introduction to Textiles (Pre: sophomore standing, one CLO #4 course) 3___+
- FMD 2214 Apparel Textiles Laboratory (Pre: sophomore standing, one CLO #4 course) 1___+
- FMD 2264 Apparel Product Development (Pre: FMD 2224) ___+
- FMD 3104 Fashion Retailing Concepts (Pre: FMD 1224, one CLO #5 course) ___
- FMD 3204 Introduction to Textile Evaluation (Pre: FMD 2204 & 2214) ___
- FMD 3224 Apparel Production ___
- FMD 4224 Fashion Analysis and Communication (Pre: FMD 2264) ___
- FMD 4234 Apparel Quality Evaluation (Pre: FMD 3204, 3224) ___
- FMD 4274 International Sourcing of Apparel Products (Pre: FMD 3104) ___
- MGT 3304 Management Theory and Leadership Practice (Pre: sophomore standing) ___

Total Fashion Merchandising and Design Major Credits 34 credits

Fashion Merchandising and Design Controlled Electives

Select at least three of the following FMD courses: 3___ 3___ 3___
- FMD 3034 Historic Costume & Textile Collection Management (Pre: FMD 2034)
- FMD 3234 Fit, Patternmaking and Draping (Pre: FMD 3224, junior standing)
- FMD 3244 Small Business Apparel Retail Development (Pre: FMD 2204; 3104; junior standing)
- FMD 3264 Draping (Pre: FMD 3224; junior standing)
- FMD 4024 Portfolio (Pre: FMD 3234 or 3236 or permission of instructor; senior standing)
- FMD 4124 Clothing Behavior Patterns (Pre: FMD 3104; PSYC 1004 or SOC 1004)
- FMD 4134 Fashion E-Tailing (Pre: FMD 3104)
- FMD 4264 Merchandising Strategies (Pre: FMD 3104)

Select at least one of the following non-FMD courses: 3___
- ACIS 2115 Principles of Accounting
- AHRM 2014 Design for consumers studio (Pre: AHRM 1014)
- BIT 2405 Quantitative Methods (Pre : MATH 1525-1526)
- CONS 3404 Consumer Education Strategies
- CONS 4314 Debtor-Creditor Relationships
- CONS 4404 Consumer Protection
- MGT 3324 Organization Behavior (Pre: MGT 3304)
- MGT 3334 Managing Human Resources (Pre: MGT 3304)
- MKTG 3504 Advertising (Pre: MKTG 3104)
- MKTG 4204 Consumer Behavior (Pre: MKTG 3104)
- MKTG 4554 Relationships among Buyers and Sellers (Pre: MKTG 3104)
- MKTG 4604 Retail Management (Pre: MKTG 3104)
- PM 2664 Introduction to Property Management
- RED 4664 Universal Design

Total Fashion and Merchandising Design Controlled Electives 12 credits

Total Fashion Merchandising and Design Major Credits 46 credits

In accordance with University guidelines, courses satisfying Degree Core Requirements may not be double counted to satisfy other areas of a degree such as in Pathways, Major Requirements, etc.

- Courses included in in-major GPA calculation; in-major and overall GPA of 2.0 required for graduation.
- For satisfactory progress toward a degree, these courses must be completed by the time the student has attempted 72 hours.
- A sequence of 2 foreign language courses is required for graduation unless 2 high school credits of the same foreign language or 6 transfer credit hours of foreign language have been earned. These credits do not count toward graduation. See Catalog section on “Graduation Requirements”.

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AHRM Degree Core Requirements

AHRM 1104 Orientation to AHRM and Student Resources 1___+

Economic Well-Being

AHRM 2404 Consumer Rights 3___
ECON 2005, ECON 2006 Principles of Economics 3___
Or AAEC 1005, AAEC 1006 Economics of the Food and Fiber System 3___

Product Analysis (Choose one)

♦ FMD 1204 Clothing and People
CONS 3504 Resource Management for Individuals and Families (Pre: CONS 2304)
RED 2644 Housing and the Consumer

Business Fundamentals

MKTG 3104 Marketing Management (Pre: 45 hours completed) 3___

Action Learning (Choose one - minimum 3 credits)

♦ FMD 3954 Study Abroad
♦ FMD 4244 New York Fashion Study Tour (Pre: 12 hours Apparel area courses; junior standing)
♦ FMD 4964 Field Study**
♦ FMD 4974 Independent Study
♦ FMD 4994 Undergraduate Research

Total AHRM Core Requirements 19 credits

Pathways to General Education – Core Learning Outcomes for students entering in Fall 2018
The Pathways curriculum includes seven core learning outcomes (visit https://www.apps.provost.vt.edu/pathways/table.html for a full list of approved pathway courses, suggested courses are below).

I. Discourse
   ENGL 1105; 1106 or COMM 1015; 1016 3___+ 3___+ 3___

II. Critical Thinking in the Humanities
   3___ 3___

III. Reasoning in the Social Sciences (Select at least one)
   SOC 1004 Introductory Sociology 3___ 3___
   PSYC 1004 Introductory Psychology 3___

IV. Reasoning in the Natural Sciences
   3___ 3___

V. Quantitative and Computation Thinking (Select at least one)
   ACIS 1004 Accounting Foundations 3___+ 3___+ 3___
   CS 1014 Introduction to Computational Thinking
   STAT 2004 Introductory Statistics (Pre: MATH 1014 or MATH 1015)
   3___

VI. Critique and Practice in Design and the Arts
   AHRM 1014 Design and Art for Consumers 3___
   ♦ FMD 2224 Fashion Presentation Techniques (Pre: AHRM 1014)
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VII. Critical Analysis of Equity and Identity in the United States
   3___

Total Curriculum for Pathways - Core Learning Outcomes 45 credits

Free Electives 10 credits
Minimum Total Credits 120 credits

♦ Courses included in in-major GPA calculation; in-major and overall GPA of 2.0 required for graduation.
** Prerequisites or co-requisites apply. Consult your advisor.
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