

CURRICULUM IN APPAREL MERCHANDISING, DESIGN AND PRODUCTION MANAGEMENT
OPTION: APPAREL MERCHANDISING (APME)

Student Name
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Email

Date of Entry
Advisor

University Core Curriculum (41 hours)

ENGL 1100 English Composition I (3)
ENGL 1120 English Composition II (3)
MATH 1120 or MATH 1130 (3)
Core Science I ¹ (3)
Core Science I ¹ lab (1)
Core Science II ¹ (3)
Core Science II ¹ lab (1)
Core History 1 (3)
Core History 2 (3)
Core Social Science (3)
ECON 2020 Principles of Microeconomics (3)
Core Literature (3)
COMM 1000 Public Speaking (3)
Core Philosophy (3)
Core Fine Arts (3)

Required Supporting Courses (14 hours)

COMP 1000 Personal Computer App. (2)
ACCT 2810 Fundamentals of Accounting (3)
MKTG 3810 Foundations of Business Marketing (3)
MNGT 3810 Management Foundations (3)
HDFS 2040 Analytics for Social and Behavior Sci. (3)

Required Major Core Course (3 hours)

CADS 2000 Global Consumer Culture (3)

Human Sciences Core Courses (6 hrs, choose 2 courses)

HOSP 2000 Principles of Service Management (3)
HDFS 2000 Marriage & Fam in a Global Context (3)
NTRI 2000 Nutrition and Health (3)

Required Graduation Course (0)

UNIV 4AA0 Undergraduate Graduation (0)
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AMDP Major Core (31 hours)

CADS 1600 Textile Industrial Complex (3)
CADS 2600 Textiles (3)
CADS 2800 Apparel Production Management (4)
CADS 3850 Merchandise Planning and Control (3)
CADS 5450 History of Costume or CADS 5460 Fashion Industry Since 1910 (3)
CADS 5600 Global Sourcing in Textiles/Apparel (3)
CADS 5760 Fashion Analysis and Forecasting (3)
CADS 4930 AMDP Internship (9)

Required Merchandising Courses (8-9 hours)

CADS 1740 Aesthetics for Fashion (3) or CADS 2760 Visual Merchandising ³ (4)
CADS 3150 Professional Development for APME (1)
CADS 5850 Apparel Merchandising & Retail Mgmt. (4)

Merchandising Support Courses (Choose 2 courses - 6 hours)

CADS 3800 Consumer Decision Making for Apparel (3)
CADS 3810 Social Media Mange. For Apparel (3)
CADS 4850 Adv Excel for Merchandising Data Analytics (3)
CADS 5510 Digital Retailing for Apparel (3)
CADS 5700 Entrepreneurship in Apparel & Interiors (3)
CADS 5860 Advanced Retail Buying (3)

Professional electives² (13 - 14 hours)

Any CADS course not required for degree. Any course for a minor. Any course for Business, Philanthropy, Hunger, Foreign Language, HUSC 1010, International Minor in Human Sciences.	

Total Hours: 123

¹ Choose from: BIOL 1000/BIOL1001 & BIOL 1010/BIOL 1011; CHEM 1010/CHEM 1011 & CHEM 1020/CHEM 1021; GEOL 1100/GEOL 1101 & GEOL 1110/GEOL 1111; CSES 1010 & CSES 1020; GEOG 1020 & GEOG 1030

² APME students must complete 13-14 total hours of professional electives. These hours must include at least 6 hours of CADS professional elective courses (this CADS hour inclusion requirement is waived if completing a minor). Other classes may be approved by faculty advisors. No more than 3 credits can be graded SU.

³ If CADS 1740 is chosen, an additional hour of professional electives will be required to make up the 1 hour difference for a total of 14 hours of professional electives.

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PROPOSED SEMESTER CURRICULUM MODEL OPTION: APPAREL MERCHANDISING**

FRESHMAN YEAR

Fall Semester			Spring Semester		
CADS 1600	Textile Industrial Complex	3	HS CORE	Human Sciences Core	3
ENGL 1100	English Composition I	3	PHILOSOPHY	Core Philosophy	3
SOCIAL SCIENCE	Core Social Science	3	ENGL 1120	English Composition II	3
MATH	MATH 1120 or MATH 1130	<u>3</u>	COMP 1000	Personal Computer Applications	2
		12	COMM 1000	Public Speaking	<u>3</u>
					<u>14</u>

SOPHOMORE YEAR

Fall Semester			Spring Semester		
CADS 2600	Textiles	3		CADS 1740 or CADS 2760³	3-4
SCIENCE	Core Science I	3	CADS 2800	Apparel Production Management	4
SCIENCE	Core Science I lab	1	SCIENCE	Core Science II	3
ACCT 2810	Fundamentals of Accounting	3	SCIENCE	Core Science II lab	1
CADS 2000	Global Consumer Culture	3	HISTORY	Core History II	3
HISTORY	Core History I	<u>3</u>			<u>14-15</u>
		16			

JUNIOR YEAR

Fall Semester			Spring Semester		
CADS 3150	Professional Dev. For Apparel Merch. Career	1		Merchandising support course	3
HDFS 2040	Analytics for Social and Behavioral Sciences	3	CADS 5600	Global Sourcing in Textiles & Apparel	3
CADS 3850	Merchandising Planning and Control	3	CADS 5850	Apparel Merch. and Retail Management	4
ECON 2020	Principles of Microeconomics	3	FINE ARTS	Core Fine Arts	3
HS CORE	Human Sciences Core	<u>3</u>	LITERATURE	Core Literature	<u>3</u>
		13			16

Summer Semester

CADS 4930	Internship	<u>9</u>
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SENIOR YEAR

Fall Semester			Spring Semester		
CADS 5760	Fashion Analysis and Forecasting	3		Professional Electives ²	6-7
MKTG 3810	Foundations of Business Marketing	3	MNGT 3810	Management Foundations	3
	Merchandising support course	3	CADS 5450	History of Costume	3
CADS 5460	Fashion Industry since 1910	3		OR Professional electives ²	
	OR Professional electives ²		UNIV 4AA0	Undergraduate Graduation ¹	0
	Professional electives ²	<u>3</u>			
		15			<u>12-13</u>

Total: 123 Semester Hours

University Core Notes: (Students in the Honors College may take equivalent honors courses)

College and Department Notes:

Required major courses and College core courses are in **bold**. Grades in these courses are used to calculate the GPA in the major and to meet graduation standards. Must earn a "C" or higher in all required courses in the APME major. Students must earn a "C" or higher in all prerequisite courses in the major.

¹ Seniors must register for UNIV 4AA0 the term they plan to graduate (non-credit class for clearing graduation).

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³ Aesthetics choices: CADS 1740 or CADS 2760. If CADS 1740 is chosen, an additional hour of professional electives will be required to make up the 1 hour difference.