

BA in Fashion Merchandising & Design - *Option in Fashion Design*  
Major Requirements Worksheet  
2026-2027 Catalog

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade	Course Number & Title (units)	Prerequisites†
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**Complete ALL of the following support courses:**

	<b>ONE (1)</b> of the following: <input type="checkbox"/> CHEM 100: Chemistry & Today's World (4) <b>GE Area: 5A/5C</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Any other general Chemistry with a lab: _____	<i>corequisite: one GE foundation course</i>
	<b>ONE (1)</b> of the following: <input type="checkbox"/> ECON 100: Principles of Macroeconomics (3) <b>GE Area: 4C</b> <input type="checkbox"/> ECON 300: Fundamentals of Economics (3) <b>GE Area: 2UD/5UD or 4UD</b>	<b>ECON 100:</b> Math 104 or higher <b>ECON 300:</b> GE foundations; upper division standing
	CAFF 321: Family & Consumer Resource Management (3) <b>GE Area: 4UD</b>	<i>GE foundations</i>

**Complete ALL of the following major courses:**

	FMD 152: Quick Sketch for Fashion (1)	<i>none</i>
	FMD 154: Fundamentals of Apparel Production (3)	<i>none</i>
	FMD 155: Introduction to the Fashion Industry (3)	<i>none</i>
	FMD 253: Introductory Textiles (3)	<i>none</i>
	FMD 255: Ethics, Sustainability & Fashion (3)	<i>corequisite: one GE foundation course</i>
	FMD 256: Intermediate Apparel Production (3)	<i>a 'C' or better in FMD 154 and either FMD 155 or 251</i>
	FMD 257: Introduction to Apparel Flat Pattern (3)	<i>a 'C' or better in FMD 152, 154 and either FMD 155 or 251</i>
	FMD 258: Fashion Merchandising & Design Practicum (3) <i>this course requires a retail position; see faculty for more info</i>	<i>a 'C' or better in FMD 155</i>
	FMD 296: Computer Applications for Professionals (3)	<i>a 'C' or better in FMD 155; not open to Pre-FD majors</i>
	FMD 353: Intermediate Textiles (3)	<i>a 'C' or better in FMD 253, CHEM 100 or CHEM 111A or any general CHEM with lab</i>
	FMD 354: Apparel Tailoring (3)	<i>a 'C' or better in FMD 257; not open to Pre-FD majors; fall only corequisite: FMD 256</i>
	FMD 357: Advanced Apparel Flat Pattern (3)	<i>a 'C' or better in FMD 257; not open to Pre-FD majors; spring only corequisite: FMD 256</i>
	FMD 359: Advanced Computer Applications for Fashion (2)	<i>a 'C' or better in FMD 152, 296; spring only</i>
	FMD 452: Apparel Draping (3)	<i>a 'C' or better in FMD 353, 357, 359; fall only</i>
	FMD 454: Experimental Apparel Design (3)	<i>a 'C' or better in FMD 452; spring only</i>
	FMD 456: Historic Perspectives of Fashion (3)	<i>a 'C' or better in FMD 253; upper division standing</i>
	FMD 457: Global Sourcing for the Fashion Industry (3)	<i>a 'C' or better in ECON 100 or 300; upper division standing</i>
	FMD 458: Fashion Product Development (3)	<i>a 'C' or better in FMD 296, 353; senior standing</i>
	FMD 459: Computerized Apparel Flat Pattern (3)	<i>a 'C' or better in FMD 357, 359; spring only</i>
	FMD 492: Internship in Fashion Merchandising & Design (3)	<i>a 'C' or better in FMD 452 or 454; senior standing; 2.5 overall GPA or 3.0 major GPA; strongly recommended to be taken in last semester</i>

†Prerequisites are subject to change; consult the University Catalog ([www.csulb.edu/catalog](http://www.csulb.edu/catalog)) for the most recent updates

✓ A 'C' or better is required in all courses

✓ GE credit is granted based on the term you take the course and is subject to change

- See the current GE course list at: [www.csulb.edu/general-education-requirements](http://www.csulb.edu/general-education-requirements)

✓ **Total units required for Fashion Design option: 67**