

BA in Fashion Merchandising & Design - *Option in Fashion Merchandising*
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:

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

Complete ALL of the following major courses:

	ONE (1) of the following: <input type="checkbox"/> FMD 154: Fundamentals of Apparel Production (3) <input type="checkbox"/> FMD 252: Analysis, Evaluation & Comparison of Ready-to-Wear (3)	FMD 154: none; not open to Pre-FMD majors FMD 252: none
	FMD 155: Introduction to the Fashion Industry (3)	none
	FMD 253: Introductory Textiles (3)	none
	FMD 255: Ethics, Sustainability & Fashion (3)	<i>corequisite: one GE foundation course</i>
	FMD 258: Fashion Merchandising & Design Practicum (3) <i>this course requires a retail position; see faculty for more info</i>	a 'C' or better in FMD 155
	FMD 296: Computer Applications for Professionals (3)	a 'C' or better in FMD 155; not open to Pre-FMD majors
	FMD 350: Fashion Forecasting (3)	a 'C' or better in FMD 258, 296
	FMD 351: Fashion Promotion & Sales (3)	a 'C' or better in FMD 155, 296
	FMD 353: Intermediate Textiles (3)	a 'C' or better in FMD 253, CHEM 100 or CHEM 111A or any general CHEM with lab
	FMD 355: Fashion Buying (3)	a 'C' or better in FMD 155, 258
	FMD 356: Fashion Retail Management (3) GE Area: 2UD/5UD	a 'C' or better in FMD 355 (or instructor consent) upper division standing; GE foundations
	FMD 358: E-Commerce & Social Media in Fashion (3)	a 'C' or better in FMD 155; upper division standing
	FMD 451: The Fashion Customer (3)	a 'C' or better in FMD 351
	FMD 455: International Fashion Retailing (3)	a 'C' or better in FMD 351; senior standing
	FMD 457: Global Sourcing for the Fashion Industry (3)	a 'C' or better in ECON 100 or 300, FMD 355; upper division standing
	FMD 458: Fashion Product Development (3)	a 'C' or better in FMD 296, 353; senior standing
	FMD 492: Internship in Fashion Merchandising & Design (3)	a 'C' or better in FMD 451 and in 455 or 457; senior standing; 2.5 overall GPA or 3.0 major GPA; strongly recommended to be taken in last semester

Complete 6 units from the following FMD electives:

	<input type="checkbox"/> FMD 251: Aesthetics of Fashion (3) <input type="checkbox"/> FMD 450: Cultural Perspectives of Dress (3) GE Area: 4UD <input type="checkbox"/> FMD 456: Historic Perspectives of Fashion (3) <input type="checkbox"/> FMD 490: Paris Fashion Study Abroad (3) <input type="checkbox"/> FMD 490: Italy Fashion Study Abroad: Made in Italy (3) <input type="checkbox"/> FMD 490: Selected Topics in Fashion Merchandising & Design (3) <input type="checkbox"/> FMD 497: Directed Studies (1-3) <input type="checkbox"/> FMD faculty mentor approved elective: _____	251: one GE foundation (corequisite) 450: none 456: a 'C' or better in FMD 253; upper division standing 490 Paris: none; summer only 490 Italy: none; summer & winter only 490 Topics: instructor consent; offered periodically 497: upper division standing; instructor consent faculty mentor approved elective: see CHHS Advising
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†Prerequisites are subject to change; consult the University Catalog (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

✓ **Total units required for FMD option: 67**