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

Name: _____ Student ID: _____

Grade	Course Number & Title (units)	Prerequisites†
Complete ALL of the following support courses:		
	ONE (1) of the following: □ CHEM 100: Chemistry & Today's World (4) **GE Area: 5A/5C** □ Any other general Chemistry with a lab**:** _____	*corequisite: one GE foundation course*
	ONE (1) of the following: □ ECON 100: Principles of Macroeconomics (3) **GE Area: 4C** □ 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: □ FMD 154: Fundamentals of Apparel Production (3) □ 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)	*corequisite: one GE foundation course*
	FMD 258: Fashion Merchandising & Design Practicum (3) ***this course requires a retail position;*** *see faculty for more info*	*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:		
_____ _____	□ FMD 251: Aesthetics of Fashion (3) □ FMD 450: Cultural Perspectives of Dress (3) **GE Area: 4UD** □ FMD 456: Historic Perspectives of Fashion (3) □ FMD 490: Paris Fashion Study Abroad (3) □ FMD 490: Italy Fashion Study Abroad: Made in Italy (3) □ FMD 490: Selected Topics in Fashion Merchandising & Design (3) □ FMD 497: Directed Studies (1-3) □ 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:*** *isntructor consent;* ***offered periodically*** ***497:*** *upper division standing; instructor consent* ***faculty mentor approved elective:*** *see CHHS Advising*

†*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***