

## BSFCS in Apparel Merchandising

### A Suggested Sequence of Required Courses (2013-2014 Catalog)

F r e s h m a n Y e a r			
Fall _____ 0 Chapel (CHA 1088) _____ 3 ENG 1302 or FAS 1302 _____ 4 CHE 1405 or CHE 1300/1100 (see below) _____ 3-4 Foreign Language 1402/1412 (see reverse) _____ 3 <b>FCS 1300</b> _____ 1 <b>FCS 1104</b> _____ 2 <b>FCS 1241 or 3375</b> Total: 16-17	Spring _____ 0 Chapel (CHA 1088) _____ 3 ENG 1304 (see below) _____ 3 History/Social Science (see reverse) _____ 3 CSI or MIS (MIS 1305 suggested) _____ 3-4 Foreign Language 1402/2310 (see reverse) _____ 3 <b>FCS 1391</b> Total: 15-16		
S o p h o m o r e Y e a r			
Fall _____ 3 ENG 2301 or ENG 2304/2306/GTX _____ 3 Foreign Language 2310 (see reverse) _____ 3 ACC 2301 or 2303 (ACC 2301 preferred) _____ 3 <b>FCS 2310</b> (requires a lab section) _____ 3 <b>FCS 2371 or 1311</b> _____ 3 <b>FCS 2311</b> Total: 18	Spring _____ 3 ENG 2301 or ENG 2304/2306/GTX _____ 3 REL 1310 _____ 4 Lab Science (see below) _____ 3 Foreign Language 2320 (see reverse) _____ 3 Math (see reverse) Total: 16		
J u n i o r Y e a r			
Fall _____ 4 Lab Science (see below) _____ 1 Lifetime Fitness _____ 3 ECO 1305 or (2306&2307) (satis one His/Soc Sci) _____ 3 MKT 3305 _____ 3 <b>FCS 3391</b> _____ 3 <b>FCS 2351 or 2380 or 3314</b> Total: 17	Spring _____ 3 REL 1350 _____ 3 PSC 2302 _____ 1 Lifetime Fitness _____ 3 Advanced Business Elective (see below) _____ 3 <b>FCS 3393</b> _____ 3 <b>FCS 3364</b> Total: 16		
S u m m e r			
First _____ 3 <b>FCS 4392</b> Total: 3	Second _____ Total: 0		
S e n i o r Y e a r			
Fall _____ 3 <b>FCS 4312</b> _____ 3 <b>FCS 1315 or 3356</b> _____ 3 <b>FCS 4396</b> _____ 3 <b>FCS 4391</b> _____ 1 Lifetime Fitness _____ 3 Advanced Business Elective (see below) Total: 16	Spring _____ 3 <b>FCS 4393</b> _____ 3 <b>FCS 4340 or 3350</b> _____ 3 <b>FCS Elective</b> (see below) _____ 1 Lifetime Fitness _____ 3 Advanced Business Elective (see below) _____ 3 Advanced Business Elective (see below) Total: 16		

*All students must graduate with a minimum of 124 hours, 36 of which must be at the 3000/4000 level.*

#### Notes about major requirements:

- Students in the fashion merchandising program have opportunities to develop knowledge of retail functions, merchandising principles, forecasting trends, and textile selection and evaluation. Majors are required to complete an approved internship after completion of all junior level fashion merchandising courses.
- FCS Elective: Students must select 3 semester hours from FCS 3361, 4132, 4232 or 4310.
- Lab Science: Chemistry requirement will be completed with CHE 1405 or 1300/1100. An additional 8 hours of lab science (with appropriate labs) can be completed from Anthropology, Biology, Chemistry, Geology, Physics, NSC 1306 & 1106, ENV 1301 & 1101, ENV 1303 & 1103, or FAS 1407 (see reverse for specific courses).
- Advanced Business Electives - the 12 hours of 3000-4000 level business electives must come from marketing, management information systems, management, entrepreneurship, or finance OR you may take ACC 2304 and 9 hours of 3000-4000 level courses from those same areas. Reminder: If you plan to take ACC 2304, then you must take ACC 2303 as it is a prerequisite to 2304.
- Because of the number of business courses, students may want to consider pursuing a business minor.
- English requirement: Students are allowed to take either ENG 1304 or FAS 1118, 1128, and 1138. Students majoring in the sciences may take ENG 3300 instead of ENG 1304.
- A grade of "C" or better in all family and consumer sciences courses used for the major and a "C" average in courses taken outside the department.
- Check your degree audit often through Bearweb to ensure that you are making timely progress toward your degree.
- For more information, see the undergraduate catalog.

**Please see reverse side for important information on general requirements.**

**Notes about General Requirements:**

- Course selection is subject to availability within each semester.
- Please keep in mind that this is only a suggested sequence. Actual sequence will vary according to possible second major, minor, other program of study (including pre-health), and individual circumstances (ex., transfer credit, dual credit, and credit by exam).
- In order to complete your degree, you must fulfill all requirements in your major and general requirements for the Bachelor of Science in Family and Consumer Sciences.
- To complete a double major, you may not count any courses toward both majors.
- For more specific information on general requirements, see the undergraduate catalog.
- Check your degree audit often through Bearweb to ensure that you are making timely progress toward your degree.

**History/Social Science (choose 2 courses - 6 hours):**

- Fashion Merchandising and Fashion Design majors must take ECO 1305 (FAS 1303, 1304, or 1305 will apply or 3 courses from FAS 1115, 1125, 1135)
- General Family and Consumer Sciences (Option 1-leading to teach certification) majors must take HIS 2365 (FAS 1303, 1304, or 1305 will apply or 3 courses from FAS 1115, 1125, 1135).
- Nutrition Sciences majors must take three hours of psychology and SOC 3305.

**Foreign Language:**

- **Option A:** One modern language through 2320 level:  
Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish, and Swahili
- **Option B:** One classical language through 2320 level or two classical through 1302 level:  
Latin, Greek, Hebrew (If available, Akkadian, Aramaic, Syriac, and/or Ugaritic may be used)

**Math:**

- MTH 1301 (Ideas in Math) or MTH 1320\* (Pre-cal) or MTH 1321 (Calculus) or STA 1380. \*Math 1320 is intended only for students who intend to take 1321.

**Lab Science (12 hours)** Choose one science course from each area - each must include a lab:

**NOTE:** Please be aware that your lab science requirements may be met by the required courses for your major; check the sequencing on the front of this document to verify if your lab science requirement will be fulfilled by your major.

*\*Credit allowed for only one of these courses within each subject area.*

Area 1	Area 2	Area 3
BIO 1305/1105 Modern Concepts of Bio	*CHE 1300-1100 Intro to Chemistry	ANT 1404
BIO 1306/1106 Modern Concepts of Bio II	*CHE 1301-1101 Basic Prin of Mod Chem I	ENV 1301-1101 Exploring Env Issues
BIO 1401 General Biology	CHE 1302-1102 Basic Prin of Mod Chem II	ENV 1303-1103 Wildlife Ecology
BIO 1403 Exploring the Living World	*CHE 1405 Chemistry in Society	Or any other lab science including:
*GEO 1401 Earthquakes & Other Disasters	CHE 1341-1146 Intro to Organic Biochemistry	BIO, CHE, GEO, PHY, and FAS 1407
GEO 1402 World Oceans		
*GEO 1403 Environmental Geology	PHY 1404 Light, Vision, and Optics	
*GEO 1405 The Dynamic Earth	PHY 1405 General Physics for BA Students	
GEO 1406 Earth Through Time	PHY 1407 Acoustics for Music, Psy, Speech	
GEO 1408 Earth Science	PHY 1408 Gen Physics-Natural & Behav Sci	
	*PHY 1430 General Physics I	
NSC 1306/1106 Intro to Neuroscience	PHY 1455 Descriptive Astronomy	

**Biology/Chemistry Prerequisite Policies:**

- **Biology:** In order to register for BIO 1305 and 1306 students must have either a satisfactory math score on the ACT or SAT OR have completed MTH 1320 (Pre-Calculus) with a grade of B or better.
- **Chemistry:** In order to register for CHE 1301 students must have either a satisfactory math score on the ACT or SAT or have a minimum grade of B in CHE 1300 AND a minimum grade of B in either MTH 1320 (Pre-Calculus) or MTH 1321 (Calculus).