

Bachelor of Arts in Apparel Merchandising (BIC)

A Suggested Sequence of Required Courses (2012-2013 Catalog)

F r e s h m a n Y e a r			
Fall		Spring	
_____ 0	Chapel (CHA 1088)	_____ 0	Chapel (CHA 1088)
_____ 2	BIC 1212 The Examined Life	_____ 4	CHE 1405* Chemistry and Society
_____ 3	BIC 1314 World Cultures I	_____ 3	BIC 1324 World Cultures II
_____ 4	BIC 1413 Rhetoric I	_____ 3	BIC 1323 Rhetoric II
_____ 3	CSI or MIS (MIS 1305 suggested)	_____ 3	FCS 1391 Intro. to Fashion Industry
_____ 1	FCS 1104 Professional Perspectives	_____ 3	FCS 1300 Apparel in Today's Society
_____ 2	FCS 1231 or 3375		
Total: 15		Total: 16	
S o p h o m o r e Y e a r			
Fall		Spring	
_____ 3	BIC 2330 Social World I	_____ 3	BIC 2340 Social World II
_____ 3	BIC 2334 World Cultures III	_____ 3	BIC 2344 World Cultures IV
_____ 3	Math (see reverse)	_____ 4	BIC 2447 Natural World II
_____ 3	FCS 2310 (requires a lab section)	_____ 3	ACC 2301 or 2303 (ACC 2301 preferred)
_____ 3	FCS 2371 or 1311	_____ 3	FCS 2311 Fashion Illustration
_____ 3	FCS 2351 Nutrition or FCS 2380 or 3314	_____ 1	Human Performance
Total: 18		Total: 17	
S u m m e r			
First		Second	
_____ 3-4	Foreign Language 1401/1412 (see reverse)	_____ 3-4	Foreign Language 1402/2310 (see reverse)
Total: 3-4		Total: 3-4	
J u n i o r Y e a r			
Fall		Spring	
_____ 3	Advanced Business Elective (see below)	_____ 3	BIC 3358 Biblical Heritage/Ethics
_____ 3	Foreign Language 2310 (see reverse)	_____ 3	Foreign Language 2320 (see reverse)
_____ 3	ECO 1305 Survey of Economic Principles	_____ 1	Human Performance
_____ 3	MKT 3305 Management Info. Systems	_____ 3	Advanced Business Elective (see below)
_____ 3	FCS 3391 Merchan. Planning and Cntrl.	_____ 3	FCS 3393 Visual Merch. And Promotion
_____ 3	FCS 3356 Theories of Fam. Dev.	_____ 3	FCS 3364 History of Dress
Total: 18		Total: 16	
S u m m e r			
First		Second	
_____ 3	FCS 4392 Fashion Mer. Internship	_____ 3	Advanced Business Elective (see below)
Total: 3		Total: 3	
S e n i o r Y e a r			
Fall		Spring	
_____ 3	BIC 4374 World Cultures V	_____ 3	BIC 4389 Capstone
_____ 3	FCS 4396 Fashion Forecasting	_____ 3	FCS 4393 Seminar in Merch. Trends
_____ 3	FCS 4312 Adv. Textile Science	_____ 3	FCS 4340 or 3350
_____ 3	FCS 4391 Merchandise Buying	_____ 3	FCS Elective (see below)
_____ 4	Lab Science	_____ 3	Advanced Business Elective (see below)
Total: 16		Total: 15	

*Petition CHE 1405 for NW I

*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.
- Advanced Business the 12 hours of 3000-4000 level business electives must come from marketing, management information systems, management, entrepreneurship, or financial services and planning OR you may take ACC 2304 and 6 hours of 3000-4000 level courses from these same areas. Reminder: if you plan to take ACC 2304, then you must take ACC 2303 (prerequisite to 2304).
- FCS Elective: Student must select 3 semester hours from FCS 3361, 4132, 4232 or 4310.
- Because of the number of business courses, students may want to consider pursuing a business minor.
- 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 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 Arts.
- 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.

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 1304* (Pre-cal) or MTH 1321 (Calculus) or STA 1380. *Math 1304 is intended only for students who intend to take 1321.

Lab Science (4 hours in addition to Natural World I and II) Choose one science/lab course from below

**Credit allowed for only one of these courses.*

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 Sound and Acoustics	
GEO 1408 Earth Science	PHY 1408 Gen Physics-Natural & Behav Sci	
	PHY 1420 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 1304 (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 1304 (Pre-Calculus) or MTH 1321 (Calculus)