

**WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY**  
**College of Education and Human Development – Office of Admissions and Advising**  
**Textile & Apparel Studies – Design & Development: Fashion Design (TXDJ)**  
 SOUTHWEST MICHIGAN

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ WIN#: \_\_\_\_\_ CATALOG: \_\_\_\_\_

*Semesters/Sessions indicated are tentative and subject to departmental change. Check with advisor*

(PREREQUISITES)	COURSE	CR.HRS.	SMC COURSE
<b>CORE REQUIREMENTS: 30 HOURS</b>			
	FCS 1260 – Intro. to the Fashion Industry	3	
	FCS 1550 – Design Principles	3	
	FCS 2020 – Field Experience (300 hours)	3	
	FCS 2200 – Textiles	3	
	FCS 2250 or CS 1000 – Computer Applications	3	ISYS 110
(56 credits)	FCS 3050 – Professional Job Search Strategies	3	
	FCS 3260 – History of Fashion	3	
(56 credits)	*FCS 3300 – Entrepreneurship in FCS	3	
(88 credits; FCS 1260;2200; & 2260 or 2220)	**FCS 4220 – Product Development	3	
(88 credits)	**FCS 5240 – Socio-Psychological Aspects of Dress	3	
<b>REQUIRED COURSES: 21 HOURS</b>			
<b>NOTE:</b> The courses below in <b>BOLD</b> print should be completed prior to attending AIU or FIT.			
	<b>FCS 1240—Apparel Construction I (f)</b>	3	
(FCS 1240)	<b>FCS 2220—Fashion Design Studio I (sp)</b>	3	
(FCS 1240)	<b>FCS 2240—Apparel Construction II</b>	3	
(FCS 2250 OR CS 1050)	FCS 2300 – CAD for Textiles & Apparel (f)	3	
(FCS 2220)	<b>FCS 3220 – Fashion Design Studio II (f)</b>	3	
	BUS 1750 – Business Enterprise	3	BUSI 101
<i>Select One:</i>	COM 1040 – Public Speaking <i>or</i>	3	SPEE 102
	COM 1700 – Interpersonal Communication	3	SPEE 104
<b>RELATED ELECTIVES: SELECT 3 HOURS</b>			
	FCS 2090 – Consumer Education	3	
	FCS 3150 – Global Ecology of Families	3	
	FCS 4050 – Travel/Study Seminar	1 - 4	
(FCS 2020; 88 credits)	FCS 4290 – Internship	3 - 6	
	FCS 5220 – Topics in FCS (TEX related)	3	
(88 credits.)	FCS 5340– Fashion Consumer Behavior	3	
(88 credits)	FCS 5440 – Global Aspects of Fashion	3	
	FCS 5980 – Independent Study	1 - 6	
<b>FASHION DESIGN OPTION: 18-24 HOURS</b>			

Students interested in Fashion Design should plan to spend one or two semesters in their junior or senior year at the American Inter-Continental University (AIU) in London, England, or the Fashion Institute of Technology (FIT), in New York City. Both are excellent design and merchandising colleges. The FCS Department maintains a guest student program for qualified students. The Fashion Design courses completed at either of the schools will comprise the Fashion Design Career Option in Design and Development for these students. Specific approved courses will be planned with an advisor. The cost to the student for either of these programs is approximately \$15,000 - \$20,000, NOT including books, supplies, or airfare. The 18-24 hours taken at AIU or FIT must be in addition to the courses listed above.

\*\*Students attending FIT should obtain permission from the instructors for FCS 4220 and FCS 5240 to override the 88 credit prerequisite.

\*This course satisfies the baccalaureate writing requirement

**NOTE: 122 total hours are required for graduation. Credits earned in ENGL 1000, ED 1040, and MATH 1090 are not accepted toward meeting the 122 hour requirement.**

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