

EFFECTIVE FALL 2009

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

NAME: _____ WIN#: _____ CATALOG: _____

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

(PREREQUISITES)	COURSE	CR.HRS.	SUB/TRAN/GRADE	HRS.
	CORE REQUIREMENTS: 30 HOURS			
	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		
(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		
	REQUIRED COURSES: 21 HOURS			
	NOTE: The courses below in BOLD print should be completed prior to attending AIU or FIT.			
	FCS 1240—Apparel Construction I (f)	3		
(FCS 1240)	FCS 2220—Fashion Design Studio I (sp)	3		
(FCS 1240)	FCS 2240—Apparel Construction II	3		
(FCS 2250 OR CS 1050)	FCS 2300 – CAD for Textiles & Apparel (f)	3		
(FCS 2220)	FCS 3220 – Fashion Design Studio II (f)	3		
	BUS 1750 – Business Enterprise	3		
	<i>Select One:</i> COM 1040 – Public Speaking <i>or</i>	3		
	COM 1700 – Interpersonal Communication	3		
	RELATED ELECTIVES: SELECT 3 HOURS			
	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		
	FASHION DESIGN OPTION: 18-24 HOURS			

In the junior or senior year, students must attend either the American Inter-Continental University (AIU) in London, England, or the Fashion Institute of Technology (FIT), in New York City. The FCS Department has an approved guest student program with AIU; students must contact FIT directly for admission criteria. The Fashion Design courses completed at either of the schools will comprise the Career Option for Fashion Design students; approved courses must be planned with an academic advisor. The estimated cost to the student for either of these programs is approximately \$25,000-29,000 NOT including books, supplies, or airfare. The final cost will vary depending on length of program, exchange rates, etc. Schedules and courses offered may vary due to adjustment by the host/home institution. The 18 hours completed at AIU or FIT are 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.