

Bachelor of Science in Textiles and Apparel
Option II: Retail Merchandising
2010-12 Catalog (Expires August 2018)

University Core Curriculum

First-Year Signature Course: UGS 302 or 303 ____

English: RHE 306 ____

Humanities: E 316K ____

American & Texas Government: 6 hrs from approved core list

American History: 6 hrs from approved core list

____ + ____

____ + ____

Social and Behavioral Science: 3 hrs from approved core list ____ [may also satisfy 3 hours of required social sciences if chosen carefully]

Mathematics: 3 hrs from approved core list: ____ [may be satisfied by M 408C, M 408N, SSC 303, SSC 305, or SSC 306]

Science and Technology Part I: 6 hrs in a single subject from approved core list: ____ + ____ [CH 301 and 302 or BIO 311C and 311D]

Science and Technology Part II: 3 hrs from approved list in a subject other than the one chosen for Part I: ____ [BIO 311C/D or CH 301/302]

Visual & Performing Arts: 3 hrs from approved core list ____

Note that no single course may be used to fulfill two core areas simultaneously. In most cases, students may satisfy both a *core requirement* and a *major requirement* with a single course. Plan II students may have additional options for some core requirements.

Additional General Education Requirements

Substantial Writing Components and/or Writing Flags (including a course that is not used to meet a core requirement and a course that is upper-division): ____ + ____

Substantial Writing Components and Writing Flags may satisfy other specific degree requirements.

Foreign Language: *Students who did not complete 2 years of foreign language in high school must complete the following:*

2 semesters in a single language or attainment of 2nd semester foreign language proficiency: ____ + ____

Art History, Advertising, Communication Studies, Business, and Social Sciences: _____

Art History: ARH 301: ____

Advertising: ADV 318J: ____

Communication Studies: CMS 306M: ____

Accounting: ACC 310F: ____

Marketing: MKT 320F: ____

Six hours chosen from: MAN 320F, MIS 302F, and LEB 320F: ____ + ____

Six hours of Economics: ____ + ____

Three hours chosen from: ANT, PSY, or SOC: ____

Mathematics, Statistics, and Science with Grades of C- or Better

Mathematics: M 408C or 408N: ____

Statistics: One of the following: M 316; SSC 303, 305, 306; EDP 371: ____

Chemistry: CH 301 or 301H ____ + 302 or 302H ____ + 204 ____

Biology: BIO 311C ____ + 311D ____

Textiles and Apparel, and Human Development and Family Sciences, with Grades of C- or Better (47 hours)

TXA 205L and 105L, Textiles and Textiles Laboratory: ____ + ____

TXA 260L, Advanced Textiles: ____

TXA 212K, Apparel Industry: ____

TXA 260M, Advanced Textiles Laboratory: ____

TXA 212L, Apparel Product Dev & Design Laboratory: ____

TXA 361, Consumers and the Market: ____

TXA 316Q, Sewn Products Analysis: ____

TXA 376, Principles of Retail Merchandising: ____

TXA 319, Visual Merchandising and Display Techniques: ____

Nine hours chosen from: TXA 325L, 325M, 327, 328, 355D, 355K, 355N, and 164K + 264L: ____ + ____ + ____

HDF 322, Personal and Family Finance: ____

Three additional hours in HDF or NTR: _____

Retail Merchandising Internship Program, TXA 315K, 352M, and 355P: ____ + ____ + ____

The retail merchandising internship is typically completed during the senior year. Participation requires approval by application completed prior to the internship semester and according to deadlines published by the Textiles and Apparel Division of the School of Human Ecology.

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Upper-division Hours (36 total)

Of the 36 upper-division hours required for the degree:

At least 18 upper-division hours must be within the School of Human Ecology: ____

At least 12 upper-division hours must be outside the School of Human Ecology: ____ + ____ + ____ + ____

Note: Like the 36 upper-division total, the 18 upper-division hours within the School of Human Ecology and the 12 upper-division hours outside the School of Human Ecology may be completed by courses taken to satisfy other degree requirements.

Enough Additional Elective Hours to Reach a Total of 126 Hours (including 36 Upper-division Hours)

____ + ____ + ____ + ____ + ____ + ____

Minimum Grade Point Average Requirements

2.0 grade point average in all mathematics and science courses required by degree *: ____

2.0 grade point average in all courses taken at the University of Texas at Austin: ____

* Required mathematics and science courses may include: ACF, AST, BIO, CH, CS, EVS, GEO, HDF, HE, M, NSC, NTR, PBH, PHY, SSC, TXA, and UTS-Natural Sciences.

Total Hours and Residency Requirements

126 hours: ____

60 hours in residence: ____

36 upper-division hours: ____

24 of the last 30 hours in residence: ____

18 hours in residence in the School of Human Ecology: ____

Minimum 2.0 UT grade point average: ____

No more than 16 hours of electives may be taken as Pass/Fail.

Students completing an additional degree must complete 24 hours in addition to those counted toward the bachelor's degree that requires the higher number of credit hours.

Natural Sciences will not count M301, MUS 101G, KIN, or PED 1 hour activity courses.

Retail Merchandising Option

The Retail Merchandising Option incorporates principles from arts, sciences, and humanities and provides specialized instruction for professional careers in merchandising.