

Fashion Merchandising Management AAS Evening/Weekend Degree Program

Associate Degree Program (AAS)

School of Business and Technology

Applications accepted for fall and spring. NYSED: 00828 HEGIS 5004

The major in Fashion Merchandising Management provides students with the knowledge and skills necessary for assuming positions in the merchandising industry in areas such as buying, sales, product development, creative fashion presentation, retail management, and marketing.

Semester 1		Credits
MAJOR AREA	FM 114 - Introduction to the Fashion Industry	3
	FM 116 - Fashion Business Practices	3
RELATED AREA	AC 111 - Advertising and Promotion	3
	MG 153 - Excel for Business	2
GENERAL EDUCATION	EN 121 - English Composition G1	3
	choice - see Requirements*	3
Semester 2		
MAJOR AREA	FM 117 - Introduction to Fashion Marketing	3
	FM 262 - Contemporary Retail Management	3
	FM 268 - Team Development Workshop	2.5
RELATED AREA	TS 111 - Fundamentals of Textiles	3
GENERAL EDUCATION	SS 141 - Macroeconomics G4	3
	choice - see Requirements*	3
Semester 3		
MAJOR AREA	FM 224 - Merchandising Math Applications	3
	FM 244 - Product Development	3
	choice - see Major Area Electives***	3-4
RELATED AREA	choice - see Related Area Electives**	1.5-4
GENERAL EDUCATION	MA 222 - Statistical Analysis G2	3
	choice - see Requirements*	3
Semester 4		
MAJOR AREA	FM 225 - Fashion Merchandising	3
	choice - see Major Area Electives***	3-4
GENERAL EDUCATION	choice - see Requirements*	6
TOTAL CREDIT REQUIREMENTS		
GENERAL EDUCATION		24
MAJOR AREA		29.5-31.5
RELATED AREA		9.5-12
HEALTH AND/OR PHYS.ED		2
Total Credits:		65-69.5

***FIT's General Education Requirements: Business and Technology, Art History and Museum Professions, and Film and Media majors**

FIT's Gen Ed courses are organized along the following categories: G1 Basic Communication; G2 Mathematics; G3 Natural Sciences; G4 Social Sciences; G5 Western Civilization; G6 The Arts; G7 Humanities; G8 Foreign Language; G9 Other World Civilizations; G10 American History.

Associate Degree: (Effective for students entering AAS programs in Fall 2014)

- Three (3) credits from each of the following required areas*, totaling 9 credits: G1, G2, and G3
- Three (3) credits of any 200- or 300-level English literature or speech course*
- Twelve (12) credits from four (4) different areas* in G4-G10

See list of Gen Ed courses under FIT's General Education Requirements and Courses . An FIT Gen Ed course cannot be used to meet more than one General Education area.

****Related Area Electives:** 1.5-4 credits

CHOICE of AC 221 , AR 101 or 115 , DE 101 , HD 111 , HP 201 , IC 296 , 297 or 298 , ID 103 , JD 101 , PH 116 or 162 , or TD 112 .

*****Major Area Electives:** 6-7 credits

CHOICE of two: FM 144 , 212 , 213 , 222 , 223 , 226 , 228 , 231 , 245 , 251 , or 491 .

Upper Division Alternatives:

Graduates of this program are eligible to apply for admission to the Bachelor of Science programs in Cosmetics and Fragrance Marketing , Direct and Interactive Marketing , Fashion Merchandising Management , Home Products Development , International Trade and Marketing for the Fashion Industries , Production Management: Fashion and Related Industries , and Textile Development and Marketing . By completing certain course requirements, graduates may also apply to the Bachelor of Science programs in Advertising and Marketing Communications and Technical Design .