



# Fashion Merchandising Certificate

PART TIME

This program roadmap represents one possible pathway to complete the program. **Please see a counselor** to create an education plan that is customized to meet your needs. This roadmap is not a guarantee of course availability or financial aid applicability.

Catalog: 2025-26

Total Units: 33

Start Term: Fall

## First Year

### Semester 1 (Fall)

9 Units

CAT.	COURSE	UNIT	PREREQUISITES
Req	FASHN 300 Introduction to the Fashion Industry	3	
Req	FASHN 330 History of Western World Fashion	3	
Req	FASHN 397 Fashion Retail Buying	3	

### Semester 2 (Spring)

9 Units

CAT.	COURSE	UNIT	PREREQUISITES
Req	FASHN 310 Fashion Analysis/Clothing Selection	3	
Req	FASHN 320 Textiles	3	
Req	FASHN 398 Fashion Entrepreneur	3	

## Second Year

### Semester 3 (Fall)

9 Units

CAT.	COURSE	UNIT	PREREQUISITES
Req	FASHN 342 Fashion Illustration I	3	
Req	FASHN 395 Visual Merchandising	3	
RE	MGMT 362 Techniques of Management	3	

### Semester 4 (Spring)

6 Units

CAT.	COURSE	UNIT	PREREQUISITES
Req	FASHN 344 Fashion Illustration II	3	FASHN 342
Req	FASHN 393 Fashion Promotion	3	

## CAREER PATH

### Career Options:

This certificate prepares students for entry-level jobs in retail merchandising, such as department store buyers, small boutique buyers, visual merchandisers, sales associates, management trainees, product developers and wholesalers. It also prepares students for self-employment or entrepreneurship.

### Scheduling Notes:

- FASHN 330 and 397 are offered in the fall.
- FASHN 320, 344, 393, and 398 are offered in the spring.
- FASHN 395 is offered every other fall (odd years).

### Other Notes:

- This program can be started in the spring as well. [See a counselor](#) to adjust the coursework.

EXPLANATION OF CATEGORIES

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Req	Required Core	A course that is required for this program
RE	Restricted Elective	A course selected from a list of elective courses specified for this program in the course list in the catalog, which can be replaced with another course from the same list

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