



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:** 2026-27

**GE Pattern:** local AA/AS

**Total Units:** 60

**Start Term:** Fall

## First Year

### Semester 1 (Fall)

15 Units

| CAT. | COURSE                                                                                         | UNIT | PREREQUISITES | GE AREA |
|------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|---------------|---------|
| Req  | FASHN 300<br>Introduction to the Fashion Industry                                              | 3    |               |         |
| Req  | FASHN 330<br>History of Western World Fashion                                                  | 3    |               | L3      |
| Req  | FASHN 397<br>Fashion Retail Buying                                                             | 3    |               |         |
| GE   | ENGL C1000<br>College Composition or<br>ENGL C1000H <sup>H</sup><br>Honors College Composition | 3    |               | L1A     |
| GE   | MATH 300<br>Introduction to Mathematical Ideas                                                 | 3    |               | L2      |

### Semester 2 (Spring)

15 Units

| CAT. | COURSE                                            | UNIT | PREREQUISITES | GE AREA |
|------|---------------------------------------------------|------|---------------|---------|
| Req  | FASHN 310<br>Fashion Analysis/Clothing Selection  | 3    |               |         |
| Req  | FASHN 320<br>Textiles                             | 3    |               |         |
| Req  | FASHN 398<br>Fashion Entrepreneur                 | 3    |               |         |
| GE   | any Area L4 (Social & Behavioral Sciences) course | 3    |               | L4      |
| GE   | any Area L7A (Physical Education) course          | 1    |               | L7A     |
| GE   | any Area L7B (Life Development Skills) course     | 2    |               | L7B     |

## CAREER PATH

### Career Options:

This degree 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.

### Advising Notes:

- This degree can be completed using either the [local AA/AS](#) general education (GE) pattern or the [Cal-GETC](#) transfer GE pattern. [See a counselor](#) to determine which pattern is best for you based on your academic goals.
- Students can substitute ESLW 340 for ENGL C1000/C1000H (formerly known as ENGWR 300/480).
- **Elective Courses:** any elective courses numbered 100-499, or having a 4-digit number starting with C.

### 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).

## Second Year

### Semester 3 (Fall)

15 Units

| CAT. | COURSE                                | UNIT | PREREQUISITES | GE AREA |
|------|---------------------------------------|------|---------------|---------|
| Req  | FASHN 395<br>Visual Merchandising     | 3    |               |         |
| Req  | FASHN 342<br>Fashion Illustration I   | 3    |               |         |
| RE   | MGMT 362<br>Techniques of Management  | 3    |               |         |
| GE   | any Area L5 (Natural Sciences) course | 3    |               | L5      |
| GE   | any Area L6 (Ethnic Studies) course   | 3    |               | L6      |

### Semester 4 (Spring)

15 Units

| CAT. | COURSE                                                       | UNIT | PREREQUISITES | GE AREA |
|------|--------------------------------------------------------------|------|---------------|---------|
| Req  | FASHN 393<br>Fashion Promotion                               | 3    |               |         |
| Req  | FASHN 344<br>Fashion Illustration II                         | 3    | FASHN 342     |         |
| GE   | any Area LIB (Oral Communication & Critical Thinking) course | 3    |               | LIB     |
| Elec | any elective course                                          | 3    |               |         |
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<sup>H</sup> honors courses

### Other Notes:

- This program can be started in the spring as well. [See a counselor](#) or to adjust the coursework.
- An internship (FASHN 498) is highly recommended as it opens up potential employment opportunities. Students can earn between 0.5 – 4.0 units for related paid or unpaid work experience including volunteer and internship positions through FASHN 498. This course also works toward satisfying GE Area L7B. See the [Work Experience website](#) for more information.

#### EXPLANATION OF CATEGORIES

|      |                     |                                                                                                                                                                              |
|------|---------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Req  | Required Core       | A course that is required for this program                                                                                                                                   |
| GE   | General Education   | A course that fulfills a specific general education requirement for a degree, which can be replaced with another course that meets the same requirement                      |
| 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 |
| Elec | Degree Elective     | A degree-applicable course that is part of a degree roadmap to ensure that there is a total of at least 60 units, which is a requirement for an associate degree             |