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Bachelor of Science in Fashion Merchandising
2020-2021 Degree Completion Plan

Important: This degree plan is effective for those starting this degree program in fall 2020 through summer 2021. This degree plan will remain in effect for students who do not break enrollment or who do not change degree programs, concentrations or cognates.

GENERAL EDUCATION/
FOUNDATIONAL SKILLS REQUIREMENTS (39-42 hours)

Course		Hrs	Sem	Grade
Communication and Information Literacy (12 hours)[1]				
ENGL 101	Composition & Rhetoric	3		
_____	Communications Elective	3		
_____	Information Literacy Elective	3		
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Technological Solutions and Quantitative Reasoning (3-6 hours)[1]				
UNIV 104	Instructional Tech. for Online Learning	0-3		
MATH ____	Math Elective (MATH 114 or higher)	3		
Critical Thinking (7 hours)[1]				
RLGN 104	Christian Life & Biblical Worldview[2]	4		
_____	Critical Thinking Elective	3		
Civic & Global Engagement (3 hours)[1]				
_____	Cultural Studies Elective	3		
Social and Scientific Inquiry (6 hours)[1]				
_____	Natural Science Elective	3		
_____	Social Science Elective	3		
Christianity and Contexts (8 hours)[1]				
BIBL 104	Survey of Old & New Testament	4		
THEO 104	Introduction to Theology Survey[2]	4		

Course		Hrs	Sem	Grade
Major Foundational Courses (0-3 hours)				
HIUS 360	History of American Entrepreneurship[3]	3		
MAJOR				
	Core (39 hours)			
ACCT 209	Survey of Accounting & Finance	3		
BUSI 310	Principles of Management	3		
BUSI 330	Principles of Marketing	3		
ECON 213	Principles of Microeconomics			
or ECON 214	Principles of Macroeconomics	3		
FACS 243	Digital Drafting I	3		
FACS 301	Elements of Fabric	4		
FACS 302	Psychology of Fashion	3		
FACS 303	Fashion Industries & Markets	3		
FACS 304	Promotions & Aesthetics	3		
FACS 353	Retail Merchandising	3		
FACS 491	Family/Consumer Capstone	3		
FACS 499	Family/Consumer Internship	3		
INFT 126	Adobe InDesign - Introductory	1		
INFT 127	Adobe Photoshop – Introductory[4]	1		

FREE ELECTIVES (36-42 hours)

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Graduation Requirements

- **120** Total Hours
- **2.0** Overall grade point average
- **30** Hours must be upper-level courses (300-400 level)
- **Grade of 'C'** Minimum required for all upper-level courses in the major
- **25%** Of major taken through Liberty University
- **30** Hours must be completed through Liberty University
- **Grad App** Submission of Degree Completion Application must be completed within the last semester of a student's anticipated graduation date

Notes

All applicable prerequisites must be met
Portfolio Review required at the end of Sophomore year.
[1]Refer to the list of approved general education electives at www.liberty.edu/gened before enrolling in foundational skills requirements
[2]Students transferring in 45 or more UG credit hours will have the requirement of RLGN 104 waived; Students transferring in 60 or more UG credit hours will also have the requirement of THEO 104 waived
[3]Courses may also fulfill select General Education Requirements. Please refer to the list of approved general education electives at www.liberty.edu/gened
[4]It is recommended that students take ARTS 361, *Digital Photography*, concurrently with this course
Suggested Course Sequence on second page

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

FRESHMAN YEAR

First Semester		Second Semester	
BIBL 104	4	THEO 104	4
ENGL 101	3	Cultural Studies Elective[1]	3
RLGN 104	4	Information Literacy Elective[1]	3
UNIV 104	0-3	Math Elective[1]	3
Communications Elective[1]	3	Social Science Elective[1]	3
	Total 14-17		Total 16

SOPHOMORE YEAR[2]

Natural Science Elective[1]	3	Information Lit. Elective[1] [ENGL 102]	3
Critical Thinking Elective[1]	3	BUSI 330	3
ACCT 209	3	FACS 301	4
BUSI 310	3	INFT 126	1
Elective	3	INFT 127	1
	Total 15	Elective[3]	3
			Total 15

JUNIOR YEAR

ECON 213 or 214	3	FACS 303	3
FACS 243	3	FACS 353	3
FACS 302	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
	Total 15		Total 15

SENIOR YEAR

FACS 304	3	FACS 491[4]	3
FACS 499	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
	Total 15		Total 15

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[1]Refer to the list of approved general education electives at www.liberty.edu/gened before enrolling in foundational skills requirements
[2]Portfolio Review required at the end of Sophomore year. Student must pass in order to advance to FACS 300, 442, 460, and 485
[3]It is recommended that students take ARTS 361, *Digital Photography*, concurrently with INFT 127
[4]Course should be taken in final semester