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Bachelor of Science in Fashion Merchandising

2021-2022 Degree Completion Plan

Important: This degree plan is effective for those starting this degree program in fall 2021 through summer 2022. 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	_____	_____
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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	_____	_____

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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	3	_____	_____
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.

¹Refer to the list of approved general education electives at www.liberty.edu/gened before enrolling in foundational skills requirements

²Students 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

³Courses may also fulfill select General Education Requirements. Please refer to the list of approved general education electives at www.liberty.edu/gened

⁴It 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	<u>3</u>	Social Science Elective ¹	<u>3</u>
Total	14-17	Total	16

SOPHOMORE YEAR²

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	<u>3</u>	INFT 127	1
Total	15	Elective ³	<u>3</u>
		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	<u>3</u>	Elective	<u>3</u>
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	<u>3</u>	Elective	<u>3</u>
Total	15	Total	15

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²Portfolio Review required at the end of Sophomore year. Student must pass in order to advance to FACS 300, 442, 460, and 485

³It is recommended that students take ARTS 361, *Digital Photography*, concurrently with INFT 127

⁴Course should be taken in final semester