

# BS IN FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES (FASHION MERCHANDISING AND DESIGN)

**Program scheduled for Discontinuation, please see the BS in Fashion Merchandising and Management (<http://catalog.csus.edu/colleges/social-sciences-interdisciplinary-studies/family-consumer-sciences/bs-in-fashion-merchandising-and-management>) for Program Requirements.**

Units required for Major: 51

Total units required for BS: 120

## Program Description

The concentration prepares students for careers in the field of apparel, including design, manufacturing, distribution, marketing, and consumption. The program emphasizes the contemporary and historical ways of meeting the economic, physiological, psychological, and sociological needs of consumers relative to apparel and textile products.

## Program Requirements

Code	Title	Units
<b>Required Core Courses (27 Units)</b>		
ECON 1B	Introduction to Microeconomic Analysis	3
or MKTG 101	Principles Of Marketing	
FACS 10	Nutrition And Wellness <sup>1</sup>	3
or FACS 50	The Family and Social Issues 🗳️	
FACS 30	Fashion and Human Environment <sup>1</sup>	3
FACS 31	Textiles	3
FACS 32	Fundamentals of Apparel Production	3
FACS 100	Research: Methods and Application in Family and Consumer Sciences	3
FACS 140	Family Resource Management	3
FACS 168	Senior Seminar	3
SOC 8	Sense and Nonsense in Social Issues and Research <sup>1</sup>	3
or STAT 1	Introduction to Statistics	
<b>Required Upper Division Courses (24 Units)</b>		
FACS 130	History Of Fashion	3
FACS 131	Quality Analysis: Apparel	3
FACS 133	Creative Principles of Apparel Design	3
FACS 134	Introduction to Fashion Industry	3
FACS 135	Merchandise Buying	3
FACS 136	Fashion Retailing	3
FACS 137	Clothing, Society, and Culture	3

FACS 139	Textiles and Apparel in the Global Economy	3
Total Units		51

<sup>1</sup> Course also satisfies General Education (GE)/Graduation Requirement.

## General Education Requirements <sup>1</sup>

Code	Title	Units
<b>Area A: Basic Subjects (6-9 Units)</b>		
A1	Oral Communication	3
A2	Written Communication	3
A3	Critical Thinking <sup>2,3</sup>	0 - 3
<b>Area B: Physical Universe and Its Life Forms (10-13 Units)</b>		
B1	Physical Science	3
B2	Life Forms	3
B3	Lab (Note: Lab experience to be taken with one of the following: B1, B2 or B5)	1
B4	Math Concepts <sup>2,3</sup>	0 - 3
B5	Additional Course (Any B to reach 12 units) - Take upper-division course to complete Area & upper division requirements.	3
<b>Area C: Arts and Humanities (12 Units)</b>		
C1	Arts	3
C2	Humanities	3
C1/C2	Area C Course	3
C1/C2	Area C Course - Take upper-division course to complete Area & upper division requirements.	3
<b>Area D: The Individual and Society (9 Units)</b>		
Area D Course		3
Area D Course		3
Area D Course <sup>2</sup>		0
Area D Course - Take upper-division course to complete Area & upper division requirements.		3
<b>Area E: Understanding Personal Development (0-3 Units)</b>		
Area E Course <sup>2,4</sup>		0 - 3
Total Units		37-46

<sup>1</sup> To help you complete your degree in a timely manner and not take more units than absolutely necessary, there are ways to use single courses to meet more than one requirement (overlap). For further information, please visit the General Education page (<http://catalog.csus.edu/colleges/academic-affairs/general-education>). **Note:** There is no way to list all possible overlaps so please consult with a professional advisor. The Academic Advising Center can be visited online (<http://www.csus.edu/acad>), by phone (916) 278-1000, or email ([advising@csus.edu](mailto:advising@csus.edu)).

<sup>2</sup> Required in Major; also satisfies GE.

<sup>3</sup> Department offers students an "OR" option for SOC 8 and STAT 1:

- If student chooses to take SOC 8, they will meet Area A3 and will still be required to complete an Area B4 course.
- If student chooses to take STAT 1, they will meet Area B4 and will still be required to complete an Area A3 course.

- <sup>4</sup> Department offers students an "OR" option for FACS 10 and FACS 50:
- If student chooses to take FACS 10, they will meet Area E and will still be required to complete a Race and Ethnicity course.
  - If student chooses to take FACS 50, they will meet Race and Ethnicity and will still be required to complete an Area E course.

**Note:** FACS 50 also meets Area D, however, students will receive Area D credit by taking FACS 30 as part of their Program Requirements.

## Graduation Requirements <sup>1</sup>

Code	Title	Units
<b>Graduation Requirements (required by CSU) (9 Units)</b>		
	American Institutions: U.S. History	3
	American Institutions: U.S. Constitution & CA Government	3
	Writing Intensive (WI)	3
<b>Graduation Requirements (required by Sacramento State) (12 Units)</b>		
	English Composition II	3
	Race and Ethnicity in American Society (RE) <sup>2</sup>	3
	Foreign Language Proficiency Requirement <sup>3</sup>	6

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- <sup>2</sup> Department offers students an "OR" option for FACS 10 and FACS 50:
- If student chooses to take FACS 10, they will meet Area E and will still be required to complete a Race and Ethnicity course.
  - If student chooses to take FACS 50, they will meet Race and Ethnicity and will still be required to complete an Area E course.

- <sup>3</sup> If not satisfied before entering Sacramento State, it may be satisfied in General Education Area C2 (Humanities). "C- or better required." The alternative methods for satisfying the Foreign Language Proficiency Requirement are described here: <https://www.csus.edu/wll/flgr/>