THE UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND

FALL 2023-SPRING 2024

Name:		Entering term/Year:	Intent to Graduate:		
SID#:	Advisor sign	nature:		Date:	

ABOUT THE TEXTILES, FASHION MERCHANDISING AND DESIGN BS DEGREE: -120 credits total -76 credits in major

The TMD program allows students to focus in apparel merchandising, apparel design, textile science or historic clothing and textiles. The program educates students in the textile and apparel supply chain from textiles to apparel design and retailing. Students develop technical, creative, business and critical thinking skills through hands-on practical experience working closely with instructors in classroom setting and one-to-one exchanges **STEP 1:**

TMD Major Requirements:

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CHM 103*/105 (recommended)	4	
or CHM 101*/102		
CSC 101	4	
NFS 207*, 210*, AFS 190/PLS 190,	3-4	
PHY 111/185, PHY 112/186		
ECN 201*	3	
ECN 202	3	
ART 101*/207*/120*/251*/252*	3	
TMD 103G* Textile Fashion & Sustainability	3	
TMD 126* Intro to Design	3	
TMD 224 Culture, Dress & Appearance	3	
TMD 232 Fashion Retailing	3	
TMD 303 Textile Science	3	
TMD 313 Textile Science Lab	1	
TMD 240* Dev. of Contemp. Fashion or TMD 440 Historic Textiles or TMD 441 History of Western Dress or TMD 426 Hist. & Contemp. Furniture	3	
TMD 402 Seminar (Spring only)	1-2	
TMD 433* Textile Markets	3	
At Least 43-45 Total Credits		

^{*}Course approved for general education credit

TMD ELECTIVES:

CREDITS	GRADE		
9 credits (3 courses) must be 300 level or above			

PROFESSIONAL ELECTIVES:

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Course	CREDITS	GRADE
9 credits must be from the same department		

FREE ELECTIVE CREDITS: To meet the 120 credits required for graduation

Course	CRS	GR	Course	CRS	GR

GENERAL EDUCATION GUIDELINES: General education - 40 credits. Each of the twelve outcomes (A1-D1) must be met by at least 3 credits. A single course may meet more than one outcome, but cannot be double counted towards the 40 credit total. At least one course must be a Grand Challenge

(G). No more than 12 credits can have the same course code (note – HPR courses may have more than 12 credits). General education courses may also be used to meet requirements of the major or minor when appropriate.

STEP 2:

GENERAL EDUCATION CREDIT COUNT		
At least 40 credits, no more than 12 credits with the same course code.		
Course	CREDITS	GRADE
TMD 103G**	3	
TMD 126**	3	
CHM 103** or CHM 101**	3	
ECN 201**	3	
ECN 202**	3	
ART 101** or ART 120** or ART 207** or ART 251** or ART 252**	3	
TMD 433**		
CSC 101**	3	

^{**} Required for the Textile, Fashion Merchandising & Design BS degree.

STEP 3:

GENERAL EDUCATION OUTCOME AUDIT					
	Course				
Knowledge					
A1. STEM	CHM 103 or CHM 101				
A2. Social & Behavioral Sciences	ECN 201				
A3. Humanities or Language	ART 251 or ART 252				
A4. Arts & Design	ART 101 or ART 120 or ART 207				
COMPETENCIES					
B1. Write Effectively					
B2. Communicate effectively	TMD 126				
B3 . Mathematical, statistical or computational strategies	CSC 101				
B4. Information literacy	CSC 101				
RESPONSIBILITIES					
C1. Civic knowledge & responsibilities	ECN 202				
C2. Global responsibilities	TMD 103G				
C3. Diversity & Inclusion					
INTEGRATE & APPLY					
D1 . Ability to synthesize	TMD 433				
GRAND CHALLENGE					
G. Check that at least one course of your 40 credits is an approved "G" course	TMD 103G				

Please note: Both major and cumulative GPA must be 2.00 or higher in order to graduate

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NOTE: Students must complete 24 credits with an overall 2.00 GPA average to transfer from University College to the College of Business.

NOTE: This worksheet is a snapshot of your entire curriculum. You must work with your advisor each term to discuss requirements to keep you on course for timely progress to complete this major. Official requirements for graduation are listed in the University Catalog.

SUGGESTED TRACKS FOR TMD ELECTIVES:				
MERCHANDISING	DESIGN	HISTORIC	TEXTILE SCIENCE	
TMD 222 Apparel Production	TMD 222 Apparel Production	TMD 240* Development of Contemporary Fashion	TMD 113* Color Science	
TMD 226 Interior Design	TMD 226 Interior Design	TMD 426 Historic and Contemporary Furniture	TMD 403 Textile Performance (Spring Only)	
TMD 332 Fashion Merchandise Buying	TMD 225 Apparel I	TMD 440 Historic Textiles	TMD 413 Dyeing and Finishing of Textiles	
TMD 333 Fashion E-Commerce	TMD 326G* What is Good Design?	TMD 441 History of Western Dress		
TMD 424 Fashion Theory & Analysis	TMD 335 Apparel II			
TMD 432 Fashion Retail Supply Chain Management	TMD 327 Apparel Design			
TMD 434 Branding in Fashion Industry	TMD 345 CAD Apparel Design			
TMD 442 Fashion Promotion	TMD 346 CAD in Textile and Apparel Design			
BAI / TMD 458 Fashion Retail Analytics	TMD 355 Draping for Apparel			
	TMD 365 Knit Apparel Development			

Seniors who have a 3.0 or above may take TMD graduate courses. Work in each of these areas can be extended with "Special Problems" courses TMD 361/362 under the supervision of a TMD faculty member who teaches in that area.

PROFESSIONAL ELECTIVES:

Professional electives are 18 credits (six 3 credit courses) from outside the TMD Department that will help a student professionally. Three of the courses (9 credits) must be taken from the same department. If all 18 credits are taken in the same department, a "minor" may be earned (see below).

Choice of professional electives should be made in consultation with the advisor. Courses may be selected from a range of subjects such as business, art, consumer studies, and chemistry. Any 18 credits (at least 9 from the same department) that can be justified as advantageous to a career in the field of Textiles, Fashion Merchandising and Design will fulfill the professional electives requirement.

MINOR FIELD OF STUDY:

Students are encouraged to pursue a minor field of study. 18 credits in one field can be used to establish a minor. Check the specific department's minor requirements as you begin this process. You must get the approval a) of the department chairperson of the minor field **and** b) College of Business Dean's Office on a Minor Field of Study form before the last semester prior to graduation.

Minor p	ursued:	