



University of Rhode Island
College of Business
Textiles, Fashion Merchandising, and Design
2026-2027

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 332 Fashion Merchandise Buying	TMD 225 Apparel I	TMD 426 Historic and Contemporary Furniture	TMD 403 Textile Performance <i>(Spring Only)</i>
TMD 333 Digital Retail	TMD 326G* What is Good Design?	TMD 440 Historic Textiles	TMD 413 Dyeing and Finishing of Textiles
TMD 424 Retail Product Trend Forecasting	TMD 327 Apparel Design and Illustration	TMD 441 History of Western Dress	
TMD 432 Fashion Retail Supply Chain Management	TMD 335 Apparel II		
TMD 434 Branding in Fashion Industry	TMD 345 CAD Apparel Design		
TMD 442 Fashion Promotion	TMD 355 Draping for Apparel		
BAI / TMD 458 Fashion Retail Analytics	TMD 365 Knit Apparel Development		

* Course approved for general education credit.

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 of a) 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 Pursued: _____

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