

UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND - COLLEGE OF HUMAN SCIENCE AND SERVICES
TEXTILES, FASHION MERCHANDISING AND DESIGN CURRICULUM PLANNING SHEET
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HS TFMD BS TEXTILES, FASHION MERCHANDISING AND DESIGN (TFMD)..... 120 credits

Name:	Entering Year: September 2011	Advisor:
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GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS.....

41-42 credits

		URI 101 (1)	
Communications (6)	WRT 104, 105, or 106	COM 100	
Fine Arts/Literature (6)	*ART 101/207 or ARH 120/251/252		
Foreign Language/Culture ¹ (6)			
Letters (6)			
Mathematics (3)			
Natural Sciences (7-8)	**CHM 101/102 or 103/105	NFS 207, 210: BIO 105, MIC 190, PHY 112/186, PHY111/185	
Social Science (6)	PSY/SOC/APG	***ECN 201	

¹Foreign Language/Culture requirements are also fulfilled by study abroad; the six credits add to Free Electives

*Prerequisite for TMD 327 **Prerequisite for TMD 303/313 ***Prerequisite for TMD 433

CORE EXPERIENCE – STUDENTS TAKE ALL OF THE FOLLOWING COURSES.....

26 credits

ECN 202 (3) Economic Principles		TMD 240 (3) Dev. of Contemp. Fashion	
TMD 103 (3) Textile Products		OR TMD 440 (3) Historic Textiles	
TMD 126 (3) Introduction to Design		OR TMD 441 (3) History of Western Dress	
TMD 224 (3) Culture, Dress, Appearance		OR TMD 426 (3) Historic & Contemp. Furniture	
TMD 232 (3) Fashion Retailing		TMD 402 (1) Seminar (Spring Only)	
TMD 303 (3) Textile Science		TMD 433 (3) Textile Markets	
TMD 313 (1) Textile Science Lab			

NOTE: To transfer into TMD (from UC or elsewhere) students must complete 24 credits, including MTH requirement, TMD 103, and CHM 103 or 101 with a 2.0 gpa.

TMD CONTENT AREA: 15 credits (at least 9 credits at the 300-level or above).....

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A maximum of 3 credits of TMD 361/362 or 461/462 may be used in this category.

(See Reverse Side for suggested tracks for TMD content area)

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PROFESSIONAL ELECTIVES: (9 credits must be taken from the same department See note on reverse) 18 credits

FREE ELECTIVES..... 19-20 credits

SUGGESTED TRACKS FOR TMD CONTENT AREA:

Merchandising	Design	Historic	Textile Science
TMD 222 Apparel Production	TMD 222 Apparel Production	TMD 240 Dev. Contemp. Fashion	TMD 113 Color Science
TMD 226 Interior Design	TMD 226 Interior Design	TMD 426 Historic and Contemp. Furniture	TMD 403 Textile Performance
TMD 332 Retail Buying	TMD 325 Apparel I	TMD 440 Historic Textiles	TMD 413 Dyeing/Finishing
TMD 424 Fashion Theory	TMD 327 Apparel Design	TMD 441 History of Western Dress	
TMD 432 Fashion Retail Supply Chain	TMD 335 Apparel II		
TMD 442 Fashion Promo	TMD 345 CAD in Apparel		
TMD 452 Cons. Behavior	TMD 346 CAD in Textile		
	TMD 355 Draping		
	TMD 358 Weaving		
	TMD 427 Portfolios/Presntns		

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 361/2 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) HSS Dean’s Office on a Minor Field of Study form before the last semester prior to graduation.

Minor pursued: _____