

NAME _____ ID# _____

CORE CURRICULUM – 40-44 Semester Hours

UNIVERSITY CORE

A. Core Foundations (9-12)

CORE 101 _____ 3
 CORE 102 _____ 3
 HNRS 103 _____ 3
 (HNRS 103 will replace CORE 101 & 102 for students in the RU Honors College)

CRITICAL INQUIRY (3)
 _____ 3
 One of the following: CORE 201
 HNRS 201 ANSC 203 MKTG 201
 POSC 201 PHIL 111

ETHICAL INQUIRY (3)
 _____ 3
 One of the following: CORE 202
 HNRS 202 POSC 202 ENGL 307 PHIL
 112 ART 202

NOTE: Courses listed in multiple areas can only be used to fulfill a single area requirement.

B. Core Skills & Knowledge (16)

MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES (3)
 MATH _____ 3
 One of the following: MATH 114, 116, 119, 121, 122, 125, 126, 132, 137, 138, 168:169, 171: 172

NATURAL SCIENCES (4)
 _____ 4
 One of the following: ASTR 111, 112
 BIOL 103, 104, 105 CHEM 111:112, 120 GEOL 100, 105:106 PHYS 111:112, 221:222

HUMANITIES (3)
 _____ 3
 One of the following: CLSS 110 CCST 110 ENGL 200 HIST 101, 102 PHIL 111, 112, 200 POSC 110 RELN 111, 112, 203, 206

SOCIAL/BEHAV. SCIENCES (3)
 SOCY 110 _____ 3

VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS (3)
 ART 215 _____ 3

COLLEGE CORE

A. National & International Perspectives (6)

U. S. PERSPECTIVES (3)
 ECON 205 _____ 3

GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES (3)
 _____ 3
 One of the following: CVPA 266
 CCST 103 ENGL 201, 202 GEOG 101, 102, 140, 280 HIST 101, 102
 INST 101 ITEC 112 PEAC 200 RELN 112, 205 SOCY 121 THEA 180
 WGST 200

B. Supporting Skills & Knowledge (9-10)

NATURAL SCIENCES OR MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES (3-4)
 _____ 3-4
 One of the following: ASTR 111, 112
 BIOL 103, 104, 105 CHEM 111:112, 120 GEOL 100, 105:106 PHYS 111:112, 221:222 MATH 114, 116, 119, 121, 122, 125, 126, 132, 137, 138, 168:169, 171:172 STAT 130, 200, 219

HUMANITIES, VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS OR FOREIGN LANGUAGES (3-4)
 ART 216 _____ 3

SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES OR HEALTH & WELLNESS (3)
 PSYC 121 _____ 3

B.S. FASHION MERCHANDISING REQUIREMENTS

76 – 80 Semester Hours

DESIGN CORE (12)

DSN 100 _____ 3
 DSN 110 _____ 3
 DSN 143 _____ 3
 DSN 173 _____ 2
 DSN 340 _____ 1

A minimum grade of C or higher is required in all 100 level Design courses (DSN, DSNF, DSNI, & DSNM)

50% of hours within the DSN major must be earned at Radford University. In addition, no fewer than 45 hours of the total hours required for graduation must be earned at Radford University.

To graduate with honors, 60 hours must be completed at RU

FASHION MERCHANDISING CONCENTRATION (40)

DSNM 107 _____ 3
 DSNM 200 _____ 3
 DSNM 205 _____ 3
 DSNM 247 _____ 3
 DSNM 300 _____ 3
 DSNM 345 _____ 3
 DSNM 341 _____ 2
 DSNM 403 _____ 2
 DSNM 440 _____ 3
 DSNM 442 _____ 3
 DSNM 445 _____ 3
 DSNF 350 _____ 3
 DSNI 355 _____ 3
 MKTG 340 _____ 3

DESIGN SUPPORT COURSES (8)

DSN 220 _____ 3
 DSN 223 _____ 3
 DSN 402 _____ 2

B.S. DEGREE COURSES (6)

MKTG _____ 3
 MKTG _____ 3

ELECTIVES (10-14)

UNIV 100 _____ 1
 (optional)

_____ **120 Hrs. Required for Graduation**
 _____ **Min. Overall GPA 2.0**
 _____ **Min. Major GPA 2.5**

NOTE: LAPTOP POLICY

All incoming students are required to have laptops. For additional details, please see the Division of Information Technology's [website](#) (Technology Purchases). All computer applications used for classes in this department operate in the Windows-based format. Windows based laptops are recommended. Macs need dual operating systems (Windows & Mac OS). Software for first-year students is the Microsoft Office suite. Second through fourth year software requirements will be noted by the specific concentration at the beginning of each year.

Department's website <http://id-f.asp.radford.edu/>

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Possible Four-Year Plan for B.S. in Design: Fashion Merchandising

Minimum Overall GPA: 2.0

120 total credit hours

Minimum In-Major GPA: 2.5

Required for Graduation

(All DSN, DSNF, DSNI, DSNM courses)

First Year – Fall Semester		
UNIV 100	Intro to Higher Ed (Optional)	1
DSN 100	Design Fundamentals	3
DSN 110	Introduction to Design	3
CORE 101	Written & Oral Comm	3
MATH	Mathematical Science	3
ANY	Humanities	3
Total Credits		15-16

First Year – Spring Semester		
DSN 143	Business of Design	3
DSN 173	Design Psychology	2
DSNM 107	Visual Studio	3
CORE 102	Written and Oral Comm	3
SCIENCE	Natural Science	4
Total Credits		15

To proceed to 2nd year classes, one must pass Basic Skills Assessment (earn a "C" or higher in all 100 level major courses)

Second Year – Fall Semester		
DSN 220	Media Presentation	3
DSNM 200	Promo for Design 2D	3
CORE 201	Topics in Critical Inquiry	3
ART 215	Visual & Performing Arts	3
ECON 205	U.S. Perspectives (pre-req DSNM 442)	3
Total Credits		15

Second Year – Spring Semester		
DSN 223	Textiles	3
DSNM 205	Promo for Design 3D	3
DSNM 247	Merchandising Math	3
CORE 202	Topics in Ethical Inquiry	3
ART 216	Humanities/VPA/Language	3
Total Credits		15

To proceed to 3rd year classes, one must pass Portfolio Review Assessment and have earned a minimum 2.5 in-major GPA

Third Year – Fall Semester		
DSN 340	Pre-Internship Seminar	1
DSNM 300	Visual Merch Studio	3
DSNF 350	History of Fashion Design I	3
MKTG 340	Principles of Marketing	3
SOCY 110	Social/Behav Science	3
ANY	elective	2
Total Credits		15

Third Year – Spring Semester		
DSNM 345	Buying & Procurement	3
DSNI 355	History of Interior Des II	3
MKTG	Any 300 level MKTG	3
ANY	Global Perspective	3
SCI/MATH	Natural Science or Math	3-4
Total Credits		15-16

Third Year – Summer		
DSNM 341	Internship	2
Total Credits		2

To proceed to 4th year classes, one must pass Internship Skills Assessment and have earned a minimum 2.5 in-major GPA

Fourth Year – Fall Semester		
DSN 402	Global Studio	2-3
DSNM 440	Design Products & Services	3
DSNM 442	Econ of Design	3
ANY	elective	6
Total Credits		14-15

Fourth Year – Spring Semester		
DSNM 403	Senior Showcase	2
DSNM 445	Forecasting	3
MKTG	Any 300 level MKTG	3
PSYC 121	Social/Behav or Health	3
ANY	elective	3
Total Credits		14

To proceed to graduation, students must have a minimum 2.5 in-major GPA & pass the Capstone Activity