The Ohio State University
College of Education and Human Ecology-
Department of Human Sciences
Approved by the College of Arts and Sciences
Fashion and Retail Studies Minor

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The minor is designed to enhance understanding of merchandising of fashion products to meet the needs of consumers and retail industries. There are three learning goals for the minor: (1) Students acquire fundamental knowledge of the fashion and retail industries, (2) Students solve problems creatively in consumer and industry related settings, AND (3) Students develop communication skills in individual and group settings. After the academic program coordinator in the College of Education and Human Ecology has approved your Minor Program Form, you should file the form with your college or school counselor. For further information about the minor program, contact the college.

Minimum of 15 credit hours
Four courses required and choose one

Required Courses
CSFRTS 2370 Aesthetics of Fashion and Retail (3)
CSFRST 2371 Textiles (3)
CSFRST 2372 Appearance Dress & Cultural Diversity (3)
CSFRST 2373 Business of Fashion and Retail (3)

Choose one from the following:
CSFRST 3471 Textile Product Quality (3)
CSFRST 4576 Global Sourcing and Trade/ Tex. Prod. (3)
CSFRST 2374 20th Century Fashion (3)
CSFRST 4575 Retail Environments (3)
CSFRST 3474 Fashion Forecasting (3)
CSFRST 4585 Merchandise Buying & Management (3)

Fashion and Retail Studies minor program guidelines

Required for graduation No

Credit hours required A minimum of 15 credit. 1000 level courses shall not be counted toward the 15 credit hr minimum.

Transfer credit hours allowed A maximum of 6

Overlap with the GE Permitted.

Overlap with the major Not allowed and
• The minor must be in a different subject than the major.
• The same courses cannot count on the minor and on the major.

Overlap between minors Each minor completed must contain 12 unique hours.

Grades required
• Minimum C- for a course to be listed on the minor.
• Minimum 2.00 cumulative point-hour ratio required for the minor.
• Course work graded Pass/Non-Pass cannot count on the minor.

Minor Approval The academic program coordinator in the College of Education and Human Ecology must approve the minor- 201 Campbell Hall, 614-292-9621

Filing the minor program form The minor program form must be filed with the student’s college/school at least by the time the graduation application is submitted to a college/school counselor.

Changing the minor Once the minor program is filed in the college office, any changes must be approved by:
• The academic unit offering the minor

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