

Apparel, Retail Merchandising and Design

Department Information

- **Department Location:**
178G E. Morrow Lebedeff Hall
- **Department Phone:**
701-231-8604
- **Department Web Site:**
www.ndsu.edu/adhm/ (<http://www.ndsu.edu/adhm/>)
- **Credential Offered:**
B.S.; B.A.; Undergraduate Certificate
- **Sample Program Guide:**
catalog.ndsu.edu/programs-study/undergraduate/apparel-retail-mechandising-design/ (<http://catalog.ndsu.edu/programs-study/undergraduate/apparel-retail-mechandising-design/>)

Major Requirements

Major: Apparel, Retail Merchandising & Design

Degree Type: B.A. or B.S.

Minimum Degree Credits to Graduate: 120

University Degree Requirements

1. Satisfactory completion of all requirements of the curriculum in which one is enrolled.
2. Earn a minimum total of 120 credits in approved coursework. Some academic programs exceed this minimum.
3. Satisfactory completion of the general education requirements as specified by the university.
4. A minimum institutional GPA of 2.00 based on work taken at NDSU.
5. At least 36 credits presented for graduation must be in courses numbered 300 or higher.
6. Transfer Students: Must earn a minimum of 60 credits from a baccalaureate-degree granting or professional institution.
 - a. Of these 60, at least 36 must be NDSU resident credits as defined in #7.
 - b. Within the 36 resident credits, a minimum of 15 must be in courses numbered 300 or higher and 15 credits in the major field of study.
7. At least 36 credits must be NDSU resident credits. Resident credits include credits registered and paid for at NDSU.

For complete information, please refer to the Degree and Graduation Requirements (<http://catalog.ndsu.edu/past-bulletin-archive/2022-23/academic-policies/undergraduate-policies/degree-and-graduation/>) section of this Bulletin.

University General Education Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
Communication (C)		12
ENGL 110	College Composition I	
ENGL 120	College Composition II	
COMM 110	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	
Upper Division Writing [†]		
Quantitative Reasoning (R) [†]		3
Science and Technology (S) [†]		10
Humanities and Fine Arts (A) [†]		6
Social and Behavioral Sciences (B) [†]		6
Wellness (W) [†]		2
Cultural Diversity (D) ^{**†}		
Global Perspectives (G) ^{**†}		
Total Credits		39

* May be satisfied by completing courses in another General Education category.

† General education courses may be used to satisfy requirements for both general education and the major, minor, and program emphases, where applicable. Students should carefully review major requirements to determine if specific courses can also satisfy these general education categories.

- A list of university approved general education courses and administrative policies are available here (<http://catalog.ndsu.edu/past-bulletin-archive/2022-23/academic-policies/undergraduate-policies/general-education/#genedcoursestext>).

Major Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
Apparel, Retail Merchandising and Design Core Requirements		
ADHM 171	Fashion Dynamics	3
ADHM 181	Aesthetics and Visual Analysis of Apparel Products	3
ADHM 280	Technology Applications for the Apparel Industry	3
ADHM 310	History of Fashion	3
ADHM 366	Textiles	3
ADHM 367	Textiles Laboratory	1
ADHM 371	Fashion Trend Analysis and Forecasting	3
ADHM 373	Visual Merchandising and Promotion	3
ADHM 375	Professional Development	1
ADHM 385	Global Fashion Economics	3
ADHM 386	Merchandise Planning and Buying	3
ADHM 410	Dress in World Cultures	3
ADHM 472	Product Development	3
ADHM 489	Study Tour	1
ADHM 496	Field Experience	4
CSCI 114	Computer Applications	3
or TL 116	Business Software Applications	
ECON 105	Elements of Economics	3
or ECON 201	Principles of Microeconomics	
or ECON 202	Principles of Macroeconomics	
PSYC 111	Introduction to Psychology	3
STAT 330	Introductory Statistics	3
or CSCI 159	Computer Science Problem Solving	
ENGL 321	Writing in the Technical Professions	3
or ENGL 320	Business and Professional Writing	
OPTION SELECTION: Select one option from the three listed below.		9-33
Total Credits		64-88

Code	Title	Credits
Retail Merchandising Option		
ADHM 372	Global Retailing	3
ADHM 425	Experiential Retailing	3
ADHM 470	Retail Financial Management and Control	3
Select two courses from the following:		6
COMM 112	Understanding Media and Social Change	
COMM 200	Introduction to Media Writing	
COMM 260	Introduction to Web Design	
COMM 261	Introduction to Web Development	
COMM 375	Principles of Strategic Communication	
COMM 476	Advertising Campaign Practicum	
ART 180	Photography I	
ART 280	Digital Image and Output	
ART 385	Advanced Topics in Graphic Design	

Business minor is required

ACCT 102	Fundamentals of Accounting	3
or ACCT 200	Elements of Accounting I	
MGMT 320	Foundations of Management	3
MRKT 320	Foundations of Marketing	3
MRKT 362	Foundations of Retailing	3
MRKT 410	Consumer Behavior	3
Select one from the following:		3
MRKT 420	Advertising and Integrated Marketing Communication	
MRKT 440	International Marketing	
MRKT 460	Marketing Strategy	
MRKT 465	Digital Marketing	

Total Credits **33**

Code	Title	Credits
Fashion Product Development Option		
ADHM 101	Beginning Apparel Construction	3
ADHM 155	Apparel Construction and Fit	3
ADHM 455	Apparel Design and Assembly	3

Total Credits **9**

Code	Title	Credits
Fashion Entrepreneurship Option		
ADHM 372	Global Retailing	3
ADHM 425	Experiential Retailing	3
ADHM 470	Retail Financial Management and Control	3

Entrepreneurship minor is required

ENTR 201	Introduction to Entrepreneurship	3
or MGMT 470	Entrepreneurship/Small Business Management	
ENTR 301	Entrepreneurship Toolbox I	3
ENTR 401	Entrepreneurship Capstone	3
MRKT 465	Digital Marketing	3
or MGMT 451	Negotiations	

Total Credits **21**

Degree Requirements and Notes

- Transfer courses from other institutions must have grades of 'C' or better to be accepted for the program.
- Business minor requires an application to the College of Business and a minimum 2.5 GPA in courses used for the minor.

Minor Requirements

Minor: Apparel, Retail Merchandising and Design

Required Credits: 16

Code	Title	Credits
Required Courses		
ADHM 171	Fashion Dynamics	3
ADHM 366	Textiles	3
ADHM 367	Textiles Laboratory	1
Electives		
Select 9 credits from the following:		9
ADHM 101	Beginning Apparel Construction	
ADHM 155	Apparel Construction and Fit	

ADHM 181	Aesthetics and Visual Analysis of Apparel Products
ADHM 280	Technology Applications for the Apparel Industry
ADHM 310	History of Fashion
ADHM 371	Fashion Trend Analysis and Forecasting
ADHM 372	Global Retailing
ADHM 373	Visual Merchandising and Promotion
ADHM 385	Global Fashion Economics
ADHM 386	Merchandise Planning and Buying
ADHM 410	Dress in World Cultures
ADHM 425	Experiential Retailing
ADHM 455	Apparel Design and Assembly
ADHM 470	Retail Financial Management and Control
ADHM 472	Product Development
ADHM 489	Study Tour
Total Credits	16

Minor Requirements and Notes:

- A minimum of 8 credits must be taken at NDSU.

Certificate Requirements**Certificate: Apparel, Retail Merchandising & Design****Required Credits: 10**

Code	Title	Credits
ADHM 101	Beginning Apparel Construction	3
ADHM 366	Textiles	3
ADHM 367	Textiles Laboratory	1
Elective Courses: Select one from the following:		3
ADHM 371	Fashion Trend Analysis and Forecasting	
ADHM 372	Global Retailing	
ADHM 385	Global Fashion Economics	
ADHM 410	Dress in World Cultures	
ADHM 425	Experiential Retailing	
ADHM 489	Study Tour	
Total Credits		10