

# Apparel, Retail Merchandising and Design

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## Department Information

- **Department Location:**  
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- **Credential Offered:**  
B.S.; B.A.; Certificate
- **Plan Of Study Sample:**  
[bulletin.ndsu.edu/programs-study/undergraduate/apparel-retail-mechandising-design/](http://bulletin.ndsu.edu/programs-study/undergraduate/apparel-retail-mechandising-design/) (<http://bulletin.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/academic-policies/undergraduate-policies/degree-and-graduation/>) section of this Bulletin.

### University General Education Requirements

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

\* 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/academic-policies/undergraduate-policies/general-education/#genedcoursestext>).

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Code	Title	Credits
<b>Apparel, Retail Merchandising and Design Core Requirements</b>		
ADHM 171	Fashion Dynamics	3
ADHM 181	Aesthetics and Visual Analysis of Apparel Products	3
ADHM 271	Visual Merchandising and Promotion	3
ADHM 272	Product Development	3
ADHM 280	Technology Applications for the Apparel Industry	3
ADHM 310	History of Fashion (May satisfy general education category A)	3
ADHM 366	Textiles	3
ADHM 367	Textiles Laboratory	1
ADHM 371	Fashion Trend Analysis and Forecasting	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 (May satisfy general education category A and D)	3
ADHM 489	Study Tour	1
ADHM 496	Field Experience	4
or ENTR 496	Practicum/Internship	
CSCI 114	Computer Applications (May satisfy general education category S)	3
or TL 116	Business Software Applications	
ECON 105	Elements of Economics (May satisfy general education category B and G)	3
PSYC 111	Introduction to Psychology (May satisfy general education category B)	3
STAT 330	Introductory Statistics (May satisfy general education category R)	3
or CSCI 159	Computer Science Problem Solving	
ENGL 321	Writing in the Technical Professions (May satisfy general education category C)	3
<b>OPTION SELECTION: Select one option from the three listed below.</b>		<b>9-36</b>
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>64-91</b>

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Retail Merchandising Option</b>		
ADHM 372	Global Retailing	3
ADHM 425	Experiential Retailing	3
ADHM 470	Retail Financial Management and Control	3
COMM 260	Introduction to Web Design	3
COMM 261	Introduction to Web Development	3
Business minor is required		
ACCT 102	Fundamentals of Accounting	3
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

ADHM 372/MRKT 372 may be used as an elective for the business minor.

**Total Credits 33**

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**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**

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**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

Business minor is required

ACCT 102	Fundamentals of Accounting	3
MGMT 320	Foundations of Management	3
MRKT 320	Foundations of Marketing	3
MRKT 362	Foundations of Retailing	3
MRKT 410	Consumer Behavior	3
MRKT 465	Digital Marketing	3

ADHM 372/MRKT 372 may be used as an elective for the business minor

**Total Credits 36****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.