SOUTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY

Bachelor of Science in Education and Human Sciences
Major: Fashion Studies and Retail Merchandising
2025-2026 Sample 4-Year Plan
Total Degree Requirements: 120 credits

Student _____ **Student ID#** _____ **Student Phone #** _____

Advisor _____ **Minimum GPA** 2.0 **Minor/Career Interest(s)** _____

Students are not limited to this plan; it is meant to be used as a guide for planning purposes in consultation with your advisor. The sample schedule is one possible path to completing your degree within four years. For official program requirements, please refer to the Undergraduate Catalog.

FIRST YEAR

Fall

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
EHS 119	First Year Seminar		2		
FSRM 172	Introduction to Apparel Merchandising	Fall Only	2	F	
HIST 121 or HIST 122	History of Western Civilization I, or History of Western Civilization II	SGR #4	3		
SGR #1	Written Communication		3		
SGR #3	Social Sciences	Select from the designated list of courses to fulfill civics requirement	3		
SGR #6	Natural Sciences		3		
		Total Credit Hours	16		

Spring

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
ARTH 100	Art Appreciation	SGR #4	3		
CA 230	Consumer Engagement	Spring Only	3	S	
FSRM 231	Ready-to-Wear Analysis	Spring Only – Even Years	2	S-Even	
FSRM 231L	Ready-to-Wear Analysis Lab	Spring Only – Even Years	1	S-Even	
FSRM 352	History of Dress in the Western World	Spring Only – Even Years	3	S-Even	
SGR #2	Oral Communication		3		
		Total Credit Hours	15		

SECOND YEAR

Fall

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
FSRM 274	Fashion Promotion	Fall Only – Even Years	2	F-Even	
FSRM 274L	Fashion Promotion Lab	Fall Only – Even Years	1	F-Even	
HMGT 282	Customer Service	Fall Only	3	F	
SGR #1	Written Communication		3		
SGR #5	Mathematics	p. Placement	3		
SGR #6	Natural Sciences		3		
		Total Credit Hours	15		

Spring

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
ACCT 210	Principles of Accounting		3		
ECON 201 or ECON 202	Principles of Microeconomics or Principles of Macroeconomics	SGR #3	3		
FSRM 253	Socio-Psychological Aspects of Dress	Spring Only – Odd Years	3	S-Odd	
FSRM 361	Aesthetics	Spring Only – Odd Years	3	S-Odd	
ADV 314 or MCOM 219	Digital Promotions or Social Media Strategies		3		
FSRM 480	Travel Study	Variable Credit (1-5)			
		Total Credit Hours	15		

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THIRD YEAR

Fall

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
FSRM 242	Textiles	Fall Only – Odd Years	2	F-Odd	
FSRM 242L	Textiles Lab	Fall Only – Odd Years	1	F-Odd	
FSRM 472	Merchandising	p. FSRM 372 and MATH 114, Fall Only – Odd Years	2	F-Odd	
FSRM 472L	Merchandising Lab	p. FSRM 372 and MATH 114, Fall Only – Odd Years	1	F-Odd	
LDR 210	Foundations of Leadership		3		
LMNO 301	Fundraising and Resource Development		3	F-Odd	
Electives			3		
		Total Credit Hours	15		

Spring

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
FSRM 315	Apparel Design	p. FSRM 172, Spring Only – Even Years	2	S-Even	
FSRM 315L	Apparel Design Lab	p. FSRM 172, Spring Only – Even Years	1	S-Even	
FSRM 372	Trending and Buying	p. FSRM 253, Spring Only – Even Years	3	S-Even	
FSRM 462	Retail Management	Spring Only	3	S	
MGMT 334 or MGMT 360	Small Business Management or Organization and Management		3		
		Total Credit Hours	12		

Summer

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
FSRM 495	Practicum	p. FSRM 477 and FSRM 462; 2.2 GPA required	3	Su	
		Total Credit Hours	3		

FOURTH YEAR

Fall

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
FSRM 473	Global Sourcing	p. FSRM 372, Fall Only – Even Years	2	F-Even	
FSRM 473L	Global Sourcing Lab	Fall Only – Even Years	1	F-Even	
FSRM 490	Seminar: Professional Development	p. FSRM 495, Fall Only	3	F	
Electives			9		
		Total Credit Hours	15		

Spring

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
CA 430	Consumer Decision Making	Spring Only	3	S	
EHS 319	Life, Love, and Money	Spring and Summer Only	2	S/Su	
Electives			9		
		Total Credit Hours	14		

COMMENTS/NOTES

Students from all academic majors can pursue graduation with Fishback Honors College distinction. View the Honors program requirements.

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