

Bachelor of Science

This school offers the Bachelor of Science degree with majors in home furnishings merchandising, hotel and restaurant management, and merchandising.

The following requirements must be satisfied for a Bachelor of Science.

- 1. Hours for the Degree:** A minimum of 125 or 137 semester hours, depending upon major.
- 2. General University Requirements:** See “General University Requirements” and “University Core Curriculum Requirements” in the Academics section of this catalog, and “Core Requirements” in this section of the catalog.
- 3. Major Requirements:** See individual degree program.
- 4. Area of Concentration:** See individual degree program.
- 5. Minor:** See individual degree program.
- 6. Electives:** See individual degree program.
- 7. Other Course Requirements:** See individual degree program.
- 8. Other Requirements:**
 - 42 hours must be advanced.
 - 24 of the last 30 must be taken at UNT.

Major in Merchandising

*Following is **one** suggested four-year degree plan. Students are encouraged to see their adviser each semester for help with program decisions and enrollment.*

BS with a Major in Merchandising

FRESHMAN YEAR

FALL	HOURS
CHEM 1310, Essentials of Chemistry ⁴	4
ECON 1100, Principles of Microeconomics	3
ENGL 1310, College Writing I ³	3
HIST 2610, United States History to 1865 ²²	3
PSCI 1040, American Government ²²	3
Total	16

SOPHOMORE YEAR

FALL	HOURS
ACCT 2020, Principles of Accounting	3
ENGL 2220, World Literature II ³	3
SMHM 1320, Clothing Construction and Analysis	3
SMHM 2330, Textiles	3
Understanding of Ideas and Values ¹	3
Total	15

JUNIOR YEAR

FALL	HOURS
BCIS 2610, Introduction to Computers in Business	3
MKTG 3650, Principles of Marketing ⁶	3
SMHM 3370, Clothing and Human Behavior	3
SMHM 3510, Merchandising Problems ¹⁴	3
SMHM 3650, Textile Evaluation	3
Restricted Elective ¹⁹	3
Total	18

SENIOR YEAR

FALL	HOURS
SMHM 4090, Visual Merchandising and Small Store Planning	3
SMHM 4750, Managing a Diverse Workforce ¹	3
SMHM 3500, Advanced Field Experience ²⁰	6
Total	12

FRESHMAN YEAR

SPRING	HOURS
BIOL 1110/1115, Human and Animal Biology ^{23,4}	3
ECON 1110, Principles of Macroeconomics	3
ENGL 2210, World Literature I ³	3
MATH 1100, College Algebra	3
SMHM 2360, Home Furnishings I	3
Total	16

SOPHOMORE YEAR

SPRING	HOURS
ACCT 2030, Accounting Principles II	3
ENGL 2700, Technical Writing ³	3
PSCI 1050, American Government ²²	3
SMHM 2490, Introduction to Fashion Merchandising	3
SMHM 1450, Principles of Nutrition	3
Total	15

JUNIOR YEAR

SPRING	HOURS
HIST 2620, United States History Since 1865 ²²	3
MKTG 4600, Retailing ⁶	3
SMHM 4010, Textile and Apparel Industries	3
SMHM 3350, The History of Costume and Furniture	3
Visual and Performing Arts ²	3
Wellness ²¹	2
Total	17

SENIOR YEAR

SPRING	HOURS
MGMT 3820, Concepts of Management ⁶	3
SMHM 3450, Presentation Techniques	3
SMHM 4450, Fashion Promotion	3
Restricted Elective ¹⁹	3
Free Elective	3
Total	15

Note: Some courses may require prerequisites not listed in the above plan.

See Merchandising and Hospitality Management footnotes

Summary of Degree Requirements:

Major (33 advanced):	48
Minor (9 advanced):	18
Core:	
English	12
History	6
Political Science	6
Mathematics	3
Macroeconomics	3
Laboratory Science	8
Wellness	2
Visual and Performing Arts	3

Understanding of Ideas and Values	6
(3 hours may be satisfied by degree requirements. ¹)	
Additional Requirements:	
Microeconomics	3
Restricted Electives	6
Free Electives	3

Note:

42 hours must be advanced.
24 of the last 30 hours must be completed at UNT.

Supplemental Information for BS with a Major in Merchandising

Core Requirements

Required courses are English composition, 6 hours: ENGL 1310 and 2700 (Note 1); world literature, 6 hours: ENGL 2210 and 2220; ECON 1110; HIST 2610 and 2620; PSCI 1040 and 1050; MATH 1100 (Note 1); wellness, 2 hours: PHED 1000 (2 hour course), DANC 1100 (3 hour course) or PSYC 2580 (3 hour course); physical and life sciences, 6-8 hours: CHEM 1310 and 4 hours selected from BIOL 1110/1115 or 2370 (Note 1); visual and performing arts, 3 hours (Note 2); and understanding ideas and values, 6 hours (Note 2).

(Note 1) Students in the merchandising program are required to take ENGL 2700; MATH 1100; CHEM 1310 and 4 hours selected from BIOL 1110/1115 or 2370.

(Note 2) See “University Core Curriculum Requirements” in the Academics section of this catalog for the lists of approved courses. The merchandising program requires specific courses contained in parts of the University Core to satisfy degree requirements. Students should consult program advisers for a list of required courses. Students may be required to take extra courses if they fail to take these courses.

Additional Requirements

Required courses are ECON 1100; plus 6 hours selected from: MGMT 3860; MKTG 4010, 4040, 4120, 4260 and 4280; JOUR 2010, 2020, 2310 and 2320; and SMHM 4000 or 4660.

Area of Concentration

Required courses are SMHM 1320, 1450, 2330, 2360, 2490, 3350, 3370, 3450, 3500 (6), 3510, 3650, 4010, 4090, 4450 and 4750.

Minor

The minor requires ACCT 2020 and 2030; BCIS 2610; MGMT 3820; and MKTG 3650 and 4600.

Electives

The student selects 3 semester hours of free electives to complete degree requirements of 124 hours.