FASHION MERCHANDISING (7350)

7350:123 Fundamentals of Construction (3 Credits)
Basic theory and application of construction fundamentals, including experiences with patterns and specialty fabrics.

7350:125 Principles of Apparel Design (3 Credits)
The study of contemporary apparel design and the relationship of design elements and principles to personal characteristics and social/professional orientation.

7350:139 The Fashion & Furnishings Industries (3 Credits)
Overview of fashion and furnishings industries including production, distribution, promotion, and the impact of cultural influences. Discussion of career opportunities.

7350:219 Dress and Culture (3 Credits)
Study of cultural, social, psychological and economic aspects of clothing. Emphasis on expression and use of clothing in relation to self, society and culture. Lecture/discussion.

7350:225 Textiles (3 Credits)
Basic study of natural and manufactured fibers. Emphasis on physical properties, selection and care. Attention given to design and manufacture of textiles. Lecture/Laboratory.

7350:226 Textile Evaluation (3 Credits)
Prerequisite: 7300:225 or 7350:225. Evaluating method, quality, and necessity of dyes, finishes, other coloration techniques and designs.

7350:305 Advanced Construction & Tailoring (3 Credits)
Prerequisite: 7350:123. Advanced theory and principles in construction of couture garment. Construction of coat or suit jacket utilizing custom tailoring techniques. Two hours lecture, four hours laboratory.

7350:311 Seminar in Fiber Arts (3 Credits)
Exploration of a specific fiber arts technique such as needle arts, weaving, surface design, wearable art, or machine stitchery. (May be repeated for a total of nine credits).

7350:352 Strategic Merchandise Planning (3 Credits)
Prerequisite: General Math Requirement. The fashion buyer’s role in merchandise management and decision making with spreadsheets and merchandise mathematics incorporated into computer simulations.

7350:402 Advanced Fiber Arts (3 Credits)
Prerequisite: 7350:311 or permission of the instructor. An advanced course that builds on the skills learned in 7350:311, with the intention of reaching a caliber suitable for one of the many professions in this field, including business aspects such as market analysis and product development.

7350:418 History of Interior Design I (4 Credits)
The study of furnishings, interiors, and architecture from antiquity through the eighteenth century, with emphasis on the social-cultural influences shaping their development.

7350:419 History of Interior Design II (4 Credits)
The study of nineteenth- and twentieth-century furnishings, interiors, and architecture, with emphasis on the social-cultural influences shaping their development.

7350:421 Special Problems in Family & Consumer Sciences (1-3 Credits)
Additional study or apprentice experience in specialized field or preparation; group and individual experimentation.

7350:422 Textiles for Interiors (3 Credits)
Prerequisite: 7300:225 or 7350:225. Evaluation of physical, aesthetic, comfort, care and durability properties of textile products and testing procedures to determine suitability for interiors.

7350:425 Textiles for Apparel (3 Credits)
Prerequisites: [7300:225 or 7350:225] and 7350:226. Evaluation of physical, aesthetic, comfort, care, and durability properties of textile products and testing procedures to determine suitability for desired end uses.

7350:427 Global Issues in Textiles & Apparel (3 Credits)
Prerequisite: 7350:139. Examines the global structure and scope of the textile and apparel industries emphasizing an economic perspective.

7350:436 Textile Conservation (3 Credits)
Prerequisites: 7350:123 and [7300:225 or 7350:225]. Principles and practices of textile conservation with emphasis on procedures appropriate for collectors and small historical agencies.

7350:437 Historic Costume (3 Credits)
Study of costume and textiles from antiquity through the 18th century, with emphasis on social/cultural influences.

7350:438 History of Fashion (3 Credits)
Study of western fashions, textiles, and designers with emphasis on social-cultural influences.

7350:439 Fashion Analysis (3 Credits)
Prerequisites: 7350:125, 7350:139 and senior status. In-depth study of resources and processes for the analysis and forecasting of fashion trends. Emphasis on current designers and environmental forces that influence fashion.

7350:447 Senior Seminar: Critical Issues in FCS Professional Develop (1 Credit)
Prerequisites: FCS major & senior standing. Consideration of family and consumer sciences as a profession and its impact on the quality of life of individuals, families and their environments. Analysis of challenges facing the profession and all home economists.

7350:449 Flat Pattern Design (3 Credits)
Prerequisite: 7350:123. Theory and experience in clothing design using flat pattern techniques.

7350:450 Families, Individuals & Environments (3 Credits)
Prerequisites: Family Consumer Sciences major and senior standing or completion of 90 credits. Integrative exploration of issues affecting the well-being of individuals, families, and communities in the multiple environments in which they function.

7350:485 Seminar in Family & Consumer Sciences (1-3 Credits)
Exploration and evaluation of current developments in selected areas.

7350:494 Internship: Family and Consumer Sciences (1-6 Credits)
Prerequisite: Permission of the instructor. In depth field experience in business, industry, or community agencies relating to the student’s area of specialization.

7350:497 Internship: Family & Consumer Sciences (2-6 Credits)
Prerequisite: Permission of instructor. In-depth field experience in business, industry or community agencies related to student’s area of specialization.
7350:499 Senior Honors Project in Family & Consumer Sciences (1-3 Credits)
(May be repeated for a total of six credits) Prerequisites: senior standing in Honors Program and approval of honors preceptor. Individual study supervised by adviser. Student and preceptor develop goals, objectives and methodology.