

MASTER OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN FCS:

APPAREL DESIGN & MERCHANDISING

CORE COURSES (18 UNITS):

FCS 681 RESEARCH METHODS (3)
FCS 682 RESEARCH APPLICATIONS (3)
FCS 685 DECISION MAKING IN FCS (3)
FCS 686 CURRENT ISSUES IN FCS (3)
FCS 429 FAM & CONSUMER PUBLIC POLICY (3)
FCS 596LCH LEADERSHIP/PROFESSIONAL
COMPETENCIES FOR HHD DISCIPLINES (3)

OPTION COURSES (12 UNITS):

FCS 535 THEORIES & APPLICATIONS IN ADM (3)
FCS 555 TEXTILES & APPAREL IN GLOBAL ECON (3)
FCS 575 TEXTILE TECHNOLOGY FOR ADM (3)
CHOOSE ONE 3 UNIT ELECTIVE:
FCS 694C SUPERVISED FIELD STUDY (3)
FCS 696C DIRECTED GRADUATE RESEARCH (3)

CULMINATING EXPERIENCE (3 UNITS):

FCS 697C DIRECTED COMPREHENSIVE STUDIES (3)
FCS 698C THESIS/PROJECT (3)

GRADUATE ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

Submit the following documents to the FCS Department

- Resume
- Personal Statement of Interest
- Copy of Transcripts from Undergraduate Program
- Copy of Report of GRE Scores if Applicable



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Career Opportunities for Apparel Design & Merchandising Major



Apparel Designers, Technical Designers

Fashion Consultants

Fashion Forecasters

Costumers and Costume Designers

Textile Designers

Textile Production Specialists

Textile Analysts

Wardrobe Stylists

Technical Designer

Visual Merchandiser

Quality Control / Production Managers

Fashion Journalists

Apparel Merchandisers

Retail Buyers and Managers

Sales Representatives / Executives

CAD Designers

Museum Curators

Historic Costume and Textile Preservation

Some of these careers may require further education or training. If you have any questions about these careers, please contact the Family & Consumer Sciences Department Office at fcs@csun.edu to get in touch with a faculty member from the department.