

BA in Fashion Merchandising & Design - *Option in Fashion Merchandising*  
 Lower Division Worksheet  
 2024-2025 Catalog

→ You must have a minimum 2.5 overall GPA in order to declare the Fashion Merchandising major.

Grade	Course Number & Title (units)	Prerequisites†
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**Complete ALL of the following MSR courses in order to declare your major:**

	<b>ONE (1)</b> of the following: <input type="checkbox"/> CHEM 100: Chemistry & Today's World (4) GE AREA: B1/B3 <input type="checkbox"/> Any other general Chemistry with a lab: _____	<b>100</b> : one GE foundation (corequisite) <b>General Chemistry</b> : see catalog
	Any GE Foundation A1: Oral Communication course (3)	none
	Any GE Foundation A2: Written Communication course (3)	appropriate English placement
	Any GE Foundation A3: Critical Thinking course (3)	see catalog
	Any GE Foundation B4: Mathematics course (3)	appropriate math placement

**Additional lower division major courses:**

	ECON 100: Principles of Macroeconomics (3) GE AREA: D3	MATH 103 or higher
	<b>ONE (1)</b> of the following: <input type="checkbox"/> FMD 154: Fundamentals of Apparel Production (3) <input type="checkbox"/> FMD 252: Analysis, Evaluation & Comparison of Ready-to-Wear (3)	<b>154</b> : none; typically fall only - declared FMD majors only <b>252</b> : none
	FMD 155: Introduction to the Fashion Industry (3)	none
	FMD 251: Fashion Strategies for Consumers (3) GE AREA: E	one GE foundation (corequisite)
	FMD 253: Introductory Textiles (3)	none
	FMD 255: Fashion Industry Ethics & Social Responsibility (3)	a 'C' or better in FMD 155
	FMD 258: Fashion Merchandising & Design Practicum (3) <i>this course requires a retail position; see faculty for more info</i>	a 'C' or better in FMD 155

†Prerequisites are subject to change; consult the University Catalog ([www.csulb.edu/catalog](http://www.csulb.edu/catalog)) for the most recent updates

✓ GE credit is granted based on the term you take the course and is subject to change; see the current GE course list at [csulb.edu/fall-2021-general-education-requirements](http://csulb.edu/fall-2021-general-education-requirements)

✓ A 'C' or better is required in all courses