BS in Merchandising (MDSE)  
2018-2019

ALL CEXM, CMHT, DRTL, HFMD, HMG, MDSE and RETL courses require a grade of C or higher.
2.0 minimum GPA required for UNT, Overall, and Professional Field/Major GPAs.

**UNIVERSITY CORE (42 hours)**  
See approved University Core list for options  
Communication (6 hours)  
- ENGL 1310 or TECM 1700 and ENGL 1320 or TECM 2700  
Mathematics (3 hours)  
- Required: MATH 1680  
Life & Physical Sciences (6 hours)  
See approved list  
Creative Arts (3 hours)  
See approved list  
Language, Philosophy and Culture (3 hours)  
See approved list  
American History (6 hours)  
- HIST 2610 and HIST 2620  
Government/Political Science (6 hours)  
- PSCI 2305 and PSCI 2306  
Social & Behavioral Science (3 hours)  
Recommended: ECON 1100  
Component Area Options (6 hours)  
Option A (3 hours): MDSE 2750 (double dip)  
Option A/B (3 hours): See approved list (possible double dip)

**GENERAL ELECTIVES (6-12 hours)**  
Depends on individual degree plan; see advisor

**BUSINESS FOCUS (12 hours)**  
- ACCT 2010 Acct. Principles I (C in Core Math, ECON 1100 or concurrent)  
- MKTG 3650 Foundations of Marketing Practice (Jr standing)  
OR MGMT 4470 Leadership  
Any Business Course 2XXX level or higher

**CMHT CORE (12 hours)**  
CMHT 2790 Career Development (MDSE 2490 or concurrent)  
CMHT 3850 Creating Consumer Experiences  
CMHT 4750 Managing a Diverse Workforce (Sr Standing)  
CMHT 4790 Internship in Merchandising (See catalog)

**MERCHANDISING SPECIALIZATION (36 hours)**  
MDSE 2490 Introduction to Retail Merchandising  
MDSE 2350 Trend Analysis and Forecasting  
MDSE 2580 Textiles for Apparel  
MDSE 2750 Consumers in a Global Market  
MDSE 3250 Product Development (MDSE 2350 and 2650)  
MDSE 3350 Historic and Contemporary Styles of Apparel (Jr standing)  
MDSE 3370 Social Psychology of Dress and Appearance (Jr standing)  
MDSE 3510 Profit-Centered Merchandising (C or better in Core MATH and ACCT 2010)  
MDSE 3750 Consumer Studies  
MDSE 4010 Global Sourcing (MDSE 2490)  
MDSE 4660 Advanced Application (MDSE 2490, MDSE 3510, 3750, plus 9 additional hours in major)  
DRTL 3090 Consumer Engagement in Digital Channels (Jr standing)

**MERCHANDISING ELECTIVES (Select 12 hours)**  
CMHT 4800 Discovery: Research in Merchandising & Hospitality Management (Advanced standing in the major, GPA of 2.75)  
DRTL 2090 Introduction to Digital Retailing  
DRTL 3190 Digital Retailing Strategies (DRTL 2090)  
DRTL 4000 Digital Study Tour for MDR (MDSE 2490, approval of application)  
DRTL 4860 Digital Branding in Practice  
HFMD 2380 Aesthetics and Environment (SPRING ONLY)  
HFMD 2400 Introduction to the Furniture Industry (FALL ONLY)  
HFMD 3570 Decorative Accessories Merchandising (FALL ONLY)  
MDSE 3650 Advanced Textiles (MDSE 2650)  
MDSE 4001 New York Study Tour for MDR (MDSE 2490, approval of application)  
MDSE 4002 Dallas Study Tour for MDR (MDSE 2490, approval of application)  
MDSE 4003 Global Discovery: Hong Kong / China (MDSE 2490, approval of application)  
MDSE 4004 Global Discovery: Europe (MDSE 2490, Jr standing, and approval of application)  
MDSE 4510 Advanced Buying, Planning & Allocation (MDSE 3510)  
MDSE 4560 Sustainable Strategies in Merchandising (MDSE 2490)  
DRTL 2550 Retail Operations  
DRTL 3880 Profit-Centered Retailing (DRTL 2550, MDSE 3510, and MDSE 3750 or concurrent)  
DRTL 3950 Visual Merchandising & Promotion (MDSE 3750 or concurrent)  
DRTL 4080 Retail Start-Up (MDSE 3510, 3750)  
DRTL 4330 Consumer Analytics and Data Visualization (MDSE 3750)  
DRTL 4850 Brand Development (MDSE 2490, plus 9 additional hours in major)  
DRTL 4880 Omni-Channel Retail Strategy (MDSE 2490, 3750, and DRTL 3090)

Total Credit Hours- 120

See the current UNT catalog for prerequisite requirements.  
All prerequisites must be successfully completed prior to enrollment in any UNT course.  
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**Suggested Career Focus Areas within Merchandising Electives:**

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