BS in Merchandising (MDSE)
2023-2024

- Total credit hours required = 120
- Minimum 2.0 GPA required for UNT, Overall, and Professional Field/Major GPAs
- A grade of C or higher is required for all CEXM, CMHT, DRTL, EDEM, FADM, HMG, MDSE, and RETL courses
- All prerequisites must be successfully completed prior to enrollment in any course

University Core (42 Hours)
See approved University Core list for options.

Communication (6 hours)
ENGL 1310 and ENGL 1320
Mathematics (3 hours)
See approved list; Recommended: MATH 1580
Life & Physical Sciences (6 hours)
See approved list; Recommended: HMG 2460
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)
See approved list; Recommended: ECON 1100
Core Option Courses (6 hours)
Option A (3 hours): MDSE 2750 (double dip)
Option A/B (3 hours): MDSE 3370 (possible double dip)

CMHT Core (9 Hours)
CMHT 3950 Creating Consumer Experiences
CMHT 4750 Managing a Diverse Workforce
(Sr. standing)
CMHT 4790 Internship in Merchandising
(Sr. standing, MDSE 2790, and 3510)

Other Requirements (3 Hours)
ACCT 2010 Accounting Principles I
(Core Math, ECON 1100 or concurrent)

General Electives
Depends on individual degree plan, see advisor.
See list of suggestions for program-specific electives.

Merchandising Specialization (27 Hours)

- MDSE 2490 Introduction to Retail Merchandising
- MDSE 2700 Excel for Industry
- MDSE 2750 Consumers in a Global Market
- MDSE 2790 Talent Development
- MDSE 3510 Buying (C or better in Core Math, ACCT 2010, and proof of Excel proficiency)
- MDSE 4010 Global Sourcing (Jr. standing)
- MDSE 4560 Sustainable Strategies in Merchandising (MDSE 2490)
- MDSE 4660 Advanced Application
  (Sr. standing, and 18 hours completed in major)
- DRTL 3090 Consumer Engagement in Digital Channels (Jr. standing)

Concentration (18-21 Hours)
Select one concentration:

Fashion Merchandising (18 hours)
- MDSE 2350 Trend Analysis and Forecasting
- MDSE 2650 Textiles for Apparel
- MDSE 3350 Historic Costume
  (Jr. standing)
- MDSE 3370 Social Psychology of Dress and Appearance
- MDSE 3900 Branding & Promotion
- MDSE 4250 Product Development (MDSE 2350, 2650)

OR

Furnishings & Décor Merchandising (21 hours)
- FADM 2380 Aesthetics and Environment (SPRING)
  (MDSE 2490 or concurrent)
- FADM 2655 Textiles for Home Furnishings (FALL)
- FADM 3355 Chronology of Styles & Trends in F&D (SPRING)
  (MDSE 2490 or concurrent, FADM 3570 or concurrent)
- FADM 3405 Drawing & Planning for F&D (FALL)
  (MDSE 2490 or concurrent, FADM 2380, 3570 or concurrent)
- FADM 3410 CAD for F&D (SPRING)
  (MDSE 2490, FADM 2380, and 3405)
- FADM 3570 F&D: Products & Processes (FALL)
  (MDSE 2490 or concurrent)
- FADM 4400 Capstone for F&D (SPRING)
  (MDSE 2490, FADM 2380, 3570, 3405, and 3410 or concurrent)

Optional Minors & Academic Certificates
It is possible to earn a minor or academic certificate(s) within your general electives area. Contact your advisor for details.