PREREQUISITES (2021-2022 CATALOG)

Prerequisites are italicized. Students must earn a C or better in all prerequisites:

Required for All Concentrations
- CRS 211: Textile Science (F/S)
- CRS 221: Culture, Human Behavior and Dress (F)
- CRS 231: Intro to CARS Industries (F/S)
- CRS 242: Design Principles and Technology (F/S); CARS major
- CRS 255: Consumer Behavior (S) OR CRS 262: Fashion Marketing and Communication (S)
- CRS 312 and CRS 312L: Technical Apparel Analysis and lab (F/S); CRS 211
- CRS 331: Professional Development (F); 2.2 GPA, RCS 361 or APD 252
- CRS 332: Internship (Summer); 2.2 GPA, CARS major, CRS 331, 18 hours in major
- CRS 363: Global Sourcing (F/S); CRS 231
- CRS 481: Capstone (S); APD: APD 341; RCS: pre-req or co-req RCS 484

Required for APD (Plus 9 hours CARS electives)
- APD 200: Fundamentals of AP Development (F/S); CARS Major
- APD 244: Visual Communication (S); CRS 242
- APD 251: Studio I: Garment Construction (F); Written Permission of CARS Department Head
- APD 252: Studio II: Patternmaking and Draping (S); APD 251, CRS 242, MAT 115 or higher, CRS 211
- APD 310: Portfolio Development (F); APD 244 and APD 252
- APD 341: Studio III: Advanced Patternmaking and Draping (F); APD 252
- APD 443: Studio IV: Creative and Technical Design (F); APD 244 and 341

Required for RCS (Plus 9 hours CARS electives)
All emphasis areas:
- RCS 264: Fashion Retail Management (F)
- RCS 361: Fundamentals of Buying (S); MAT 115 or higher and RCS 264
- RCS 484/584: Advanced Retail Analysis (S); RCS 361

Plus the following depending on students’ selected professional emphasis area:
- Merchandising Management emphasis area:
  - RCS 363: Visual Merchandising (F/S); CRS 242 and RCS 264
  - RCS 460/560: Advanced Buying and Planning (F); RCS 361

- Global Retail Management emphasis area:
  - RCS 464/564: Global Retail Strategy and Management (F); RCS 264

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Retail and Consumer Data Management emphasis area:

- RCS 355: Retail Consumer Research (S); RCS concentration, ECO 250
- CRS 405/605: Retail Data Analytics (S); RCS 355

Indicates the semester that a course will be taught, pending department availability:
F-Fall Course
S-Spring Course