

PREREQUISITES (2023-2024 CATALOG)

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

Required for All Concentrations

- CRS 211: Textile Science: From Fiber to Finish (F/S)
- CRS 221: Global Perspectives on Culture, the Body, and Dress (F)
- CRS 231: Intro to Apparel and Related Industries: From Concept to Consumer (F/S)
- CRS 242 and CRS 242L: Foundations of Design in the Digital Environment (F/S)
- CRS 255: Consumer Behavior in Apparel and Related Industries (S) OR CRS 262: Fashion and Social Media Marketing (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 of the Textile Products Industry (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 for Apparel Design (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 Retail Buying and Merchandising (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 and Product Presentation (F/S); *CRS 242 and RCS 264*
- RCS 460/560: Advanced Buying and Merchandising (F); *RCS 361*

Global Retail Management emphasis area:

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

Retail and Consumer Data Management emphasis area:

- RCS 355: Retail Consumer Research (S); *RCS concentration*
- 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