

## PREREQUISITES (2025-2026 CATALOG)

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

**A. Required for APD and RCS Concentrations (all RCS Emphasis Areas)**

- CRS 211: Textile Science (F/S)
- CRS 221: Global Perspectives on Culture, the Body, and Dress (Culture, Human Behavior and Dress) (F)
- CRS 231: Intro to the Fashion Industry (F/S)
- CRS 242+L: Foundations of Design in the Digital Environment (Design Principles and Technology) (F/S)
- CRS 255: Consumer Behavior (S) OR CRS 262: Social Media Marketing and the Retail Consumer (S)
- CRS 312+L: Technical Apparel Analysis and lab (F/S); *CRS 211*
- CRS 331: Professional Development (F); *2.2 GPA, APD 252 or RCS 361*
- 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); *for APD: 310 and 341; for RCS: 484 (pre-req or co-req)*

**B. Additional Required for APD (*Plus 12 hours CARS electives of which at least 3 hours must be from RCS*)**

- APD 200: Foundations in Apparel Product Design (F/S); *CARS Major*
- APD 244: Visual Communication for the Fashion Industry (S); *CRS 242*
- APD 251: Studio I: Garment Construction (F); *APD 200, Written permission required*
- APD 252: Studio II: Patternmaking and Draping (S); *APD 200, APD 251, CRS 211, CRS 242, and MAT 115/118 or higher*
- 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 APD 341*

**C. Additional Required for RCS (*Plus 12 hours CARS electives*)**

All emphasis areas:

- RCS 264: Retail Management (F)
- RCS 361: Fundamentals of Buying (S); *RCS 264 and MAT 115/118 or higher*
- RCS 484: Advanced Retail Analysis (S); *RCS 361*

*Plus the following:*

Merchandising Management emphasis area:

- RCS 363: Visual Merchandising (F); *CRS 242 and RCS 264*
- RCS 460: Advanced Buying and Merchandising (F); *RCS 361*

Global Retail Management emphasis area:

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

Retail and Consumer Data Management emphasis area:

- RCS 355: Retail Consumer Research (S)
- CRS 405: Retail Data Analytics (S); *RCS 355*

**D. Required for RMT Concentration (fully online concentration)**

- RCS 264: Retail Management (F)
- RCS 355: Retail Consumer Research (S)
- RCS 361: Fundamentals of Buying (S); *RCS 264 and MAT 115/118 or higher*
- RCS 460: Advanced Buying and Planning (F); *RCS 361*
- RCS 464: Global Retail Strategy and Management (F); *RCS 264*
- RCS 484: Advanced Retail Analysis (S); *RCS 361*

CRS 262: Social Media Marketing and the Retail Consumer (S)  
CRS 331: Professional Development (F); 2.2 GPA, APD 252 or RCS 361  
CRS 405: Retail Data Analytics (S); RCS 355  
CRS 432: Retail Management Capstone (S); *Senior standing, RMT only, RCS 484 (pre-req or co-req)*  
Plus 9 hours of CARS electives from CRS or RCS AND 15 hours of BUS/ENT/MGT/MKT—All  
online

Indicates the semester that a course will be taught, pending department availability:

F-Fall Course

S-Spring Course