

FOUR-YEAR STUDENT DEGREE PLAN 2025-2026 ACADEMIC YEAR

Degree:	Bachelor of Arts	Credits required for degree:	120
Major:	Fashion Studies	Credits required in major:	48
Concentration: Merchandising Estimated semesters to complete this degree plan:			8

1st Semester Courses (Typically the Fall Semester)	Credit Hours	2nd Semester Courses (Typically the Spring Semester)	Credit Hours
Total Semester Credit Hours	15	Total Semester Credit Hours	15
FASH 101 Introduction to the Fashion Industry	3	FASH 220 Future of Retail and Shopping	3
FASH 102 Fashion Design Principles	3	FASH 203 Trendspotting	3
CCCX 1** First Semester Experience (Columbia Experience)	3	Columbia Core Requirement	3
ENGL 111 Foundations of 21st Century Writing (Communication)	3	Columbia Core Requirement (Communication)	3
College-Wide Elective		College-Wide Elective	3
3rd Semester Courses (Typically the Fall Semester)	Credit Hours	4th Semester Courses (Typically the Spring Semester)	Credit Hours
Total Semester Credit Hours	15	Total Semester Credit Hours	15
FASH 204 Math for Fashion	3	Merchandising Elective (BUSE-204, BUSE 326, BUSE 260)	3
FASH 205 Textiles Survey	3	FASH 306 Apparel Evaluation	3
BUSE 219 Social Media Content	3	FASH 307 A History of Fashion in 100 Objects	3
Columbia Core Requirement	3	Columbia Core Requirement	3
College-Wide Elective	3	College-Wide Elective	3
	Credit		Credit
5th Semester Courses (Typically the Fall Semester)	Hours	6th Semester Courses (Typically the Spring Semester)	Hours
Total Semester Credit Hours		Total Semester Credit Hours	15
FASH 322 Merchandising and Assortment Planning	3	FASH 308 Professional Practice	3
FASH 323 Visual Merchandising and Space Planning	3	FASH 309 Sourcing and Supply Chain	3
Columbia Core Requirement	3	Columbia Core Requirement	3
Columbia Core Requirement	3	College-Wide Elective	3
College-Wide Elective	3	College-Wide Elective	3
7th Semester Courses (Typically the Fall Semester)	Credit Hours	8th Semester Courses (Typically the Spring Semester)	Credit Hours
Total Semester Credit Hours	15	Total Semester Credit Hours	15
FASH 401 Concept to Consumer I	3	FASH 402 Concept to Consumer II	3
Columbia Core Requirement	3	College-Wide Elective	3
College-Wide Elective		College-Wide Elective	3
College-Wide Elective	3	College-Wide Elective	3
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College-Wide Elective	3	College-wide Elective	3

Notes on the Four-Year Student Degree Plan:

This degree plan is a suggested sequence. Students should consult their advisor to create an individual plan.

All students are required to complete a minimum of 30 credits in Columbia Core Requirements.

Major Electives are required courses chosen from a list in the course catalog.

College-Wide Electives are courses not counted toward the Columbia Core or Major Requirements.

All undergraduates must complete 6 credits of DEI coursework and 9 credits of advanced (200-level or higher) Columbia Core courses. Students are encouraged to declare a Minor to fulfill College-Wide Elective credits.

Full-time status is 12+ credits, but tuition covers 12–18. Students are encouraged to take 15–16 credits per semester to stay on track for graduation and maximize value.



TRANSFER STUDENT DEGREE PLAN 2025-2026 ACADEMIC YEAR

Degree:	Bachelor of Arts	Credits required for degree:	120
Major:	Fashion Studies	Credits required in major:	48
Concentra	tion: Merchandising	Estimated semesters to complete this degree plan:	4

1st Semester Courses (Typically the Fall Semester)	Credit Hours	2nd Semester Courses (Typically the Spring Semester)	Credit Hours
Total Semester Credit Hours		Total Semester Credit Hours	15
FASH 101 Intro to Fashion Industry	3	FASH 203 Trendspotting	3
FASH 102 Fashion Design Principles	3	FASH 220 Future of Retail & Shopping	3
FASH 204 Math for Fashion	3	Merchandising Elective (BUSE-204, BUSE 326, BUSE 260)	3
FASH 205 Textiles Survey	3	FASH 306 Apparel Evaluation	3
College-Wide Elective	3	FASH 307 A History of Fashion in 100 Objects	3
3rd Semester Courses (Typically the Fall Semester)	Credit Hours	4th Semester Courses (Typically the Spring Semester)	Credit Hours
Total Semester Credit Hours	15	Total Semester Credit Hours	15
FASH 322 Merchandising and Assortment Planning	3	FASH 308 Professional Practice	3
FASH 323 Visual Merchandising and Space Planning	3	FASH 309 Sourcing and Supply Chain	3
FASH 401 Concept to Consumer I	3	FASH 402 Concept to Consumer II	3
College-Wide Elective	3	BUSE 219 Social Media Content	3
College-Wide Elective	3	College-Wide Elective	3
5th Semester Courses (Typically the Fall Semester)	Credit Hours	6th Semester Courses (Typically the Spring Semester)	Credit Hours
Total Semester Credit Hours	0	Total Semester Credit Hours	0
7th Semester Courses (Typically the Fall Semester)	Credit Hours	8th Semester Courses (Typically the Spring Semester)	Credit Hours
Total Semester Credit Hours	0	Total Semester Credit Hours	0

Notes on the Transfer Student Degree Plan:

This plan assumes at least 60 transfer credits and completion of Columbia Core requirements. DEI and Columbia Experience must be completed at Columbia and cannot be fulfilled with transfer credits.

This degree plan is a suggested sequence. Students should consult their advisor to create an individual plan.

All students are required to complete a minimum of 30 credits in Columbia Core Requirements.

Major Electives are required courses chosen from a list in the course catalog.

College-Wide Electives are courses not counted toward the Columbia Core or Major Requirements.

All undergraduates must complete 6 credits of DEI coursework and 9 credits of advanced (200-level or higher) Columbia Core courses.

Students are encouraged to declare a Minor to fulfill College-Wide Elective credits.

Full-time status is 12+ credits, but tuition covers 12–18. Students are encouraged to take 15–16 credits per semester to stay on track for graduation and maximize value.