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## New Undergraduate Program (Majors, Minors, Sequences) Proposal Illinois State University - University Curriculum Committee

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**Title of New Program** [Fashion Design and Merchandising Accelerated Sequence](#)

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**Campus Address** [5060 Family](#)

**Version** [3](#)

**Proposed Starting Catalog Year** [2018-2019](#)

### 1. Proposed Action

New Major

New Minor

New Sequence

More than 50% of courses in this program are Distance Education

**No** Is this program an Integrated Bachelors/Masters degree program?

#### Sequence Major

Fashion Design and Merchandising

### 2. Provide *Undergraduate Catalog* copy for new program.

#### Fashion Design and Merchandising Accelerated Sequence:

**Program Admission Requirements for New and Continuing Students:** High achieving students with a cumulative GPA of 3.20 or higher may request the accelerated sequence in the spring semester of their junior year. This sequence allows students to take up to 12 hours of approved graduate courses that will count for both the undergraduate and graduate program in Fashion Design and Merchandising/Family and Consumer Sciences. Students can then apply to the Family and Consumer Sciences graduate program in the spring of their senior year. Enrollment in the Accelerated Sequence does not guarantee final admission into the Family and Consumer Sciences graduate program. For additional information on minimum requirements for admission and the application and selection process, visit [IllinoisState.edu/Majors](http://IllinoisState.edu/Majors).

— A minimum of 58 hours required.

— 9 hours in FCS core: FCS 100, 200, 300, 398 (For students pursuing Option B, FCS 365 may be taken in addition to or instead of FCS 398 with consent of the instructor and departmental approval).

— 49 hours of required courses: ECO 105; FCS 122, 225, 226, 323, 328, 329, 362, 427; MKT 230; PSY 110 or PSY 223 or SOC 223; and option A or B that follows:

**A. Fashion Merchandising:** FCS 368, 369, 371\*; MQM 220; MKT 335.

Recommended electives: FCS 222, 228, 321\*, 324, 334, 366, 461; MQM 328.

**B. Fashion Design/Product Development:** FCS 228, 321, 324, 361, 366.

Recommended electives: FCS 222, 334, 365\*, 368, 369\*, 371\*; MQM 328.

— For students interested in Fashion Merchandising, a Business Administration or Communication minor is recommended; for students interested in Fashion Design/Product Development, an Art History, Theatre, or Business Administration minor is recommended; for students interested in Fashion Journalism, a Communication minor is recommended; for students interested in Museum Curator/Conservator, a minor in History or Art History is recommended.

\*To graduate in the sequence, a student must take at least one of these courses for graduate credit during their senior year. The student must consult with an advisor and the instructor prior to the start of each new course to ensure approval and correct registration for graduate credit.

### 3. Provide a description for the proposed program.

The Fashion Design and Merchandising Accelerated Sequence allows students to take up to 12 hours of approved graduate courses during the senior year that will count for both the undergraduate and graduate program in Fashion Design and Merchandising/Family and Consumer Sciences. No changes are being made to the original undergraduate program; 12 hours are simply noted to be taken for graduate credit.

### 4. Provide a rationale of proposed program.

Accelerated master's degree programs offer high achieving students the opportunity to complete their bachelor's degree and master's degree with one additional year of study. Students will take both graduate and undergraduate classes during their senior year and seamlessly transition into their master's degree program for one additional year. These programs allow for an efficient move through two degrees and the ability to jump-start student professional development by completing two degrees in less time.

than it would to complete them separately. It also allows our program to retain high achieving students through both degrees. A separate sequence must be created in order to track students and note which graduate courses can substitute for undergraduate courses. No changes are being made to the original undergraduate sequence.

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**5. Describe the expected effects of the proposed program on existing campus programs (if applicable).**

The Fashion Design and Merchandising Accelerated Sequence allows students in the Fashion Design and Merchandising program an opportunity to take up to 12 hours of approved graduate courses that will count for both their undergraduate (Fashion Design and Merchandising) and graduate (Family and Consumer Sciences) programs. Any effects of the proposed sequence will only be felt at the program level. The same students will be in the same classes, the only difference is those in this sequence will be taking the class for graduate credit.

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**6. Provide a sample four year plan of study demonstrating that a student could realistically complete the program requirements in a specific number of semesters.**

Total Hours Required for Fashion Design and Merchandising - 120

**(Sample Plan of Study for students pursuing Design option)**

First Year

Fall Semester (15 credit hours)

ENG 101 or COM 110 (3)

FCS 100 (3)

FCS 122 or 225 or 226 (3)

General Education course (3)

General Education course (3)

Spring Semester (15 credit hours)

ENG 101 or COM 110 (3)

FCS 122 or 225 or 226 (3)

General Education course (3)

General Education course (3)

General Education course (3)

Second Year

Fall Semester (16 credit hours)

FCS 122 or 225 or 226 (3)

ECO 105 (4)

PSY 110 (3)

General Education course (3)

General Education course (3)

Spring Semester (15 credit hours)

General Education course (3)

General Education course (3)

General Education course (3)

General Education course (3)

B.S. SMT or B.A. language (3)

Third Year

Fall Semester (15 credit hours)

FCS 200 (3)

FCS 228 (3)

FCS 321 (3)

FCS 361 (3)

MKT 230 (3)

Spring Semester (15 credit hours)

FCS 324 (3)

FCS 362 (3)

FCS 327 or 328 or 329 (3)

University wide elective (3)

AMALI requirement or University wide elective (3)

Fourth Year

Fall Semester (15 credit hours)

FCS 323 (3)

FCS 366 (3)

FCS 427 or 428 or 429 (3)

FCS 427 or 428 or 429 (3) – grad credit

University wide elective (3) – grad credit

Spring Semester (14 credit hours)

FCS 300 (2)

FCS 398 (1)

University wide elective (3) – grad credit

University wide elective (3) – grad credit

University wide elective (3)

University wide elective (2)

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**7. Describe the expected curricular changes required, including new courses. If proposals for new courses have also been submitted, please reference those related proposals here:**

No curricular changes are required. This sequence is created in order to track students and note which graduate courses can be substituted for undergraduate courses.

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**8. Anticipated funding needs and source of funds.**

There are minimal if any anticipated funding needs. This accelerated sequence takes students who are already in the major and allows the students to take designated courses for graduate credit.

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**9. No Does this program count for teacher education?**

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**10. No Is this an Interdisciplinary Studies program?**

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**11. The following questions must be answered.**

**Yes** Have you confirmed that Milner Library has sufficient resources for the proposed program?

**No** Are more than 124 hours required to complete a degree with this major?

**No** Beyond General Education, does the major require more than 66 semester hours?

**No** Does this sequence (if in a major) require more than 55 semester hours of major courses?

**No** Does this program stipulate specific general education courses offered in the major department/school as a part of the major requirements only if such courses serve as prerequisites for other courses required by the major?

**No** Is the proposed program intended to be longer than four years (as indicated by the plan of study)?

**N.A.** Have letter(s) of concurrence from affected departments/schools been obtained?

*A departments/school is affected if it has a program with significant overlap or if it teaches a required or elective course in the program.*

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**12. Routing and action summary for New Program:**

[Proposal Routing](#)

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**Comments**

**Comments from Version 1 from Julie Schumacher ( Department Curriculum Committee Chair):**

Edit to include 12 credits during senior year to the description.

**Comments from Version 2 from Maria Boemgen ( College Curriculum Committee Chair):**

- Section 2; change "Students will" to "Students can"
- Section 3; spell out undergraduate
- Section 4; second to last sentence, add "note" before which

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