# Merchandising Minor

For students pursuing an option in Apparel Design and Production

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<td>DHM 3433</td>
<td>Merchandising Strategies in Retailing</td>
<td>ACCT 2103 (“C” or higher required) ECON 1113 or 2103 DHM 1433 DHM majors or minors only or permission of instructor</td>
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<td>DHM 3553</td>
<td>Profitable Merchandising Analysis</td>
<td>ACCT 2103 (“C” or higher required) MATH 1513 or 1483 or 2103 DHM 3433</td>
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<td>DHM 3563</td>
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<td>DHM 3853</td>
<td>Visual Merchandising</td>
<td>DHM 1003 DHM 1433 DHM 2423 or DHM 1993 Completion of 60 hours (not required to complete DHM 2423)</td>
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Choose two Management (MGMT), Marketing (MKTG) or Entrepreneurship and Emerging Enterprise (EEE) courses (6 hours).  
- Acceptance to the minor is based upon cumulative graduation/retention GPA of 2.00 for less than 31 hours completed; 2.25 for 31 – 45 hours completed; 2.50 for more than 45 hours completed.
- Minimum of “C” required in all minor courses.
- Total hours required: 18
- Certification of minor upon completion of all coursework and verification of a 2.50 cumulative graduation/retention GPA.

## Declaring a Minor in Merchandising

1. Visit 431 HSCI to have your cumulative graduation/retention GPA verified and complete the “Undergraduate Academic Program Declaration” form. This form requires your signature and an approval signature of the Department Head.

2. Once you have completed the form and obtained the appropriate signature, bring the form to 101 HSCI.

3. Deliver the form to the Office of the Registrar (324 SU) to be posted to your transcript.

## Enrolling in Minor Courses

1. If you have difficulty enrolling in a required minor course, please visit Diane Limbaugh in 429E, HSCI, 744-0400.

## Certifying the completion of a Minor in Merchandising

1. At the beginning of your final semester or upon completion of minor requirements, file the COHS Minor Certification form in 101 HSCI. Your transcript will be checked to ensure completion of all minor requirements. Once you have been cleared for graduation by the Registrar’s Office, your minor will be certified complete and noted on your transcript.

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