Hi Sarah and all,
I wonder if you could put this short item on the agenda for the EHE Curriculum meeting on Monday. The HS curriculum coordinators unanimously approved a change to our FRS minor in our meeting this morning. Please see attachments – we moved to requiring 3 courses (9 hours) in the 2000 courses in our program, and 2 courses (remaining hours out of 15) in the 3000 and above courses in our program. We also added a note about checking prerequisites.

Thanks – we appreciate it. Also, FYI, we will have a small change in one prerequisite coming forward soon. Trish wanted to add 2374 as a prerequisite to 3474, which we did last summer and it became effective this Spring. Trish retired last summer! We no longer want that to be a prerequisite, so we need to remove it – the FRS faculty voted to do so at our last meeting. So it will be coming forward soon, once I post it.

Thanks.
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Minimum of 15 credit hours
Four courses required and choose one

Choose 3 courses from the following:
CSFRTS 2370 Aesthetics of Fashion and Retail (3)
CSFRST 2371 Textiles (3)
CSFRST 2372 Appearance Dress & Cultural Diversity (3)
CSFRST 2373 Business of Fashion and Retail (3)
CSFRST 2374 20th Century Fashion (3)

Choose 2 courses from the following*:
CSFRST 3470 Apparel Prod Development & Branding (5)
CSFRST 3471 Textile Product Quality (3)
CSFRST 3474 Fashion Forecasting (3)
CSFRST 4570 Product Data Mgt & Apparel Prod Dev (5)
CSFRST 4575 Retail Environments (3)
CSFRST 4576 Global Sourcing and Trade/ Tex. Prod. (3)
CSFRST 4577 Fashion & Retail Promotion (3)
CSFRST 4583 International Retailing (3)
CSFRST 4585 Merchandise Buying & Management (3)

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**Fashion and Retail Studies minor program guidelines**
The following guidelines govern minors:

**Required for graduation** No

**Credit hours required** A minimum of 15 credit. 1000 level courses shall not be counted toward the 15 credit hr minimum.

**Transfer credit hours allowed** A maximum of 6

**Overlap with the GE** Permitted.

**Overlap with the major** Not allowed and
- The minor must be in a different subject than the major.
- Courses specified on the major that are also part of an established minor can be counted toward both the major and the minor.

**Overlap between minors** Each minor completed must contain 12 unique hours.

**Grades required**
- Minimum C- for a course to be listed on the minor.
- Course work graded Pass/Non-Pass cannot count on the minor.

**Minor Approval** Early declaration of the minor and early consultation with an academic advisor is highly encouraged. Any variation from the coursework described on the minor sheet needs the approval of an academic advisor in a department/school or the academic program coordinator in the College of Education and Human Ecology. If you follow the course guidelines on the minor sheet with no variation, no additional approval is required.

When preparing to graduate:
- If “OK” appears next to your minor on your DAR, you have met the minor requirements and the minor can be officially approved.
- If “NO” appears next to your minor on the DAR, you must meet with an academic advisor or the academic program coordinator listed on the minor sheet
- If your minor does NOT appear on your DAR, you must meet with an academic advisor or the academic program coordinator listed on the minor sheet

**Filing the minor program form** Students must declare their minor with the College of Education and Human Ecology at least by the time the graduation application is submitted. Early declaration is highly encouraged.

**Changing the minor** Once the minor program is filed in the college office, any changes must be approved by an academic advisor.