

**RETAIL MERCHANDISING
INTERIOR DECORATING OPTION**
Associate in Applied Science Degree Program

Amended 05/01/08

I. General Education Requirements 20 Credits

Goal 1: Written and Oral Communication (CM) 4 cr
ENGL 1117*, Reading and Writing Critically I, 4 cr

Goal 2: Critical Thinking (CT) MAY BE MET BY ANY COURSE IN MNTC 1-10 GOALS

Goal 3: Natural Sciences (NS) 3 cr
Natural Science must include one lab course in Biology, Chemistry, Earth Science or Physics

OR

Goal 4: Mathematics/Logical Reasoning (MA) 3 cr
Mathematics must be 1111 level or above

Goal 5: History and the Social and Behavioral Sciences (SS) 3 cr
Electives from Anthropology*, Geography*, History*, Political Science, Psychology*, Sociology*, or JOUR 1110, Introduction to Mass Communication
Recommended: ECON 1101*, Introduction to Economics I
OR ECON 2214, Principles of Economics: Microeconomics

Goal 6: Humanities – the Arts, Literature, and Philosophy (HA) 3 cr
Electives from Art, English Literature*, Foreign Culture, Humanities*, JOUR 1106 American Cinema, Music, Philosophy*, Speech/Theatre
Recommended: ART 1121, Basic Design

Additional General Education Electives 7 cr
Choose elective credits from goals 1, 3, 4, 5 or 6
Recommended: SPCH 1114, Fundamentals of Public Speech

***Honors equivalents available**

II. Professional Interior Decorating Core Requirements Minimum 31 Credits

	RMDS 1120	Visual Merchandising.....	3 cr
	RMDS 1130	Textiles	3 cr
	RMDS 1140	Professional Image in Business.....	2 cr
	RMDS 1150	Introduction to Interior Decorating	3 cr
	RMDS 2221	Interior Design	3 cr
	RMDS 2250	Store Management	3 cr
	RMDS 2260	Retail Buying	3 cr
	RMDS 2294	Internship.....	2 cr
	BUS 2214	Business Retailing	3 cr
	ACCT 1101	Introduction to Accounting	3 cr
OR	ACCT 2217	Financial Accounting.....	4 cr
	COMP 1112	Introduction to Computers w/App	3 cr

For More information:

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III. Electives Minimum 9 Credits

Any RMDS, BUS, SGMT, ACCT, CAD prefix or Program Leader Approval.

Recommended Courses:

RMDS 1110	Introduction to Retail Merchandising	3 cr
RMDS 2210	National/International Retail Merchandising Study Tour....	2 cr
RMDS 2230	Showmanship and Promotion	3 cr
RMDS 2240	History of Costume	3 cr
RMDS 2290	Retail Merchandising Seminar	1 cr
RMDS 2294	Internship.....	2cr
BUS 2201	Principles of Marketing	3 cr
BUS 2232	Principles of Management.....	3 cr
CAD 1124	Architectural Drafting.....	3 cr
CAD 1234	CAD I	3 cr
SMGT 1125	Leadership Development and Ethics	3 cr
SMGT 1135	Managing Change and Conflict.....	2 cr

TOTAL Minimum 60 Credits

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