

Memo

October 17, 2024

To: W. Randy Smith, Vice Provost – Council on Academic Affairs

From: Pete Locascio, EHE Office of Undergraduate Education

RE: INFORMATIONAL ITEM: Minor in Fashion and Retail Studies, Department of Human Sciences

Please find materials included in this proposal related to a small-scale revision of the Minor in Fashion and Retail Studies. The department would like to add one course to the list of Part C choices. Because these are being added to a current list of electives, the percent change is 0%. This was reviewed by the EHE Curriculum Committee on October 17, 2024.

If there are any questions, please contact me at Locascio.7@osu.edu

October 10, 2024
Pete Locascio
Executive Director of Undergraduate Education
EHE Office of Undergraduate Education

Dear Pete:

I am writing to express my support for the proposed course change and revision to the Fashion and Retail Studies minor, **effective Spring 2025**:

1. **CSFRST 3191 Research for Dissertation (3cr)**

Proposal: revise prerequisite

Current prerequisite: Major or Minor in CSFRST

Proposed prerequisite: CSCFFS or CSFRST 2990; and Major or Minor in Fashion and Retail Studies

2. **Fashion and Retail Studies Minor**

Proposal: add CSFRST 2990 as a course option in Part C

Attached you will find the necessary documentation outlining proposal details. These changes are approved by the Consumer Sciences faculty. Review of and approval from members of the Department of Human Sciences Undergraduate Curriculum Committee has also been obtained.

There are no negative budgetary implications and no additional funds or human resources necessary for the execution of these changes. Thus, I am in support of the proposed revisions as outlined in the attached documents.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me at Sutherland.43@osu.edu.

Sincerely,



Sue Sutherland, PhD

Pronouns: she/her/hers

Professor, Associate Department Chair

College of Education and Human Ecology

9/26/2024

Dear Sue,

Our Fashion and Retail Studies faculty are seeking approval to revise the following courses to the FRS program.

- Reinstate CSFRST 2990 as a prerequisite for CSFRST 3191
- Add 2990 to the Fashion & Retail Studies Minor in Part C

The proposed courses and changes were approved by the Consumer Sciences faculty (on Sept.25, 2024).

Current Item	Course/Program Request	Effective Term	Quick Rationale
CSFRST 2990 Professional Development	Add to minor program sheet in Part C	SU25	Allows students in the FRS minor to complete an internship without adding additional credit hours outside the minor
CSFRST 3191 Internship	Add prerequisite: "CSFRST 2990 or CFFS 2990"		Reinstates 2990 as the prerequisite for this course
CSFRST MINOR	Update minor program sheet to reflect the change in Part C (adding CSFRST 2990)		

If you have any questions or comments, please don't hesitate to contact me at lewis.215@osu.edu Many thanks for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,



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