

Merchandising Masters of Science Degree Planning Sheet – 100% Online Thesis or Non-Thesis

Students must earn a minimum of 36 semester hours. All courses listed are offered 100% online.

Degree Requirements:

Required			
	EPSY 5050	Educational Research and Evaluation (or other Approved Methodology Course)	3 hours
	EPSY 5210	Educational Statistics (or other approved Statistics Course)	3 hours
	MDSE 5500	Merchandising Strategies	3 hours
	CMHT 5920	Problem in Lieu of Thesis	3 hours
		or	
	CMHT 5950	Master's Thesis	6 hours
Select 15 - 18 hours.			
	CMHT 5000	Study Tour	3 hours
	MDSE 5230	Home Furnishing Industry	3 hours
	MDSE 5240	Global Fashion Retailing	3 hours
	CMHT 5440	Consumer Theory	3 hours
	CMHT 5550	Promotional Strategies	3 hours
	MDSE 5560	Sustainable Strategies in Merchandising	3 hours
	CMHT 5600	Managing Customer Experiences	3 hours
	MDSE 5620	Socio-Cultural Analysis of Dress	3 hours
	MDSE 5650	International Sourcing	3 hours
	CMHT 5700	Service Excellence	3 hours
	MDSE 5750	Digital Retailing	3 hours
	CMHT 5790	Field Experience (only with permission of advisor)	3 hours
	CMHT 5800	Seminar in Various Areas of Concentration (when offered in course rotation)	3 hours
	CMHT 5900-5910	Special Problems (only with permission of advisor)	3 hours
Electives: 6 hours taken outside of Merchandising			6 hours

****Course prefixes have changed over the 2011 -13 year period to reflect the new department (MDSE from SMHM) and college name (CMHT from SMHM). Courses have not changed only the prefix to the course numbers.

- Non-thesis** students will enroll in CMHT 5920 and must pass a written comprehensive exam that can be taken upon successful completion of 24 hours. See CMHT Comprehensive Exam Guidelines.
- Thesis** students will enroll in CMHT 5950 must successfully defend their thesis project as their final examination. Once enrolled in 5950 students must continuously enroll until finished.

With permission, students may transfer up to nine (9) approved accredited graduate hours.

Students have a total of six years to complete the Masters of Science degree. The six-year rule begins with the earliest date of any transferred graduate hours applied to the UNT degree.

Graduate students must secure written permission from the graduate dean before registering for any course or courses at another institution while registered for any courses at UNT.

**Specific admission requirements for the graduate certificate program are in the UNT Graduate Catalog.

<http://www.unt.edu/catalog/grad/index.htm>