

**Merchandising Masters of Science
Degree Planning Sheet – Thesis or Non-Thesis**

(With on-campus & on-line courses)

Students must earn a minimum of 36 semester hours.

Degree Requirements:

Required:			
	CMHT 5100	Intro to Research	3 hours
	CMHT 5300	Research Methods	3 hours
	CMHT 5400	Research Applications	3 hours
	MDSE 5500	Merchandising Strategies	3 hours
	MDSE 5920	Problem in Lieu of Thesis	3 hours
		Or	
	MDSE 5950	Master's Thesis	6 hours
Select 15 – 18 hours			
	MDSE 5230	Home Furnishing Industry	3 hours
	MDSE 5240	Global Fashion Retailing	3 hours
	CMHT 5350	Issues and Trends	3 hours
	CMHT 5440	Consumer Theory	3 hours
	CMHT 5460	Human Capital Development	3 hours
	CMHT 5550	Promotional Strategies	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	3 hours
	CMHT 5810	Teaching Practicum in M&HM	3 hours
	CMHT 5830	Legal & Regulatory Aspect	3 hours
	CMHT 6500	Big data implementation in social network analysis	3 hours
MDSE Dual Numbered Courses. May select up to 6 hours.			
	CMHT 5000	Global Discovery in Merchandising and Hospitality Management	3 hours
	MDSE 5080	Merchandising Ventures	3 hours
	MDSE 5090	Virtual Merchandising	3 hours
	MDSE 5510	Advanced Buying, Planning &	3 hours
	MDSE 5560	Sustainable Strategies in Merchandising	3 hours
	MDSE 5660	Advanced Merchandising Applications	3 hours
	MDSE 5850	Brand Development	3 hours
Up to 6 hours of Electives may be taken outside of Merchandising			

Dual numbered classes cannot be repeated if taken for undergraduate degree credit or leveling for graduate degree.

Students will choose between the Thesis and Non-thesis option.

- Non-thesis** students will enroll in CMHT 5920 – Problem in Lieu of Thesis and successfully complete the defined research project with a graduate faculty member. (Guidelines updated Fall 2014)
- Thesis** students will enroll in CMHT 5950 and 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>