Fashion Business Management

WELCOME
ALL INCOMING FRESHMEN !!!!!!

This document is for Fall 2015 admits only
10 things to know about FBM and FIT
10. Where the FBM Department is located

The FBM Office is located:

Business & Liberal Arts Building
3rd Floor
Room B-320
Phone: 212-217-4800

Call the office or see our receptionist at the front desk to make an appointment
9. The Chair and Assistant Chairs are:

❖ Robin Sackin…Chairperson
   E-mail: Robin_Sackin@fitnyc.edu

❖ Naomi Gross…Assistant Chair / AAS Deg.
   E-mail: Naomi_Gross@fitnyc.edu

❖ Renee_Cooper…Assistant Chair / AAS Deg.
   E-mail: Renee_Cooper@fitnyc.edu

❖ Nancy Ostroff...Assistant Chair / BS Deg.
   E-mail: Nancy_Ostroff@fitnyc.edu
8. The International Advisor is:

- Vincent Quan...Advisor International Programs
  E-mail: Vincent_Quan@fitnyc.edu
7. A DARS is:

The DARS Audit:
• Provides credit requirements
• Lists Liberal Arts & PE
• Lists required courses
• Lists choices of Major Area Electives, Related Area Electives

• SAVE THIS DOCUMENT!
• Use it to track your progress
• Bring it with you to all advisement sessions

• http://www.fitnyc.edu/dars
Introduction to the DARS Audit

Your Name and @ number will appear here Above this line

Status Codes

Registrar Info

PROGRAM CODE: FM.AAS
Fashion Merchandising Management - AAS Degree

Fashion Institute of Technology - New York, NY
Degree Audit Report

AT LEAST ONE REQUIREMENT HAS NOT BEEN SATISFIED

As indicated in the official Undergraduate Catalogue, the college reserves the right to review or amend any course and/or program requirements. If you have any questions about the accuracy of the data contained in this degree audit, please contact the Registrar's Office.

HOW TO INTERPRET THE STATUS CODES:
IP requirement is in-process; successful completion is presumed
OK requirement is complete
NO requirement is not complete; it will be followed by a
(-) minus to indicate a missing course(s) and possibly a
(+) plus to indicate this part of the requirement is complete
-R this part of the required SUNY gen ed area is not complete
+R this part of the required SUNY gen ed area is complete
(*) asterik: indicates for information only

OTHER COMMON NOTATIONS:
>D - This course has been repeated. The original grade is calculated in the GPA; THIS DOES NOT MEAN GRADE HAS CHANGED TO D.
RP - This is a repeated course.

NOTE: RM - message posted by the Registrar
For additional information on how to read the degree audit go to: www.fitnyc.edu/DARS. If you still have questions, you may email your Registrar: rajasekhar_vangapaty@fitnyc.edu
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CURRENT ACADEMIC STANDING

OVERALL AAS GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:

- 1) Cumulative GPA: 2.0 required
  .0 CREDITS ATTEMPTED .0 POINTS
- 2) AAS Liberal Arts GPA
  .0 CREDITS ATTEMPTED .0 POINTS
- 3) AAS Major & Related Area GPA
  .0 CREDITS ATTEMPTED .0 POINTS
- 4) Minimum of 30 credits in residence at FIT
  NEEDS: 13.0 CREDITS
- 5) Courses in-progress:
  17.0 CREDITS ADDED
  17.0 CREDITS
  
  FA13 AC111 3.0 IP ART & DESIGN
  FA13 FM114 3.0 IP INTRO TO FASHION INDUSTRY
  FA13 FM116 3.0 IP FASHION BUSINESS PRACTICES
  FA13 HA112 3.0 IP HIST WEST ART/CIV:RENAISS/MOD
  FA13 MG153 2.0 IP EXCEL FOR BUSINESS
  FA13 SS141 3.0 IP MACROECONOMICS

- 6) Minimum of 8 approved liberal arts, 2 PE/Health and
  1 arts elective: 11 courses
  NEEDS: 9 COURSES

- 7) Minimum of 14 approved major & related area courses
  NEEDS: 10 COURSES

GPA Info

Current Courses
Academic Advisement Center

Location: C402
212 217.3080
E-mail: advisementcenter@fitnyc.edu

Hours*
Monday, 9:00 am-5:00 pm
Tuesday, 9:00 am-5:00 pm
Wednesday, 9:00 am-5:00 pm
Thursday, 9:00 am-7:00 pm
(late hours while classes are in session)
Friday, 9:00 am-5:00 pm

Walk-in Hours
Monday, 9:00 am-11:00 am
Tuesday 12:00 noon-2:00 pm
Wednesday 2:00pm-4:00 pm
Thursday 12:00 noon-2:00 pm
6. About your grades

• Students MUST maintain a 2.0 GPA.

• Falling below 2.0 can result in academic dismissal.

• Students must notify Professor their instructor if they decide to drop a class.

• Students have only **ONE WEEK** to add any additional classes.

• Grades of “Incomplete” are calculated as an “F” until completed…. make up exams offered the following semester: Fee $25
5. If you have a problem:

• Make an appointment with one of the FBM Assistant Chairs or Chair during day-time hours.

• Make an appointment to meet with an FBM advisor during the evening hours (Mon-Thu).

• Call the FBM office or stop by B320 to set this up.

• **ALWAYS** bring a current version of your DARS with you. This is your guide from semester to semester. This is mandatory.
4. Internships
Location: Room B202

• Related area elective (choice)

• Builds networking and focus on career goals

• MUST attend one special internship orientation meeting the semester prior to internship semester

• Check the Internship Center website for orientation information and other guidelines: http://www.fitnyc.edu/3592.asp
3. Study abroad programs

- International Courses & Semester Abroad
  - **GPA Requirements and faculty approval**
  - **Attend orientation meetings in fall semester**

- 5th & 6th Semester in Florence (BS Program)

- Westminster University Program
  Other programs in: France, England, China, and Australia.

- **Summer** courses abroad:
  - FM226 International Buying & Marketing
  - FM492 International Product Development Practicum

- International Programs Office: B119

- Web site: [http://www.fitnyc.edu/3253.asp](http://www.fitnyc.edu/3253.asp)

- FBM International Programs: Prof. Quan B320
2. Clubs

• Meet during Common Hour every Tuesday or Thursday between 1 pm and 2 pm

**Club sampling**:  
• Merchandising Society  
• BRAG (open to all minorities)  
• Collegiate DECA  
• American Marketing Association (AMA)  
• National Retail Federation Student Association (NRFSA)
1. The faculty want you to enjoy:

A wonderful and successful semester!