# Retailing and Consumer Sciences (RCSC) Catalog Checklist

**Catalog Years:** 2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16, 2016-17

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<tr>
<th>UA GENERAL EDUCATION</th>
<th>RCSC PRE-MAJOR COURSEWORK</th>
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<td><strong>English Composition</strong> (Choose one Sequence)</td>
<td><strong>___ RCSC 197A:</strong> RCSC Academic Culture (1 unit)</td>
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<td>ENGL 101 ____ and ENGL 102 ____ <strong>OR</strong></td>
<td><strong>___ RCSC 214:</strong> Intro to Retailing and Consumer Sciences</td>
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<td>ENGL 107 ____ and ENGL 108 ____ <strong>OR</strong></td>
<td><strong>Pre-requisites:</strong></td>
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<td>ENGL 109H ____</td>
<td>___ MIS 111 or ABE 120: Computing Applications</td>
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<td>TIER ONE (Select 2 courses from each with different letters)</td>
<td>___ ACCT 250: Survey of Accounting (or ACCT 200*)</td>
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<td>Individuals &amp; Societies (150A, 150B, 150C)</td>
<td>___ MATH 109C or MATH 112: College Algebra</td>
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<td>(Suggested courses: RCSC 150B1 or RCSC 150B2)</td>
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<td>____ 150</td>
<td>____ RCSC 216: Retail Business Analysis &amp; Decision Making</td>
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<td>Natural Sciences (170A, 170B, 170C)</td>
<td><strong>Pre-requisites:</strong></td>
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<td>____ 170</td>
<td>RCSC 214: Introduction to RCSC</td>
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<td>____ 170</td>
<td>ECON 200: Basic Economic Issues</td>
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<td>Traditions and Cultures (160A, 160B, 160C, 160D)</td>
<td>MATH 116 or MATH 113: Calculus Concepts</td>
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<td>____ 160</td>
<td>FCSC 201, PSY 230, BNAD 276, or SOC 375: Statistics</td>
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<td>____ 160</td>
<td>(*If ACCT 250 was not taken, then both ACCT 200 &amp; 210 are required)</td>
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<td><strong>TIER TWO</strong> (Select one course from each)</td>
<td><strong>___ FCSC 202, PSY 290A, or SOC 374:</strong> Research Methods</td>
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<td>____ Arts</td>
<td><strong>___ RCSC 295A:</strong> RCSC Career Exploration (1 unit)</td>
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<td>____ Humanities</td>
<td>Taken concurrently with RCSC 216</td>
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<td>____ Natural Sciences</td>
<td><strong>To progress into the RCSC Major you must meet the following requirements:</strong></td>
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<td>____ Diversity Emphasis (requirement may be met by another general education course)</td>
<td>1. Attend RCSC Admissions/Major Program Information Session</td>
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<td><strong>Second Language</strong></td>
<td>2. Complete all RCSC Pre-requisite courses.</td>
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<td>You must demonstrate second semester level proficiency in a foreign language or complete a second semester language course.</td>
<td>3. Earn a “C” or better in all RCSC Pre-Requisites.</td>
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<td>4. Maintain a GPA of 2.6 or higher between RCSC 214 and RCSC 216.</td>
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# Retailing and Consumer Sciences Major Core Courses: 15 Units

**Cohort One (first semester in major)**
- RCSC 304 Retail Mathematics
- RCSC 340 Consumer Behavior in Retailing
- RCSC 384 Leadership, Ethics and Management Practices

**Cohort Two (second semester in major)**
- RCSC 315 Retail Promotion and Visual Merchandizing
- RCSC 400 Retail Strategies

**RCSC Major Electives: Select 21 units (18 if catalog year 2013 or 2014)**
- RCSC 204* Fashion Consumers and the Economy
- RCSC 320 Product Development and Brand Strategies
- RCSC 325 Retail Venture Analysis
- RCSC 330 Food Retailing Principles
- RCSC 350 Supply Chain Management
- RCSC 360 E-Commerce
- RCSC 415 Retail Store Design
- RCSC 424 Services Retailing
- RCSC 434 Multichannel Retailing
- RCSC 446 Global Retailing
- RCSC 451 Marketing Strategy
- RCSC 476 Retail Financial Services
- ACBS 446* and/or 447* (may or may not be available to RCSC students)

**Experiential Electives: (see note to the right)**
- RCSC 293/393/493B*** Internship
- RCSC 394/494*** Practicum
- RCSC 299/399/499*** Independent Study
- FCSC 491*** Preceptorship

**Communication: 3 Units Required**
- FCSC 301* Applying Critical Thinking OR
- ENGL 307* Business Writing OR
- ENGL 308* Technical Writing (may be used, but not recommended)

*these courses may be taken during pre-major

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# Optional Business Administration Minor: 18 Units

- BNAD 301 Global & Fin. Economics & Strategies
- BNAD 302 Human Side of Organization
- BNAD 303 Applications of Marketing Cons. & Tools
- ECON 200 Basic Economic Issues
- ACCT 250 Survey of Accounting
- MIS 111 Computers and Internetworked Society

To declare the BNAD minor: email your RCSC advisor

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# Optional Fashion Minor: 18 Units

- RCSC 204 Fashion, Consumers and the Economy (if taken for minor, cannot be used in RCSC major)
- FCSC 215 Introduction to Fashion Retailing
- FCSC 225 Starting a Fashion Business
- FCSC 333 Fashion E-Tailing and Customer Management
- FCSC 335 Fashion Forecasting and Research Trends
- FCSC 435 Society, Culture and Fashion Relationships

To declare the Fashion minor:
[https://cals.arizona.edu/fcs/fcsc_fashion_minor](https://cals.arizona.edu/fcs/fcsc_fashion_minor)

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For other minors, see requirements here:
[http://advising.arizona.edu/advisors/minor](http://advising.arizona.edu/advisors/minor)

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***Independent study, internship, preceptorship, and/or practicum units combined cannot exceed 12 units total. A maximum 3 units Preceptorship and/or 9 units Internship may be used toward the major. Must meet pre-requisites and be pre-approved by your RCSC advisor.

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Students need at least 120 total units and 42 upper division units to earn a degree.

This is a planning tool ONLY. Please review your advisement report and work with your advisor to determine progress toward graduation.