



RETAIL & CONSUMER SCIENCES

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ABOUT THE MAJOR

Retail and Consumer Sciences

The study of buying and selling merchandise, entrepreneurship, store management, allocation and planning, visual merchandising, vendor sales and forecasting.

Through a combination of classroom instruction and field-based experience, students prepare for entry-level positions in diverse occupations and for advanced education. The Retail and Consumer Sciences major is one of the largest programs of this type in the southeast. Our consumer-focused curriculum uses an experiential and problem solving approach in every course and a required internship between the junior and senior year. Retail and Consumer Sciences provides students with knowledge of the retailing industry and the principles and theories involved in managing personnel and merchandising goods for the consumer. The progressive direction that this program takes provides graduates with excellent management opportunities in the retail sector.

Retail and Consumer Science majors must maintain a 2.3 cumulative GPA and complete all RCS classes with a C or better.

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