

**Fashion Merchandising Department**  
**College of Global Business and Professional Studies**  
**Fontbonne University**

Fontbonne University's Fashion Merchandising undergraduate major (B.S.) provides students with a specialized core of fashion courses supported by business and liberal arts classes giving students the opportunity to choose from a variety of career options upon graduation. The fashion merchandising courses provide students with a thorough understanding of the textile and apparel industries, including apparel and textile production and evaluation methods, apparel product development, buying, management skills, marketing processes, branding strategies, trend forecasting, and promotional activities. To learn more about the Fashion Merchandising department, please visit:

<https://www.fontbonne.edu/academics/departments/fashion-merchandising-department/>

**Position:** Assistant Professor, nine-month, tenure-track appointment

**Start date:** August 2017

**Qualifications:** Ph.D. in fashion merchandising or related field required. Will consider candidates who are ABD, with the appointment at Instructor level until completion of the doctoral degree.

**Preferred Qualifications:** Minimum of one year experience in the apparel industry; prior teaching experience at the university level; familiarity with product lifecycle management software; evidence of collaborating with businesses and establishing industry partnerships to enhance curriculum; evidence of excellent oral and written communication

**Responsibilities:**

- Teach undergraduate courses in at least two of the following areas: product development, technical design, apparel quality evaluation, sourcing, and textiles. Areas which compliment other faculty members' expertise will be also be considered.
- Teach standard faculty load of 12 credit hours per semester
- Participate in University committees
- Assist in curriculum development
- Serve as academic advisor to Fashion Merchandising majors
- Maintain weekly office hours
- Perform other responsibilities as outlined in the faculty policies manual

A review of applications will begin March 3, 2017 and continue until the position is filled.

A complete application package will contain a letter of application, curriculum vita, and three letters of references. Apply online at [www.Fontbonne.edu/employment](http://www.Fontbonne.edu/employment).

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