TEXTILES AND FASHION DESIGN: FIT (FASHION INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY)

For those leaning toward an industry career, the textiles and fashion design program gives students the option to apply to spend their senior year at Fashion Institute of Technology (http://www.fitnyc.edu/) (FIT) in New York City, the hub of the textile and fashion trade. The FIT experience provides students with industry-specific skills which, when paired with the creative liberal arts background, makes our graduates highly desirable and often recruited by industry leaders. Students apply to FIT in their junior year. If accepted by FIT, they participate in a visiting student program in one area of focus: Fashion Design, Textile Surface Design, Footwear & Accessories Design, Communication Design Foundation, Advertising and Marketing Communications, Fashion Business Management, Textile Development and Marketing.

Upon graduation, students who attend FIT are awarded a bachelor of science (BS) degree from the University of Wisconsin–Madison in textiles and fashion design with a named option in FIT. A named option is a formally documented sub-major within an academic major program. Named options appear on the transcript with degree conferral. FIT students also earn an associate of applied science (AAS) degree from FIT. Students attending FIT who are considered Wisconsin non-residents continue to pay out-of-state tuition, even if they reside in the state of New York.

REQUIREMENTS

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Core requirements for the named option are below. Students should follow the curriculum requirements in place at the time they entered the major. This requirement list should be used in combination with a DARS report.

Code	Title	Credits
Textiles and Fashion Design: FIT Named Option Requirements		
Design Core		**18**
DS 101	Introduction to Textile Design	
DS 120	Design: Fundamentals I	
DS 153	Sewn Construction I	
DS 150	Visual Thinking - Pixels and Pencils	
DS 251	Textile Science	
DS 355	History of Fashion, 1400-Present	
or DS 430	History of Textiles	
Textiles and Fashion Design Focus Area		**21**
Choose either the Fashion Sequence or the Textiles Sequence		
Fashion Sequence (must be taken in this order)		
DS 154	Sewn Construction II	
DS 253	Patternmaking for Apparel Design	
DS 210	Fashion Illustration	
DS 225	Apparel Design I	
Textiles Sequence		
DS 227	Textile Design: Printing and Dyeing I	
DS 228	Textile Embellishment I	
DS/ART 229	Textile Design: Weaving I	
DS 327	Textile Design: Manual/Computer Generated Imagery and Pattern	
Choose 3 additional Textiles Fashion Design courses for 21 total credits		
Professional Development		**2**
DS 252	Design Leadership Symposium	
INTER-HE 202	SoHE Career & Leadership Development	
Fashion Institute of Technology FIT		
Visiting Student Program Courses		30