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, Accessory Design, or Textile Development and Marketing.

Upon graduation, students who attend FIT are awarded a bachelor of science (B.S.) 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 (A.A.S) degree from FIT. Students attending FIT who are considered Wisconsin nonresidents continue to pay out-of-state tuition, even if they reside in the state of New York.

REQUIREMENTS

A complete list of requirements is below. Students should follow the curriculum requirements in place at the time they entered the major. Curriculum checksheets from previous academic years are available online (https://sohe.wisc.edu/prospective-students/advising/curriculum-checksheets). This requirement list should be used in combination with a DARS report.

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**Textiles and Fashion Design: FIT Named Option Requirements**

**Design Core**

- DS 101 Introduction to Textile Design 3
- DS 120 Design: Fundamentals I 3
- DS 153 Fabric and Apparel Structures I 3
- DS 251 Textile Science 3
- DS 355 History of Fashion, 1400-Present 3
- or DS 430 History of Textiles

**Textiles and Fashion Design Focus Area**

Choose either the Fashion Sequence or the Textiles Sequence 12

**Fashion Sequence (must be taken in this order)**

- DS 154 Processes for Apparel Design: Clothing Construction II
- DS 253 Patternmaking for Apparel Design
- DS 210 Fashion Illustration
- DS 225 Apparel Design I

**Textiles Sequence (must be taken in this order)**

- DS 227 Textile Design: Printing and Dyeing I
- DS 228 Textile Design: Structural Enrichment I
- DS/ART 229 Textile Design: Weaving I
- DS 327 Textile Design: Manual/Computer Generated Imagery and Pattern

Choose three additional Textiles & Fashion Design courses for 9 total credits

**Professional Development**

- DS 252 Design Leadership Symposium 1
- INTER-HE 202 SoHE Career & Leadership Development 1
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- or CNSR SCI 321 Financial Life Skills for Life After Graduation

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