

TEXTILES AND FASHION DESIGN, BS

REQUIREMENTS

UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS

All undergraduate students must complete both the following Core General Education (Core GenEd) and University Degree and Quality of Work requirements. The requirements below apply to students whose first term at UW-Madison or whose earliest post-high school college attendance at any institution is Summer 2026 or later.

Students whose first term at UW-Madison or whose earliest post-high school college attendance at any institution occurred before Summer 2026 should refer to the archived Guide (<https://guide.wisc.edu/archive/>) for the requirements that apply to them.

CORE GENERAL EDUCATION (CORE GENED) REQUIREMENTS

Civics & Perspectives 3 credits of Civics & Perspectives coursework.

Communication & Literacy 6 credits of Communication & Literacy coursework. This requirement may be partially satisfied by a qualifying placement test score. More information: <https://go.wisc.edu/qualifyingenglishplacement> (<https://go.wisc.edu/qualifyingenglishplacement/>)

Humanities & Arts 6 credits of Humanities & Arts coursework.

Mathematics & Quantitative Reasoning 6 credits of Mathematics & Quantitative Reasoning coursework. This requirement may be partially satisfied by a qualifying placement test score. More information: <https://go.wisc.edu/qualifyingmathplacement> (<https://go.wisc.edu/qualifyingmathplacement/>)

Natural Science & Wellness Complete both:

- 6 credits of Natural Science & Wellness or Natural Science & Wellness + Laboratory coursework.
- one course must be in Natural Science & Wellness + Laboratory coursework.

Social & Behavioral Science 3 credits of Social & Behavioral Science coursework.

Total Credits 30 credits.

For more information see the policy (<https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1095/>).

UNIVERSITY DEGREE AND QUALITY OF WORK REQUIREMENTS

All undergraduate degree recipients must complete the following minimum requirements. Requirements for some programs will exceed these requirements; see program requirements for additional information.

Total Degree 120 degree credits.

Residency Complete 30 credits in residence. A course is considered "in residence" if it is taken when in undergraduate degree-seeking status and:

- is offered by UW-Madison and completed on the UW-Madison campus or at an approved off-site location, or
- is offered by UW-Madison in an online or distance format, or is completed during participation in a UW-Madison study abroad/study away program.

Quality of Work Achieve at least the minimum grade point average specified by the school, college, and/or academic program.

Math Demonstrate minimal mathematics competence by:

- placing above MATH 96, or
- successfully completing MATH 96, or
- successfully completing a more advanced mathematics course such as MATH 112, MATH 113, MATH 114, MATH 141, MATH 211, or MATH 221.

English Language If required to take the UW-Madison English as a Second Language Assessment Test (MSN-ESLAT), demonstrate minimal English language competence by:

- earning credit for ESL 118, or
- achieving a qualifying MSN-ESLAT placement test score.

Language Complete one:

- 2 high school units of a single language other than English, or
- one course with the second semester Language designation.

Major Declaration Declare and complete the requirements for at least one major.

SCHOOL OF HUMAN ECOLOGY BS REQUIREMENTS

All Human Ecology majors share the requirements listed below. Each major has additional requirements. A single course can simultaneously count toward university, school, and major requirements if it carries the relevant designations

Human Ecology Breadth 6 credits in the School of Human Ecology (CNSR SCI, CSCS, DS, HDFS, INTER-HE) taken outside of the home department of the major. Excludes INTER-HE 202 or 601.

Communication A Complete either:

- one course with the Communication A designation, or
- satisfaction of Communication A based on UW Placement Test.

Communication B One course with the Communication B designation.

Quantitative Reasoning A Complete either:

- one course with the Quantitative Reasoning A designation, or
- satisfaction of Quantitative Reasoning A based on UW Placement Test.

Quantitative Reasoning B	One course with the Quantitative Reasoning B designation.
Humanities/Literature/Arts	9 credits with the Humanities, Literature, or Language designations.
Social Science	9 credits with the Social Sciences designation.
Natural Science	9 credits with the Biological, Natural, or Physical Science designations.
Ethnic Studies	3 credits with the Ethnic Studies designation.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Cumulative Credits	Students must earn 120 degree credits.
Quality of Work	Students must maintain a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.000 to remain in good standing and be eligible for graduation.
Residency	Students must complete 30 degree credits in residence at UW–Madison.

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A complete list of requirements is 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
Design Core		
DS 101	Introduction to Textile Design	3
DS 120	Design: Fundamentals I	3
DS 150	Visual Thinking – Pixels and Pencils	3
DS 151	Craft & Construction for Garments	3
DS 251	The Science of Textiles - Performance & Properties	3
DS 355 or DS 430	History of Fashion, 1400–Present History of Textiles	3
Textiles and Fashion Design Focus Area		
	Choose either the Fashion Sequence or the Textiles Sequence	12
	Choose 3 additional Textiles & Fashion Design courses for 21 total credits	9
<i>Fashion Sequence (must be taken in this order)</i>		
DS 152	Fashion Design I	
DS 253	Patternmaking for Fashion Design I	
DS 210	Fashion Illustration	
DS 353	Patternmaking for Fashion Design II	
<i>Textiles Sequence</i>		
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	
Career Readiness		
DS 252	Design Leadership Symposium	1

INTER-HE 202	SoHE Career & Leadership Development	1
INTER-HE 601	Internship	3

Depth Courses

Choose 15 credits of depth courses from the areas below: 15

Textiles & Fashion Design Studio Courses

Choose 9–15 credits from the following courses:		
DS 319	Cloth to Clothing	
DS 341	Design Thinking for Transformation	
DS 427	Textile Design: Printing and Dyeing II	
DS 429	Textile Design: Weaving II	
DS/COMP SCI/ I SY E 518	Wearable Technology	
DS 527	Global Artisans	
DS 528	Experimental Textile Design	
DS 529	Building a Sustainable Creative Practice	
DS 570	Design and Fashion Event Management	
DS 561	Textiles: Specifications and End Use Analysis	

Other Textiles and Fashion Design Courses (courses numbered 300 above)

Entrepreneurship and Consumer Science Courses

OPTIONAL – Choose up to 6 credits from the following courses:

M H R 322	Introduction to Entrepreneurship	
CNSR SCI 257	Introduction to Retail	
CNSR SCI 357	Consumer Behavior	
CNSR SCI 555	Consumer Strategy Consulting Practicum	
CNSR SCI 562	The Global Consumer	
CNSR SCI 567	Product Development Strategies in Retailing	

Capstone Experience

DS 690	Senior Thesis	3
DS 519 or DS 529	Collection Development Building a Sustainable Creative Practice	3

TEXTILES AND FASHION DESIGN: FIT OPTION

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